

LAY FORMATION DEGREE PROGRAMS

Lay | Deacon | Religious

Master of Arts in Ministry
Master of Theological Studies



SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

A BRIEF OVERVIEW

Master of Arts in Ministry

- 11 core courses plus 2 electives
- Monthly Saturday Morning formation
- 2 years of Pastoral/Apostolic Education (12 credits)
- Spiritual Direction and retreats

Master of Theological Studies

- 11 core courses plus 2 electives
- Monthly Saturday Morning formation/Colloquium (2 credits)
- Evangelizing the Culture Project
- Spiritual Direction and retreats



COURSE OVERVIEW

Joint Courses

- Scripture: Old Testament & New Testament
- Moral theology
- Ecclesiology
- Liturgy and Sacraments
- Christology/Trinity
- Fundamental Theology
- Church History
- Faith and Reason
- New Evangelization & Pastoral Theology



ADDITIONAL COURSES

Master of Arts in Ministry

- Canon Law

Plus 2 electives such as

- Bereavement
- Spirituality for Ministry & Catholic Leadership
- Mary and the Saints
- Religious Education
- Catholic Social Doctrine

Master of Theological Studies

- Theological Anthropology

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FLEXIBLE PACE



Classes offered in the evenings & on
Saturday Mornings



Minimum of two years to complete
academic and formation work



MTS students choose between completing
a thesis or comprehensive examinations



Most students take one or two classes per
semester and complete the program in
three to five years.



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WHOLE-PERSON FORMATION

Both programs integrate the academic with the spiritual, human and pastoral/apostolic dimensions.

Spiritual Formation includes:

- Opening Mass
- Annual Retreat
- Evening Prayer on all class evenings
- Monthly Mass
- Spiritual Direction required of all students



THANK YOU



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