

MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

The Academic Advisor for this degree is the **Director of the Institute of Theology**.

Please Note: Students who wish to take courses from other Toronto School of Theology Colleges, or outside of their approved curriculum, must contact the Director before entering their registration.

Core Theology Courses (12)	Requirement Complete
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. Plus one (1) of these five (5) courses:	12.
♦Christianity and World Religions	
♦Ecumenism	
♦Social Justice	
♦Church History II	
♦Families of the World in Classroom and Parish: Understanding for Education and Service	
Core Religious Education Courses (3)	Requirement Complete
1. Religious Education Practicum and Globalization	1.
2. Psychology of Faith Development	2.
3. Choice of one (1) course:	3.
♦Conversion and Education	
♦Spirituality and the Catholic Educator OR Spirituality of Work: Faith Life in Your Profession	
Religious Education Electives (3)	Requirement Complete
♦Issues in Catholic Education in Ontario	1.
♦The Ministry of The Evangelization of Adolescents	2.
♦Introduction to Thomas Aquinas	3.
♦Lay Ministry in the Diocesan Church OR an approved alternative	
Free Electives (2)	Requirement Complete
May be taken in Theology, Education or Religious Education. <i>Please contact the Director for Assistance.</i>	1.
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Course Reduction Policy: Students who possess the required qualifications may be eligible for Advanced Standing in the Master of Religious Education Programme. Please contact the Director for details.

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.

Criteria for **COURSE REDUCTIONS** for the
MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMME
as follows:

Proper documentation is required to qualify for all course reductions:

1. A student who has earned **B.Ed. or equivalent** would have **1 Religious Education Elective** reduced from the programme.
2. A student who has completed **Religious Education Additional Qualification – Part III (Specialist) OR** shows evidence of completing it during the MRE programme would have **1 Religious Education Elective** reduced from the programme.
3. A student who has experience of **1 year of full-time teaching** would have **1 Free Elective reduced** from the programme.
4. A student who has experience of **2 years of full-time teaching OR 2 years in Parish Catechisis/Religious Education equivalent to 2 years of full-time teaching and approved by the Director of the Institute of Theology and the Dean of Studies,** would have **1 Free Elective** reduced from the programme.

Approved by the Academic Council, April 26, 2005.