



“In his writings, Pope Francis has shared that ‘where we find darkness, may we bring love and hope, to give a more human face to society.’ Consider enrolling in these programs as a means of responding to the Lord’s call in your life.”

*Cardinal Seán Patrick O’Malley,
OFM Cap. Archbishop of Boston*



About Us

The Theological Institute for the New Evangelization at Saint John’s Seminary provides whole-person formation for the mission of Christ. The Theological Institute serves the laity, deacons, and religious.

Degrees and Programs Offered
Two degrees accredited by ATS and NEASC

Master of Arts in Ministry (MAM)

- For those discerning a call to serve the local church and/or to deepen their knowledge of their Catholic faith

Master of Theological Studies for the New Evangelization (MTS)

- For those focused on evangelizing the fields of culture, work, politics, and family

Non-Degree Programs

- Catechetical Certificate
- Conferences (such as “Co-Workers in the Vineyard”)
- Summer Biblical Seminars
- Workshops

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MASTER of ARTS
in **MINISTRY (MAM)**

MASTER of THEOLOGICAL
STUDIES (MTS)



*Education and Formation
Of Laity, Religious and Deacons
for service in the Church*



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Both the **Master of Arts in Ministry** and the **Master of Theological Studies** programs are accredited graduate degrees. They both rely on the same four dimensions of formation – academic, human, spiritual and pastoral – articulated by Pope Saint John Paul II in *Christifideles Laici* that Saint John's Seminary utilizes to train seminarians, adapting them to the needs of the laity, deacons and religious.

MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

The **MAM** program promotes an integrated formation which assists students in living out their baptismal dignity and equips them for service in the public work of the Church. Most of our graduates work in ministerial positions, in parishes, hospitals, schools and prisons.

"Our students are the greatest legacy of the Theological Institute and alumni, carrying on the mission of the New Evangelization in so many different and wonderful ways, wherever the Holy Spirit leads them as they respond to God's call to serve his Church and minister to those in need."



Dr. Aldona Lingertat, Vice President of Administration of the Theological Institute and Director for the Master of Arts in Ministry Program

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

The **MTS** program is designed to expose students to the broad parameters of Catholic theology while enabling them to focus on a particular topic of interest. The program is ideal for those working in other professions who wish to augment their primary skill set with a grounding in theology to more effectively evangelize the fields of culture, work, politics and family.

"Not everyone is called to the work of pastoral ministry in the Church, but all Catholics are called to do the work of evangelization – to more effectively spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in today's secular world – to permeate the spheres of family, work and society with Gospel values."



Dr. Stephen Fahrig, Special Assistant to the President, Associate Academic Dean of the Theological Institute, Director for the Master of Theological Studies Program.

ACADEMIC FORMATION

Both degrees require 11 core courses and 2 electives. In addition, MAM students complete four semesters of supervised field education. MTS students complete four semesters of formation colloquium and must either complete comprehensive examinations or successfully defend a master's thesis.

HUMAN, SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL FORMATION

The MAM and MTS Programs include various activities and events to aid in students' formation, including:

- Workshops
- Formation Advising
- Spiritual Direction
- Retreats
- Monthly: MAM Formation sessions and MTS Formation Colloquia.
- MAM Theological Reflection Sessions

WHEN AND WHERE

Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Some classes are partially online. See our website at www.SJS.edu for more information.

ADMISSIONS

The Theological Institute has a rolling admissions policy. Catholics who have a bachelor's degree may apply. Individuals are welcome to take courses for continuing education credits or personal enrichment.

COST

\$675 per credit
\$400 to audit a course
\$800 per semester for MAM Formation and MTS Formation Colloquium
\$1000 per semester for MAM Field Education

SCHOLARSHIPS

50% Catholic Teachers Scholarship
Promise for Tomorrow Scholarship