



The MATS program enables students to

Engage and articulate a competent understanding of Catholic theology including Scripture, systematic theology, moral theology, and historical theology

Develop theological arguments with real-life applications

Demonstrate ability to conduct research using appropriate resources, synthesize and logically organize information, and evaluate nuanced perspectives

Communicate theological concepts for the lay public grounded in research and knowledge in a way that is engaging and contextually aware



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(Theological Studies)**



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THE MASTER OF ARTS (THEOLOGICAL STUDIES)

Since 2009 SVDP has offered a Master of Arts (Theological Studies), a graduate program of theology for lay and religious students, comprised of four semesters of full-time study or its equivalent.

Entry Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a four-point scale
- Students may be admitted for the MA degree or may enroll for individual courses (up to 9 credits).



Professional Applications for the Master of Arts (Theological Studies)

The Master of Arts (Theological Studies) prepares students for

- the permanent diaconate
- ecclesial ministries, such as catechesis in a parish setting or Catholic education
- advanced degrees in theological studies, such as a doctorate
- deeper spirituality and knowledge of the Catholic faith



Curriculum and Credit Hours

SCRIPTURE

Intro. to Scriptural Theology 3

Survey of Old Testament 3

Survey of New Testament 3

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Intro. to Systematic Theology 3

Trinity and Christology 3

Christian Anthropology 3

Survey of Sacramental Theology 3

MORAL THEOLOGY

Fundamental Moral Theology 3

Social Justice, Missiology, and Evangelism 3

Medical Ethics & Sexual Morality 3

HISTORY

Catholic Historical Theology 3

ELECTIVES

15

TOTAL CREDITS 48