

DOCTOR OF SACRED THEOLOGY (STD) (60 credits)

The Doctor of Sacred Theology program is an extensive course of study designed for persons either entering professional parish ministry or teaching at the college level. The following courses shall be used to fulfill the degree requirement.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

GEC 501 - Father Abraham (3 credits)

Three part DVD series with study notes presented by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., Professor of Old Testament

GEC 502 - KINGDOM, COVENANTS & CANON OF THE OLD TESTAMENT (3 CREDITS)

The story of the Old Testament and it's relevance to Christianity. A four-part DVD series with study guide presented by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

GEC 503 - Hermeneutics I (3 credits)

Eight lessons providing crucial insights into Old Testament Prophecy presented by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., Professor of Old Testament

GEC 504 - Acts (3 credits)

Three lessons analyzing the Acts of the Apostles presented by Dr. Hans F. Bayer, Professor of New Testament, and Chair of the New Testament Department, Covenant Theological Seminary

GEC 507 - Systematic Theology (3 credits)

Four lessons explaining the structure and method of systematic theology. Presented by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., Professor of Old Testament

GEC 508 - Paul's Prison Epistles (3 credits)

Five lessons exploring Paul's letters to the Colossians, the Ephesians, Philemon, and the Philippians. Presented by Dr. Reggie M. Kidd, Professor of New Testament

GEC 509 - Building Your Own Theology (3 credits)

Four lessons providing an interdisciplinary overview and introduction to the study of theology. Presented by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., Professor of Old Testament

GEC 510 - The Primeval History (3 Credits)

Four lessons analyzing the meaning of Genesis 1-11. Presented by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., Professor of Old Testament

GEC 511 - Paul's Theology (3 credits)

Four lessons introducing Paul's theology, with an emphasis on his eschatology. Presented by Dr. Reggie M. Kidd, Professor of New Testament

CHURCH HISTORY

HIS 500 - Church History: Jesus to the Present (4 credits)

Based upon Bruce Shelley's book *Church History In Plain Language*. This is a required course for all School of Theology and Church History students.

HIS 503 - Latin Christianity (3 credits)

Its Founder, Tertullian: Three Parts: I. Apologetic; II. Anti-Marcion; III. Ethical, are studied in detail.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

CAT 501 - Sacramental Law (3 credits)

This work seeks to apply the narrative methodology to the study of canon law on sacraments. The emphasis in the book is on narrative as a mode of arranging and presenting knowledge. Text required: Study Guide to Sacramental Law A Narrative Approach, Stanslaus Muyebe ISBN-10: 1581126530, ISBN-13: 9781581126532, Publisher: Universal-Publishers, 2001.

CAT 502 - Catechism of the Catholic Church (3 credits)

A study of catechism. Textbook required: Catechism of the Catholic Church (Second Edition) by the Catholic Church and Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, by Pope Benedict XVI.

CAT 503 - Introduction to the Mass (2 credit hours)

Students are introduced to the Mass, its form, history, and content. Textbook required: The How-To Book of the Mass, by Michael Dubruiel.

CAT 504 - Catholic Canon Law (3 credits)

An in-depth practical study of Canon Law for parish priests. Textbook required Canon Law (Handbook of Catholic Theology), by Libero Gerosa.

LIT 501 - Liturgy of the Mass (3 credits)

Francis Cardinal Arinze presents the Liturgy of the Mass from Canon Law to form and content. Accompanied by a thorough self-study guide The most complete treatise of the Mass available.

LANGUAGES

LA 501 - Elementary Greek I (2 credits)

This course is an introduction to the Greek language as used in the New Testament. Extensive reading is required. Students may want to enroll in a classroom course at a hometown college. Presentation of a certificate of completion from another approved program will satisfy the requirement.

LA 505 - Elementary Hebrew I (2 credits)

This course is an introduction to the Hebrew language. Extensive reading is required. Students may want to enroll in a classroom course at a hometown college. Presentation of a certificate of completion from another approved program will satisfy the requirement.

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

CPE 501 Introduction to Clinical Pastoral Education (3 credits)(1 unit CPE)

A paid or unpaid internship of practical of not less than 400 contact hours in the fields of healthcare, corrections, or law enforcement and administered by either, 1) A supervisor approved by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Educators (ACPE), or 2) A supervisor approved by the College of Pastoral Educators and Psychotherapists (CPSP), or 3) A supervisor pre-approved by the college who has demonstrated such experience and qualifications to administer such a program of instruction.

CPE 502 Intermediate Clinical Pastoral Education (3 credits) (1 unit CPE)

A paid or unpaid internship of practical experience of not less than 600 contact hours in the fields of healthcare, corrections, or law enforcement and administered by either, 1) A supervisor approved by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Educators (ACPE), or 2) A supervisor approved by the College of Pastoral Educators and Psychotherapists (CPSP), or 3) A supervisor pre-approved by the college who has demonstrated such experience and qualifications to administer such a program of instruction. *Requires CPE 501.*

DT 999T - Candidates for the Doctor of Sacred Theology must write a Doctoral Thesis on a topic approved by the thesis committee. (10 credits)