

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

For students matriculating in **September 2012 and following**, *eighteen* or *nineteen* courses are required for the Master of Theological Studies degree together with a Thesis or a Summative Project.

The Academic Advisor for this degree is Ms. Sheila Connolly, Director, Institute of Theology.

Please note: Students who wish to take courses from other Toronto School of Theology Colleges, or outside of the approved curriculum, must contact Ms. Connolly before entering your registration.

| Core Theology Courses (14) | Requirement Complete |
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| 1. Introduction to The Old Testament | 1. |
| 2. Introduction to The New Testament | 2. |
| 3. Foundations of Theology | 3. |
| 4. The Christian God | 4. |
| 5. Theological Anthropology | 5. |
| 6. Christology | 6. |
| 7. Ecclesiology | 7. |
| 8. Sacraments | 8. |
| 9. Moral Theology | 9. |
| 10. Human Sexuality and Marriage | 10. |
| 11. Church History | 11. |
| 12,13,14. Plus three (3) of these four (4) courses: | 12. |
| • Christianity and World Religions | 13. |
| • Ecumenism | 14. |
| • Social Justice | |
| • Spirituality and the Catholic Educator <u>OR</u> | |
| Spirituality of Work: Faith Life in Your Profession <u>OR</u> | |
| an approved alternative. | |
| Thesis or Summative Project and In-Depth Courses [3] MTS Thesis - 2 credits / Summative Project - 1 credit | Requirement Complete |
| <p>Thesis Option: The thesis must be chosen in consultation with the Academic Advisor and <u>one</u> additional course must be taken in the same area as the thesis.</p> <p>Summative Project Option: The summative project must be chosen in consultation with the Academic Advisor and <u>two</u> additional courses must be taken in the same area as the summative project.</p> <p>Optional areas: Moral Theology, Systematic Theology, Biblical Theology, Pastoral Theology, Church History</p> | 1. |
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| | 3. |
| Free Electives (3) | Requirement Complete |
| May be taken in any area of Theology or may continue the chosen in-depth study area. | 1. |
| | 2. |
| | 3. |

The Association of Theological Schools (ATS) has approved our extension site in Aurora and our online courses. In order to meet the ATS standards and be eligible for degree completion, a student whose initial registration is May 2008 or later must take a minimum of 10 courses on our main campus sites, without exception. Students may take up to 10 courses online. If students take courses at an extension site, these credits will be allocated to the latter category. Courses taken through St. Augustine's at the Toronto School of Theology that fall within the extension site and online course category will be tracked appropriately. Students whose initial registration is January 2008 or prior also have credit restrictions and should contact the Director for details.