

MASTER OF SACRED THEOLOGY (STM) (36 credit hours)

In addition to holding a graduate degree in theology, divinity, or other closely related subject, the Master of Sacred Theology (STM) program will consist of the following requirements (+electives):

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.

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.

MA 999C or MA 999T - Candidates for the Masters in Sacred Theology Special Program will either a take a comprehensive Examination, prepared by the college and administered by an approved proctor, or write a Master's Thesis on a topic approved by the thesis committee. (6 credits)