

You have more skills than you think! Match the required skills to succeed at theological college with the essential workplace skills that employers want to see on your CV! Draw a line connecting the Theological college activity to the job skill.

The experience of testing statements, questioning assumptions and interpreting arguments in theology will develop these

This is a fundamental part of writing essays and discussing difficult issues that come up when studying theology. Setting up study groups, or partnerships can be used to show these skills

The ability to prioritise your workload is a skill that all students should develop. Regularly meeting essay deadlines will be a part of your degree experience

Being able to accurately articulate arguments and viewpoints is essential in writing and discussing issues in theology. Attention to detail is also needed when reading a complex text

Through your interaction with people of different theological positions and backgrounds you will be skilled at marshalling different points of view

Planning the content of essays, organizing your thoughts into a coherent structure and planning your workload are just a few of the things that will be developed these

Contemplating your own beliefs and why you hold them is important in the study of theology and also develops self-awareness

Working with others (who may have very different opinions) in seminars to present one side of an argument develops these kind of collaborative working skills

All successful graduates can prove that they can work under pressure and organise their own time

Taking a degree and preparing yourself for the workplace are both instances of this

Excellent interpersonal, communication and influencing skills

Self reliant with ability to work under pressure with minimal supervision

Ability to identify need: prioritise workloads; set achievable targets; evaluation progress; and to meet deadlines

Commitment to own training (CPD) and development

Experience in building partnerships and working collaboratively with a wide range of colleagues

Strong negotiating skills, including an ability to negotiate and convince others effectively

Analytic and strategic thinker and problem solver

Pro-active, self-motivated and showing initiative

High level of accuracy and attention to detail

Good planning and organizational skills

Be able to show strong levels of self-awareness, understand the consequences of your actions and evaluate your impact on the outcome of a situation

