



M.A. in Theology and Society

“Faith and culture in critical conversation”

The Theology and Society Master of Arts degree program offers a thoughtful and supportive educational environment in which to study a range of theological disciplines, while also engaging in conversation with the questions and needs of American and global society.

This interaction between Catholic and other forms of Christianity and contemporary culture will inform both professional and volunteer work in church, school, service, or marketplace contexts.

Courses in biblical studies, systematic theology, interreligious relations, church history, and religious ethics are designed to interrelate and to offer a dynamic dialogue with the challenges of our world.

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Admission Requirements

Students who apply to the M.A. in Theology and Society will be required to submit the following documents:

- A completed Saint Joseph's University graduate application. Available at www.sju.edu/gradapply.
- Official sealed transcript(s) of undergraduate/graduate coursework with a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) from an accredited institution of higher education.
- Personal statement—a letter of intention outlining the candidate's professional goals and education objectives in pursuing the Master of Arts in Theology and Society.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- A current resume or curriculum vitae.
- \$35 application fee—waived if applicant attended a Graduate Studies Open House or is a SJU graduate.
- Requirements for international students and information regarding English proficiency may be accessed at www.sju.edu/higherknowledge.

This program is designed for individuals with experience, background, or interest in Theology or Religious Studies. Students will also be expected to be familiar with basic principles and methods of biblical, theological, and ethical studies. This may be demonstrated in the following ways:

- Undergraduate coursework.
- Undergraduate-level study in non-credit programs such as diocesan ministerial certification programs. Course descriptions and syllabi should be submitted.
- Directed reading and assessment.
- Students with an undergraduate GPA below 3.0 or no discernible theological preparation for coursework may be admitted on a provisional basis.

Sampling of Courses

Biblical Studies

Law and Ethics in the Hebrew Bible

The Hebrew Bible and Its Inner "Re-readings"

The Psalms

The Gospels and Discipleship

The Letters of Paul: Conversation across the Centuries

Historical Theology

The Christian Tradition and Trajectory

Christianity Today

God, Gender, and Christian Spirituality

Systematic Theology

Jesus through the Centuries

The Triune God: The Relational Nature of the Divine

Theological Anthropology

Dignity, Rights, and Duties: The Many Facets of the Human Person

Theology with and for the World

Religion, Violence, and Terrorism

Also available are courses in Ecclesiology and Sacraments, Christian Ethics, and Interreligious Relations.