

GRADUATE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic institution dedicated to advancing the frontiers of knowledge in the theoretical and applied fields through quality graduate education that is comprehensive and responsive to the needs of society. We are committed to the formation of scholars and high level professionals who are ethical, competent, compassionate and committed to the service of the Church, the Nation and the Global Community.

GRADUATE SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

We envision a Graduate School that stands for excellence and innovation and that will be globally identified for the distinction of its programs and quality of its research.

GRADUATE SCHOOL GOALS

To realize this mission-vision, the Graduate School commits itself within the next five (5) years:

- To develop the intellect and creativity through excellence in instruction, research, and extension work.
- To form scholars and high level professionals in the arts and humanities, the natural and allied health sciences, the social and management sciences who are ethical and who demonstrate competencies functional in both the local and global workplace.
- To hone the professional and social skills, and critical capabilities of students enabling them to become responsible leaders in their careers and community.

- To provide students opportunities to serve the larger community through extension work and community service.
- To produce quality research in the various fields of knowledge that is internationally recognized.
- To recruit Faculty who are acknowledged experts in the field and to complement the teaching staff by inviting international scholars in the various disciplines.
- To build partnerships and linkages between the Graduate School and academic institutions, industry and government entities at the local and international level.
- To enhance the image and visibility of the Graduate School and its work in both the local and global community.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- A. Application for admission to the UST Graduate School is until October 15 for October enrollees, April 5 for Summer enrollees and May 25 for June enrollees.
- B. Application forms for Admission are available at the UST Graduate School, UST Admissions Office & at the UST Graduate School Web Site – <http://www.ust.edu.ph>

REQUIREMENTS:

Certified true copy of Transcript of Records, one (1) colored passport size, recent photo (if any) document(s) attesting to passing a Bar/Board Exam, or being a scholar of any agency.

Two (2) Referral Forms: One(1) for the current (immediate) superior (or Dean, in the case of a school); and the other, for the professor in one specialization (major) subject.

For Foreigners:

All of the above and;

TOEFL English Proficiency and Student Visa Requirements.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor's Degree in Higher Religious Studies, Theology, Religious Education or related courses with a general average of at least 2.0/85% or B.
2. Complete accomplished application and referral forms.

PHILOSOPHY & OBJECTIVES

To develop high level professionals, expert in certain areas of Higher Religious Studies & Theology and capable of imparting their knowledge through creative and critical works relevant to the life of the Filipinos as Christians.

1. To provide students with a deeper knowledge and experience of the Christian tenets of faith and morals, developing in them a high level of expertise in the field of theology.
2. To develop in the students the ability to make a critical reflection on the need to integrate faith and culture specifically in the Philippine context.
3. To provide opportunities for the development of the faculty for research and creative works necessary in the various fields of ministry including teaching.

CURRICULUM

MASTER OF ARTS MAJOR IN HIGHER RELIGIOUS STUDIES

PRE-REQUISITE SUBJECTS: 6 UNITS

GS 500 - St. Thomas on Critical Thinking
GS 501 - Research Methodology

CORE SUBJECTS: 9 UNITS

HRS 601 - Statistics
HRS 602 - Understanding Truths in Sacred Scriptures
HRS 603 - Mysteries of Faith and the Magisterium
MAT 604 - Current Trends in Moral Theology

MAJOR SUBJECTS: 15 UNITS

HRS 701 - Theology of Revelation
HRS 702 - Christ: The Fullness of Revelation
HRS 703 - Special Questions in Ecclesiology and Mariology
HRS 704 - Theology of the Laity
HRS 705 - Inculturating Faith in the Philippine Context
HRS 706 - Interfaith Dialogue
HRS 707 - Theological Thoughts of St. Thomas
HRS 708 - Sexuality in Christian Marriage
HRS 709 - The Christian Ethical Dimension of Life Issues
HRS 710 - Theology of Social Transformation
HRS 711 - The Church: Its Growth and Development
HRS 712 - The Basic Laws of the Church
HRS 713 - Liturgy in our Christian Life
HRS 714 - Growth in Spiritual Life
HRS 715 - Special Topics

COGNATE SUBJECTS: 3 UNITS

HRS 715 - Christian Anthropology
 HRS 716 - Current Trends in Catechetics
 HRS 717 - Philosophy of Values
 HRS 718 - Stages of Psycho-sexual
 Development and Moral Growth
 HRS 719 - Principles and Techniques of
 Guidance and Counseling

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Written Comprehensive Examinations (WCE)
 TW I - 3 units (Thesis Proposal)
 TW II - 3 units (Research Colloquium)
 TW III - 3 units (Thesis Defense)

Total = 42 Units

**UST GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS
 AND FACULTY SET-UP**

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SUMMARY OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Requirements	Units
Required	6
Core Subjects	9
Major Subjects	15
Cognates	3
Written Comprehensive Exam	--
Thesis Writing I	3
Thesis Writing II	3
Thesis Writing III	3
TOTAL Units	42

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The University of Santo Tomas follows an
 Academic Year Calendar of two (2)
 semesters and a summer term.

Summer Term: April-May

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 Tele-Fax: (632) 740-9732 or
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 Web-http://graduateschool.ust.edu.ph
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 The Dean/Faculty Secretary
 UST Graduate School
 España, Manila, Philippines 1008**

University of Santo Tomas

GRADUATE SCHOOL



GRADUATE PROGRAM

AY 2001 – AY 2005

**Higher Religious
 Studies**

Master of Arts major in Higher
 Religious Studies

España, Manila