

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 must be done at the UST Faculty of Sacred Theology in coordination with the UST Graduate School.

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 Theology 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 Theology and Social/Pastoral Communication and capable of imparting their knowledge through creative and critical works to the life of a Christian.

1. To provide students a deeper knowledge and experience on the communication dimension of Church in pastoral ministry.
2. To develop in students the ability to critically reflect on the need to integrate faith, social and pastoral communication into cultures in the Philippines and Asia.
3. To provide opportunities for the development of the facility for research and creative works necessary in the various fields of culture, social communication/ /pastoral ministry & communication in relation to society and the church.

CURRICULUM

Licentiate in Sacred Theology and MA Theology major in Social/Pastoral Communication

24 units to be taken from the Faculty of Sacred Theology

COMMON SUBJECTS: 12 UNITS

- CS 701 - Theological Developments from Vatican II to the present
CS 702 - Continuing Values of Thomistic Theology
CS 703 - The Development of Dogma
CS 704 - Global Ethics
CS 705 - Theology of Prayer
CS 706 - The Interpretation of Scriptures
CS 707 - Special Questions in Old Testament Exegesis
CS 708 - Special Questions in New Testament Exegesis
CS 709 - Historical Hermeneutics
CS 710 - History of the General Councils of the Church

- CS 711 - Special Questions in Patristics
CS 712 - History of Theology in the East and West
CS 713 - Principles and Practice of Inculturation
CS 714 - Catechism of the Catholic Church
CS 715 - Theology of the Laity
CS 716 - Current Developments in Canon Law
CS 717 - General Mission History
CS 718 - Contemporary Mission Situation
CS 719 - Seminar

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS: 9 UNITS (Subjects under any of the following Concentration or Major)

Dogmatic Theology
Moral Theology
Biblical Studies
Oriental Religions and Culture
Church History
Missiology
Bioethics

MAJOR SUBJECT: 3 UNITS

- P.Th. 701 - The Scripture Themes of Liturgical Years A, B, C
P.Th. 702 - Theology of the Laity
P.Th. 703 - The Theology of Liberation and Basic Ecclesial Communities
P.Th. 704 - The Pastoral Care of People in the Charismatic Movement
P.Th. 705 - The Pastoral Care of Families and Migrant Workers
P.Th. 706 - The Pastoral Care of the Youth
P.Th. 708 - Current Developments in Canon Law
P.Th. 709 - The Parish as a Christian Community
P.Th. 710 - Post Vatican II Schools of Liturgy
P.Th. 711 - Health Care Ministry
P.Th. 712 - Pastoral Counseling
P.Th. 713 - Seminars

21 units to be taken from the UST Graduate School

CORE SUBJECTS: 12 UNITS (mandatory subjects) **MAT-SPC 606 - Introduction to Social Communication**

The course introduces the concept of social communication as proposed by Vatican II for the Church's involvement in Communication. It outlines and discusses the different levels, ways, means and

expressions of communication in society under a theological perspective.

MAT-SPC 607 - Church and Social Communication: Documents and Structures

Introduction to the official documents of the Church on social communication, their history, content and teaching. The church structures flow from these documents and are realized on world, regional, national and diocesan levels.

MAT-SPC 608 - Communicating in Pastoral Ministry I

The course considers pastoral care as communication and helps to equip the student with the basics of human and modern communication in pastoral ministry. The role of Mass Media in ministry and pastoral planning are considered as well as the education for critical use of them (Media Education).

MAT-SPC 609 - Communicating in Pastoral Ministry II

MAJOR SUBJECTS: 9 UNITS

MAT-SPC 701 - Communication Theology: An Introduction (mandatory major subject)

This course introduces a new approach to theology where communication is seen as a basic theological principle: Different fields of Theology are studied under the perspective of God's communication with humankind. (seminar)

MAT-SPC 702 - Communicating between Cultures: A Missiological Approach

Introduction to the ways of communicating between people from different cultures, considering beside others non-verbal, verbal communication, the role of social structures, World View, values and the importance of intercultural communication for the Church.

MAT-SPC 703 - Faith in a Mass-Mediated Culture

The course reflects on the challenges for the Church by a culture which is to quite an extent determined and partly created by modern mass media but also how the Church can employ these media for her mission in this world.

MAT-SPC 704 - Communication Trends in Religious Education

The course studies the relation between Religious Education & communication and how to

make this useful for the pastoral worker and modern evangelization today.

MAT 705 - Faith and Film

Introduction to the art of reading a film and how to dialogue between theology and film studies.

MAT 706 - Religious Journalism

The course introduces into the basics of writing for newspapers in the service of the Church and the pastoral responsibilities of the Church for journalists.

MAT-SPC 707 - Church and Broadcasting

The basics and possibilities of radio and TV/Video broadcasting for pastoral ministry.

MAT-SPC 708 - Church and Public Communication/Relations

How does the Church relate to the public and which image does she project to the people outside? Is it positive? How to maintain and improve it?

MAT-SPC 709 - Church and New Media

The course discusses modern communication technologies like the internet, satellites, cable and their possibilities for the mission of the Church.

MAT-SPC 710 - Communicating in Mission: Introduction to Evangelizing Communication

The evangelizing mission of the church has important communication dimensions. What are the communication needs and possibilities for the mission work of the Church?

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 = 54 Units

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GRADUATE PROGRAM

AY 2008 – AY 2010



THEOLOGY

STL-MA in Theology major in
Social/Pastoral Communication

España, Manila