

CHRISTENDOM GRADUATE SCHOOL

Required Courses for the MA Degree

Core Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree and the Apostolic Catechetical Diplomas*

PHIL 602: Philosophy of God and Man	PHIL 603: Philosophical Errors	SCRI 606: Old Testament †	SCRI 607: New Testament †	THEO 601: God the Father	THEO 602: Christology	THEO 603: Holy Spirit & Ecclesiology	THEO 604: Moral Theology
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Requirements for the Systematic Theology Concentration**

HIST 610: Church History, Part I	HIST 611: Church History, Part II	THEO 712: Patristics	THEO 605: Liturgy & Sacraments
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Requirements for the Moral Theology Concentration**

THEO 720: Theological Anthropology	THEO 721: The Virtues	THEO 724: Sexual & Biomedical Ethics	THEO 802: Catholic Social Teachings
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Requirements for the Sacred Scripture Concentration†‡

SCRI 602: Pentateuch	SCRI 701: Prophets	SCRI 702: Psalms & Wisdom Literature	SCRI 610: Synoptic Gospels	SCRI 710: Johannine Corpus	SCRI 711: Pauline Epistles & Acts of the Apostles
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Requirements for the Evangelization and Catechesis Concentration, & for the Apostolic Catechetical Diplomas

EDUC 602: The Catechetical Tradition	THEO 606: Apologetics	EDUC 604: Methods of Catechesis & Evangelization	THEO 605: Liturgy & Sacraments
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Requirements for the Theology of the Consecrated Life Concentration

(Offered only during the residential summer program on campus)

CONL 621: History of the Consecrated Life	CONL 622: Liturgy and the Consecrated Life	CONL 623: Scriptural Foundation of Consecrated Life	CONL 624: The Vows According to St. Thomas	CONL 625: Consecrated Life and Vatican II	CONL 626: Consecrated Life in Canon Law
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Requirements for the Spirituality Concentration

(Offered only during the residential summer program on campus)

SPIR 630: The Spiritual Life	SPIR 631: The Sacraments in the Spiritual Life	SPIR 632: Christian Prayer and Contemplation	SPIR 633: Christian Asceticism	SPIR 634: Virtues and the Spiritual Life	SPIR 635: Spiritual Direction
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Special Notes:

Completing the core and concentration requirements earns students 36 of the 42 credits required for degree completion. To earn the last six credits, students may either complete two electives or a master's thesis.

* Unless students have significant prior theological study, THEO 590/ Introduction to Theology is a required prerequisite course. It does not count towards the 42 credits needed for the MA degree.

† Students concentrating in sacred Scripture are exempt from the core OT and NT requirements. In lieu of these, they take two additional concentration-specific courses.

** Competency in Latin is also required for the moral theology and systematic theology concentrations. Please see bulletin for details.

‡ Competency in Greek (or another biblical language) is also required for the sacred Scripture concentration. Please see bulletin for details.