CHRISTENDOM GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Graduation 2026 Registration Form

I, _____, have used the attached checklist to verify that I have completed all requirements for the MA in Theological Studies. I have met with either my Academic Advisor or the Registrar on _____ (date) to discuss my degree completion requirements. I understand that 42 credits (NOT including language courses or prerequisites) are required for graduation. **I certify that I have completed all requirements for the MA in Theological Studies (or am now in my final semester of study, and will finish the remaining requirements this semester). 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:** _____

As stated in the Graduate School *Bulletin* §6.3.5: "All graduands are expected to attend graduation, but distance students and others for whom this is impossible may be excused by the Dean."

☐ I will attend the commencement exercises on **August 1, 2026 in Front Royal, VA**.

☐ I wish to be excused from the commencement exercises because: _____

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Please print/type your name **as you wish it to appear on your diploma(s)**:

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Please check which diploma(s) you will be receiving at the graduation ceremony:

☐ Master of Arts in Theological Studies

☐ Apostolic Catechetical Diploma (Eligible for students completing the Evangelization & Catechesis concentration)

If you plan to attend the commencement exercises, you will need to wear an academic gown and master's hood. Members of religious orders may wear their habits in place of the gown, and those who already own academic regalia from a previous degree may wear it. However, all participants must rent the master's hood. Please indicate your height and whether you will need a gown.

☐ Academic Gown (includes a cap & tassel which you can keep) Height _____

☐ Master's hood only (I already own academic regalia or will wear a religious habit)

GRADUATION FEE

The fee for graduation is $150.00 whether you are attending the commencement exercises or not. The fee will be added to your Populi account and must be paid before graduation. Please email this form to Mary Castano at **mary.castano@christendom.edu.**

Registrations must be received by May 15, 2026.

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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*

__PHIL 602: Philosophy of God & Man
__PHIL 603: Philosophical Errors
__SCRI 606: Old Testament [t]
__SCRI 607: New Testament [t]
__THEO 601: God the Father
__THEO 602: Christology
__THEO 603: Holy Spirit & Ecclesiology
__THEO 604: Moral Theology

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

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

Requirements for the Moral Theology Concentration**

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

Requirements for the Sacred Scripture Concentratin [t T]

__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

Requirements for the Evangelization & 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

Requirements for the Mariology Concentration

__SCRI 810: Mary in Sacred Scripture
__THEO 820: Marian Spirituality & Devotion
__THEO 833: Theology of Mary and Joseph
__THEO 874: Mary in the Fathers and Doctors of the Church

Requirements for the Theology of the Consecrated Life Concentration

__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

Requirements for the Spirituality Concentration

__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

Requirements for the Sacred Liturgy Concentration***

__LITG 701: Salvation, the Human Person, & the Eucharistic Liturgy
__LITG 702: Ritual, Symbol, and Language
__LITG 703: Principles of Sacramental Theology
__LITG 704: Liturgical History: from the Last Supper through the Liturgical Movement
__LITG 705: Liturgical Traditions of the Catholic East
__LITG 706: The Sacraments of Initiation
__LITG 707: Sacraments of Healing and of Service
__LITG 708: Sacramentals and Popular Piety
__LITG 709: Liturgical Time: The Calendar and __Divine Office
__LITG 710: Music and Sacramental Aesthetics
__LITG 711: Liturgical Law and Norms
__LIG 712: Liturgical Participation and Spirituality

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.

[t]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.

[T]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. or details.

***Competency in Latin, Greek or Hebrew is also required for the sacred liturgy concentration. Language courses do not count towards the 42 credits needed for the MA degree. Please see the bulletin for details.