

## MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

### Basic Master of Theological Studies Curriculum - 36 semester hours

#### Foundational Courses

SS 101 Methodology of Biblical Studies	3 sem. hrs.
HT 101 Church History and the Patristic Period	3 sem. hrs.
MT 101 Principles of Moral Theology I	3 sem. hrs.
ST 101 Foundations of Catholic Theology and Worship	<u>3 sem. hrs.</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12 sem. hrs.</b>

#### Take these 8 upper level courses<sup>1</sup>

SS 102 Synoptic Gospels and Acts	3 sem. hrs.
MT 102 Principles of Moral Theology II	3 sem. hrs.
ST 204 Christology	3 sem. hrs.
MT 203 Human Sexuality and the States of Life	3 sem. hrs.
SS 305 Pentateuch	3 sem. hrs.
MT 305 Catholic Social Teaching	3 sem. hrs.
ST 306 Ecclesiology and Mariology	3 sem. hrs.
HT 404 History of the Church in America	<u>3 sem. hrs.</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 sem. hrs.</b>

The Basic Master of Theological Studies is especially designed for students sponsored by *The Handing on the Faith Program* of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

### General Master of Theological Studies Curriculum – 42 semester hours

*Concentration in any of the four areas of Theology*

#### Foundational courses

SS 101 Methodology of Biblical Studies	3 sem. hrs.
HT 101 Church History and the Patristic Period	3 sem. hrs.
MT 101 Principles of Moral Theology I	3 sem. hrs.
ST 101 Foundations of Catholic Theology and Worship	<u>3 sem. hrs.</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12 sem hrs.</b>

#### Take 10 upper level courses<sup>2</sup>

4 courses in one area of concentration	12 sem. hrs.
2 courses each in the remaining three areas	<u>18 sem. hrs.</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30 sem. hrs.</b>

### Research Master of Theological Studies Curriculum – 45 semester hours

*Concentration in any of the Four Areas of Theology*

Same curriculum as for the General Master of Theological Studies	42 sem. hrs.
Thesis	<u>3 sem. hrs.</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45 sem hrs.</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other upper level courses may be taken prior consultation and approval by the Academic Dean.

<sup>2</sup> SS 102 and MT 102 may be counted as concentration courses..