

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

The Master of Arts in Theology provides students with a solid theological foundation in Scripture, doctrine, liturgy, and spirituality/monastic studies. Students will develop their understanding of the theological tradition and their capacity for theological thinking, which will prepare students for a wide-range of leadership positions in Christian communities. The degree program can be earned fully online.

36 credits required

Collegeville Core

- History of Christianity (6 credits total): a two course introductory sequence
- Sacred Scripture (6 credits total): New Testament Electives (3 credits); Old Testament Electives (3 credits)
- Monastic Studies/Spirituality and Church History (3 credits total): Monastic Studies/Spirituality
- Systematic Theology (6 credits total): Moral (3 credits); Doctrine (3 credits)
- Liturgy (3 credits total): 3 elective credits chosen from courses in Liturgy

Electives

- 9 Credits - Students may take electives in any area of the catalog

Comprehensive Examinations

- Reading for Comprehensive Examinations (3 Credits)

Capstone Project: Integrative Comprehensive Examinations

Students assemble a booklist of ten monographs from course work, drawn from at least two subdisciplines.

- Students produce an annotated bibliography of the sources.
- Students write an integrative essay (8-10 pages) on a topic of their choosing using the bibliographic sources.
- Students sit for an oral examination on their booklist and paper.