

# Master of Divinity Program

## FIRST THEOLOGY

First Semester (9 credits)

	<u>Credits</u>
Introduction to Philosophy*+	0
Church History I	3
Introduction to Patristic Theology	3
The Pentateuch and Historical Books	3
Speech+	0
Introduction to Human and Spiritual Formation I	Non-credit

Second Semester (12 credits)

	<u>Credits</u>
Medieval Philosophy*+	0
Fundamental Theology	3
Pastoral Theology	3
Church History II	3
Homiletics I	3
Introduction to Human and Spiritual Formation II	Non-credit

\*For students who completed the Pre-Theology Program, one elective will be taken either semester during First Theology, and a year-long pastoral assignment will also yield 3 credits

+Not eligible for Master of Divinity credit

## SECOND THEOLOGY

First Semester (15 credits)

	<u>Credits</u>
Theological Anthropology	3
Synoptic Gospels	3
Moral Theology: Fundamental	3
Pastoral Counseling	3
Pastoral Assignment	3

Second Semester (15 credits)

	<u>Credits</u>
Christology & Trinity	3
Prophets & Writings	3
Liturgical Studies	3
Catholic Spiritual Tradition	3
Pastoral Assignment	3

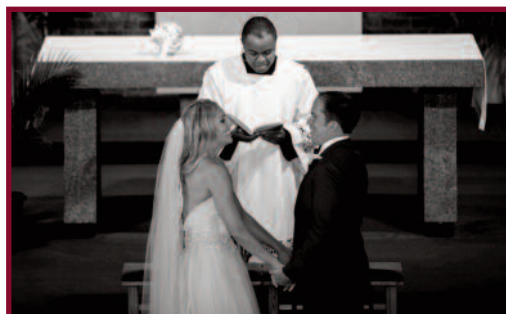
## THIRD THEOLOGY

First Semester (16.5 credits)

	<u>Credits</u>
Ecclesiology	3
Sacraments of Christian Initiation	3
Liturgical Preaching	3
Moral Theology: Catholic Social Doctrine	3
Elective	3
Pastoral Assignment	1.5

Second Semester (16.5 credits)

	<u>Credits</u>
Theology of Priesthood	3
Introduction to Canon Law	3
Paul and the Pauline Letters	3
Moral Theology: Medical Ethics	3
Elective	3
Pastoral Assignment	1.5



## FOURTH THEOLOGY

First Semester (15 credits)

	<u>Credits</u>
Theology of Eucharist	3
Canon Law of Marriage	3
Johannine Writings	3
Elective	3
Pastoral Assignment	3

Second Semester (15 credits)

	<u>Credits</u>
Sacraments of Healing	3
Moral Theology: Catholic Sexual Ethics	3
Integrative Colloquium	3
Elective	3
Pastoral Assignment	3
Liturgical music practicum	Non-credit
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>114 Credits</b>

### Ministries, Candidacy, Holy Orders

The Seminary employs a rhythm for the conferral of orders and ministries so that each one may be exercised for a suitable time.

The Seminary calendar reflects such a formative progression: Acolyte - first theology; Reader - second theology; Candidacy - third theology; Diaconate/Priesthood - fourth theology.

This sequence of ministries/orders is usually recommended to sponsoring Ordinaries by the Seminary, as it allows each seminarian to take on more thoughtfully and prayerfully the likeness of Christ in accepting priestly ordination.

