



◆ CURRICULUM OVERVIEW ◆

Twofold Structure of LA / STM Curriculum

Master of Sacred Theology (Sacrae Theologiae Magister, STM) is a ten semester program comprising six semesters of preliminary, liberal disciplines and four to six semesters of fundamental theological studies. The STM constitutes the first cycle of canonical theological studies and is equivalent to the canonical Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology (STB). Thus, the STM program consists of two parts:

1. FIRST PHASE: six semesters of coursework (BA in Liberal Arts degree earned);
2. SECOND PHASE: four semesters of coursework (Master's degree in Sacred Theology, STM earned).

FIRST PHASE OF STUDIES OVERVIEW

BA IN THE LIBERAL ARTS (& STM 1-3)

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
Autumn Semester 1	Spring Semester 2	Autumn Semester 3	Spring Semester 4	Autumn Semester 5	Spring Semester 6
Grammar I: Introductory Latin	Grammar II: Introductory Latin	Grammar III: Latin Reading	Grammar IV: Latin Reading	<i>Mysterium Salutis</i> I: CCC	<i>Mysterium Salutis</i> II: CCC
Liberal Education, Writing, and Rhetoric	Logic <i>Aristotle's Organon</i>	Political Philosophy I <i>Ancient Political Theory</i>	Ethics and Politics II <i>Modern Moral and Political Theory</i>	Salvation History I: <i>Old Testament</i>	Salvation History II: <i>New Testament</i>
Introduction to Philosophy: <i>Early Platonic Dialogues</i>	Music in the Western Tradition	Philosophical Anthropology <i>On the Soul</i>	The Social Magisterium of the Church	The Pentateuch	Theological Anthropology <i>Imago Dei</i>
Natural Philosophy I <i>Principles of Nature</i>	Natural Philosophy II <i>Motion and Order</i>	Natural Philosophy III <i>Science and Mastery of Nature</i>	Metaphysics I	Metaphysics II	Why Theology? <i>Man Before God</i>
Geometry <i>Euclid</i>	Ethics I <i>Ancient Moral Theory</i>	Church and World History I <i>Antiquity</i>	Church and World History II: <i>Christendom and the Reformation</i>	Prophets	St Augustine <i>The City of God</i>
Classical Literature I <i>Homer</i>	Classical Literature II <i>Lucretius, Virgil</i>	Christian Literature I <i>Boethius, Dante</i>	Christian Literature II: <i>Great Converts and Apologists</i>	The Sacred Text: <i>The Senses of Scripture and Principles of Exegesis</i>	Introduction to Dogmatic Theology