



PLAN OF STUDIES

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN THEOLOGY

PROPAEDEUTICS

First Year - Common for All Students

First Semester

English for Theology / Basic Study Skills	5 units
Basic Counseling	3 units
Interpersonal Relationship & Leadership (PSI)	3 units
Intercultural Dynamics	3 units
Gender and Development	3 units
Moral Theology: Giving Witness to Our Faith	3 units

Second Semester

Exploring the Bible I: Old Testament	3 units
Introduction to Theology: Dynamics of Revelation & Faith	3 units
Christology: Witness of Gospel & Discipleship	3 units
Research Methodology I	3 units
Ecclesiology: Community of Faith & Discipleship	3 units
Anthropology of Religion	3 units
Psalms	3 units

Second Year - Common for All Students

First Semester

Asian Social Anthropology	3 units
Research Methodology II: Statistics	3 units
Exploring the Bible II: New Testament	3 units
Christology II: Conciliar Teaching & Theologians	3 units
Ecclesiology II: Forms of Christian Life in the Church	3 units
Fundamentals of Christian Spiritualities	3 units
Theology of Mission	3 units



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Major in Consecrated Life

The program's vision is integrative. Consecrated Life is studies in its essential relationships with the other forms of life in the Church, especially that of the Laity and of Ordained Ministers. It is designed to equip and train men and women to continue the reflection in faith of the Consecrated Life in its various aspects (*Vita Consecrata*, n. 13) in a systematic, dynamic, dialogical, and creative manner. The theological approach is interdisciplinary. Anthropology, History, Sociology, Psychology, and other human sciences are engaged with a view to fuller understanding and living of the Christian discipleship according to Evangelical counsels. The main context of the study and reflection in faith is Asia. The program intends to help give birth to a Consecrated Life that is truly Christian and, at the same time, rooted in the cultural and spiritual traditions of Asia.

Second Year

Second Semester

History of Consecrated Life I: General Liturgy and Consecrated Life	3 units
Anthropology of Consecrated Life I: Theo-Anthropology Foundation	3 units
Theology of Consecrated Life I: Vocation	3 units
Mission of Consecrated Life	3 units
Communion and Community in Consecrated Life	3 units

Third Year

First Semester

Psychology and Consecrated Life	3 units
Canon Law: Juridical Aspects of Consecrated Life	3 units
Spirituality and the Environment: JPIC	3 units
Pneumatology: Charism	3 units
History of Christian Spiritualities	3 units
Formative Process in Consecrated Life	3 units
Theology of Consecrated Life II: Evangelical Counsels	3 units

Second Semester

Theology of Consecration: The Consecration of the Religious	3 units
Spirituality and Gender	3 units
Biblical Foundation of Consecrated Life	3 units
Prophecy and Mysticism	3 units
Inter-religious Dialogue	3 units
Asian Spiritual Traditions	3 units



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Major in Spirituality

The M.A. Program in Spirituality is directed towards the formation, education, and training of religious lay men and women in the area of Christian spirituality and spiritual accompaniment. It is designed to provide a fundamental theoretical framework as well as an effective knowledge and praxis of Christian Spirituality within the context of Asia. It exposes the students to the different Asian spiritual traditions and their respective forms of meditation and other spiritual practices. In this way, the students will “*be familiar...with their religious traditions*” and “*may learn by sincere and patient dialogue what treasures a generous God has distributed among the nations of the earth*” (AG, n. 11) .

Second Year

Second Semester

Asian Spirituality	3 units
Spirituality and Practice	3 units
Mission Spirituality	3 units
Contemporary Spirituality	3 units
Communion and Community in Consecrated Life	3 units

Third Year

First Semester

Theology of Consecrated Life II: Evangelical Courses	3 units
History of Christian Spiritualities	3 units
Spirituality and the Environment: JPIC	3 units
Pneumatology: Theology of Charism	3 units
Spirituality of the Priesthood	3 units

Second Semester

Prophecy and Mysticism	3 units
Biblical Spirituality	3 units
Spirituality and Gender	3 units
Eastern Christian Spiritual Tradition	3 units
Spirituality of Laity	3 units



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Major in Missiology

The Missiology Program aims to form missiologists and missionaries who will be instrumental in the service of God's Reign, especially in the Philippines, Asia and the Pacific. In particular, the Program aims to equip the students with theoretical and practical skills on how to "dialogue with life" - dialogue with other cultures, with the poor and marginalized, and with peoples of other religious traditions.

The growth of the emergent churches, especially in Asia and the Pacific, challenges local churches to provide personnel who will help maintain and promote this growth along the theological reflections of the FABC. One way of assisting the Church in this process of growth through Missiology.

Second Year

Second Semester

Biblical Foundation of Mission	3 units
Mission Spirituality	3 units
Mission Anthropology	3 units
Theology of Harmony	3 units
History of Mission	3 units

Third Year

First Semester

Contemporary Mission Situation	3 units
Mission in Asia Today	3 units
Mission and Inculturation	3 units
Spirituality and the Environment: JPIC	3 units
Mission and Liberation	3 units

Second Semester

Missiography: Geography of Mission	3 units
Theology of Culture	3 units
Mission in the City	3 units
Inter-religious Dialogue	3 units
Mission and Ecumenism	3 units



Major in Biblical Ministry

In response to the Church's call to have all pastoral activity be inspired by the Bible (*Dei Verbum*, n. 24), and to a "rediscovery of God's word in the life of Church as a wellspring of constant renewal" (*Verbum Domini*, no. 1), the Biblical Ministry Program focuses on the formation of the Ministers of the Word, offering a solid background and adequate knowledge of the Bible towards an effective communication and proclamation of the word in the Word. In addition, it will develop a personal relationship with the sacred Scriptures, on their interpretation in the liturgy and catechesis & in scientific research so that the Bible may not be simply a word from the past, but a living and timely word (*Verbum Domini*, no. 5). Complemented by some courses in Missiology and Spirituality, the program accompanies the students as they prepare themselves for their missionary service of the Word in different pastoral settings.

Second Year

Second Semester

Pentateuch	3 units
Historical Books	3 units
Prophets	3 units
Synoptic Gospels	3 units
Johannine Literature	3 units

Third Year

First Semester

Wisdom Literature	3 units
Spirituality and the Environment: JPIC	3 units
Acts of the Apostles	3 units
Catholic Epistles	3 units
Biblical Pastoral Training	3 units
Methods of Interpretation	3 units

Second Semester

Pauline Literature	3 units
Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church	3 units
Biblical Spirituality	3 units
Practicum in Biblical Ministry	3 units
Principles of Education: Teaching Methodology	3 units