

Pre-Theology Studies in Philosophy

Academic Component of the
Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program
of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon



ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Bachelor of Arts 4-year Degree

- An ideal preparation for advanced theological studies & seminary

- Can also include the Certificate in Catholic Studies

- Program curated based on the *Ratio Formationis Sacerdotalis Nationalis* by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
Intro Philosophy (2)	Philosophy of Religion (1)	Ancient Philosophy II (1)	Advanced Problems in Philosophy and Theology (1)
Western Religions (1)	Ancient Philosophy (1)	Medieval Philosophy II (1)	Aquinas' Moral Political Legal Philosophy (1)
Classics, Medieval, & Renaissance Studies (1)	Medieval Philosophy (1)	Philosophy of Music or Aesthetics & Art (1)	Human Nature (1)
Languages (2)	Symbolic Logic (1)	Aquinas' Philosophy of God and the Human Person (1)	Phenomenology (1)
Social Sciences (2)	Moral Problems or Biomedical Ethics (1)		Philosophy at 300-400 level (1)
Indigenous Learning Requirement (1)	Old Testament (1)	New Testament (1)	Electives (5)
Quantitative Reasoning (1)	Intro Catholic Studies (1)	Critical Perspectives on Catholic Studies (1)	<i>= 10 classes total in year four</i>
<i>= 10 classes total in year one</i>	Language (1)	Electives (4)	
	Natural Science (1)	<i>= 10 classes total in year three</i>	
	Social Sciences or Fine Arts (1)	<i>two</i>	
	<i>= 10 classes total in year two</i>		

- Bachelor of Arts 3-year Degree

- May be sufficient training for some ministry programs

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Intro Philosophy (2) Western Religions (1) Classics, Medieval, & Renaissance Studies (1) Languages (2) Social Sciences (2) Indigenous Learning Requirement (1) Quantitative Reasoning Requirement (1) <i>= 10 classes total in year one</i>	Philosophy of Religion (1) Ancient Philosophy Presocratics to Plato (1) Medieval Philosophy (1) Moral Problems or Biomedical Ethics (1) Old Testament (1) Intro Catholic Studies (1) Language (1) Natural Science (1) Social Sciences or Fine Arts (1) Elective (1) <i>= 10 classes total in year two</i>	Advanced Problems in Philosophy and Theology (1) Either Aquinas' Philosophy of God and the Human Person or Aquinas' Moral Political Legal Philosophy (1) Symbolic Logic (1) Ancient or Medieval II (1) New Testament (1) Electives (5) <i>= 10 classes total in year two</i>

Students with Previous University Study

- Consult Richard Medernach at St. Thomas More College for academic advising.
- 306-966-8900 or stmcollege.ca/advising

Have completed a degree?

- You will only need to complete certain prerequisite classes in preparation for advanced theological studies
- This may be done in as little as one year, depending on your circumstances

Have some university classes?

- You will need to complete a degree and your previous credits may apply to this program
- The amount of time to complete the degree will depend on your previous studies

Recommended Electives

PHILOSOPHY

- Pacifism and the Possibility of Just Wars

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- Perspectives on Jesus
- Jewish Christian Relations in Historical Perspective
- Religious Perspectives on Death and Dying
- Religions in Canada

HISTORY

- Formation of Europe 300 to 1000
- Europe and World in High Middle Ages 1000 to 1300
- Martyrs Mystics and Madmen Making the Medieval Saint
- The Later Roman Empire Crisis and Continuity from Constantine to Justinian
- Crusades and Aftermath
- Pagans Christians Barbarians: Identity and Empire in the Roman World

CATHOLIC STUDIES

- Critical Perspectives on Catholic Studies

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Introduction to Peace Studies
- Cultivating Humanity
- Peace Theory and Praxis
- Critical Perspectives on Social Justice and the Common Good

SOCIOLOGY

- Race and Ethnic Relations in Canada
- Families Gender Relations and Social Inequality
- Social Change and Global Solidarity
- Globalization and Social Justice

PSYCHOLOGY

- Psychology of Death and Dying
- Psychology of Aging
- Abnormal Psychology