

Mission Statement

We are a Catholic institution of learning 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-quality professionals who are ethical, competent, compassionate, and committed to the service of their respective professions, the church, the nation, and the global community.

Vision Statement

We envision a Graduate School that stands for excellence and innovation and that is globally recognized for its distinct degree programs and quality research outputs.

Goals and Objectives

The Graduate School commits itself to develop:

- competent professionals who, inspired by the ideals of St. Antoninus of Florence, promote excellence in the production, advancement, and transmission of specialized knowledge and skills in the sciences, the arts, and community service;
- scholarly researchers and creative thinkers who, kindled by St. Thomas Aquinas' ardour for truth, aspire to become fonts of intellectual creativity and, in their quest for quality research, are proficient and critical in assessing and communicating information in various fields that impact the professions, the church, the nation, and the global community;
- professional Christian leaders who, touched by St. Dominic de Guzman's apostolic fire and warmed by Mary's motherly care, articulate ethics and truth, high level of moral maturity in resolving issues and promoting social justice and compassion for the poor, and care for the environment;
- globally engaged citizens who, with ardent advocacy for life, promote a deeper understanding of tolerance and justice as well as linguistic, religious, and cultural diversities as a result of precise evaluation of modern problems and inquiries;
- committed scholars who, nurtured by the dogmas of Christian faith and values, are dedicated to the pursuit of truth through the promotion of an intellectual culture that values academic rigor and freedom of scientific investigations; and

- lifelong learners who, empowered by St. Antoninus of Florence's zeal for learning, are committed to the advancement of a higher culture through a continuous search for intellectual inquiries and new knowledge as well as faithfulness to Catholic intellectual traditions.

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 facility for research and creative works necessary in the various fields of ministry including teaching.

CURRICULUM MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

PRE-REQUISITE SUBJECTS: 6 UNITS

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

CORE SUBJECTS: 9 UNITS

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

MAJOR SUBJECTS: 15 UNITS

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

COGNATE SUBJECTS: 3 UNITS

MAT 715 - Christian Anthropology
MAT 716 - Current Trends in Catechetics
MAT 717 - Philosophy of Values
MAT 718 - Stages of Psycho-sexual Development & Moral Growth
MAT 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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Master's Degree in Theology, Higher Religious Studies, Religious Education or related courses with a general average of at least 1.35/92% or A-.
2. Complete accomplished application and referral forms.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

PRE-REQUISITE SUBJECTS: 9 UNITS

Phl 821 - Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas
Phl 822 - Philosophy of Man
Phl 823 - Philosophy of Values

MAJOR SUBJECTS: 30 UNITS

MAT 801 - Prophets of the Old Testament
MAT 802 - Synoptic Gospels and the Acts
MAT 803 - Johannine Literature and Revelation
MAT 804 - The Letters of St. Paul and the Catholic Epistles
MAT 805 - The Current Thrust of the Church's Mission
MAT 806 - The Holy Spirit Through the Ages
MAT 807 - Sacraments of the Encounter
MAT 808 - Emerging Asian and Filipino Theology
MAT 809 - The Church in Asia
MAT 810 - Creation and Ecology
MAT 811 - The Christian Search for Meaning in the New Age
MAT 812 - The Quest for Justice and Peace
MAT 813 - The Christian formation of Conscience
MAT 814 - Dialogue between Christianity and Islam
MAT 815 - Dialogue between Christianity and Hinduism
MAT 816 - Dialogue between Christianity and Buddhism

COGNATE SUBJECTS: 6 UNITS

MAT 817 - The Wisdom Books
MAT 818 - Christian Arts and Archaeology
MAT 819 - Feminist Perspectives in Theology
MAT 820 - The Fathers of the Church
MAT 821 - Special Questions in Canon Law
MAT 822 - Foundations of Spiritual Direction
MAT 823 - Preaching the Word
MAT 824 - Foreign Language

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Written Comprehensive Exam	
Foreign Language	(6 units)
Dissertation Writing I	6 units
Dissertation Writing II	3 units
Dissertation Writing III	3 units
Dissertation Writing IV	3 units

Total = 60 Units

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SUMMARY OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Requirements	M.A. units	Ph.D. units
Pre-requisites	6	9
Core Subjects	9	---
Major Subjects	15	30
Cognates	3	6
Thesis Writing I	3	---
Thesis Writing II	3	---
Thesis Writing III	3	---
Foreign Language	---	(6)
Dissertation Writing I	---	6
Dissertation Writing II	---	3
Dissertation Writing III	---	3
Dissertation Writing IV	---	3
TOTAL	42	60

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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