

CHRISTENDOM GRADUATE SCHOOL Registration
for the Comprehensive Exam- Fall 2023

Name: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Concentration: _____

1) Please select the date on which you would like to take your written exam:

Mon 10/16 Tues 10/17 Wed 10/18 Thurs 10/19

Fri 10/20 (for far-away students who must travel to VA to take the exam ONLY)

The oral portion of the exam will take place on **Saturday morning, October 21**. All exams must be taken at Christendom's Front Royal, VA campus.

2) Please use the attached checklist to make sure that you qualify to take the Comprehensive Exam. As stated in the Graduate School *Bulletin*, §6.3.3: "A student may take the comprehensive exam when he or she has successfully completed all the required courses for his or her degree program, both core and concentration requirements; he or she need not have completed all electives or his or her master's thesis."

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have completed all core requirements for the MA in Theological Studies, as well as all requirements for my area of concentration. I understand that it is my responsibility to know the requirements for my degree, and that final determinations regarding my graduation status may be made by the Graduate School up until the date of graduation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

3) Please note: all students are required to take the Comprehensive Exams in person, in Virginia. As stated in the Graduate School Bulletin, §3.1: "Degree requirements are the same for on-campus students and for distance students. At the end of their course of studies, distance students must travel to Virginia to take the comprehensive exam."

I understand that I am required to take my comprehensive exam in Virginia, and that I may not complete the exam at a distance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

4) Please note: The exam registration is \$100.00 (non-refundable). Please email this form to olivia.colville@christendom.edu, and you will be billed on Populi.

I agree to pay the \$100.00 fee for the Comprehensive Exam, and I understand that this fee is non-refundable.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

No registration forms will be accepted after October 1, 2023.

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Checklist of Required Courses for the MA Degree

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

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| ___ PHIL 602: Philosophy of God & Man | ___ THEO 601: God the Father |
| ___ PHIL 603: Philosophical Errors | ___ THEO 602: Christology |
| ___ SCRI 606: Old Testament † | ___ THEO 603: Holy Spirit & Ecclesiology |
| ___ SCRI 607: New Testament † | ___ THEO 604: Moral Theology |

*All students are also required to complete six elective credits or MA thesis.

Requirements for the Systematic Theology Concentration**

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| ___ HIST 610/ Church History, Part I | ___ THEO 712: Patristics |
| ___ HIST 611/ Church History, Part II | ___ THEO 605: Liturgy & Sacraments |

Requirements for the Moral Theology Concentration**

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| ___ THEO 720: Theological Anthropology | ___ THEO 724: Sexual & Biomedical Ethics |
| ___ THEO 721: The Virtues | ___ THEO 802: Catholic Social Teachings |

Requirements for the Sacred Scripture Concentration†‡

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| ___ SCRI 602: Pentateuch | ___ SCRI 610: Synoptic Gospels |
| ___ SCRI 701: Prophets | ___ SCRI 710: Johannine Corpus |
| ___ SCRI 702: Psalms & Wisdom Literature | ___ SCRI 711: Pauline Epistles & Acts of the Apostles |

Requirements for the Evangelization and Catechesis Concentration, & for the Apostolic Catechetical Diplomas

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| ___ EDUC 602: The Catechetical Tradition | ___ EDUC 604: Methods of Catechesis & Evangelization |
| ___ THEO 606: Apologetics | ___ THEO 605: Liturgy & Sacraments |

Requirements for the Theology of the Consecrated Life Concentration

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

Requirements for the Spirituality Concentration

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

Special Notes:

* 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. Language courses do not count towards the 42 credits needed for the MA degree. Please see bulletin for details.

‡ Competency in Greek (or another biblical language) is also required for the Sacred Scripture concentration. Language courses do not count towards the 42 credits needed for the MA degree. Please see bulletin for details.