

# SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY

## WHOLE PERSON FORMATION

Lay | Deacon | Religious

Master of Arts in Ministry  
Master of Theological Studies



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- A professional degree
- For those who wish to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith and to minister in their local parish, Catholic school, university campus ministry, hospital, prison or in other positions in the Church open to the laity, religious and deacons usually in an official ministerial capacity.
- Based on the four dimensions of formation: Intellectual, Human, Spiritual and Pastoral/Apostolic
- Whole-person formation



# MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

# FOUR DIMENSIONS OF FORMATION

## MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

### Academic

- Eleven core courses and two electives

### Human

Rev. Michael MacInnis - Human Formation

- Monthly Formation
- Saturday mornings/Monday Evenings
- Prayer, Community, Conferences and faith sharing
- Psychological Testing results

### Spiritual

Mary Ann McLaughlin - Spiritual Formation

- Retreat and Spiritual Direction
- Prayer, Conferences, Faith Sharing

### Pastoral/Apostolic

Rev. Ed Riley - Pastoral Formation

- Two years of Pastoral/Apostolic placements (12 credits)
- Supervised Ministerial Opportunities
- Shared Theological Reflections
- 100 hours per year. Two-year requirement



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# MONTHLY FORMATION

## MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

### First Year

Focus on cultivating a rich interior life and a discipline of prayer

### Second Year

Focus on building skills for healthy working relationships in a ministerial context



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- An academic degree
- Oriented to evangelization of work, family, and culture
- Based on the four dimensions of formation, like the Master of Arts in Ministry program
- Whole-person formation



# MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

# FOUR DIMENSIONS OF FORMATION

## MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

### Academic

- Eleven core courses and two electives

### Human

- Saturday/Monday Colloquium & Formation
- Prayer, readings on theological and cultural topics, discussion

### Spiritual

- Annual retreat
- Spiritual Direction
- Monthly Masses

### Pastoral/Apostolic

- Evangelizing the Culture requirement



# SATURDAY/MONDAY FORMATION COLLOQUIUM



## Content includes

- Theology and Philosophy
- Psychology and Human Formation
- Spirituality
- Culture



# LEARNING WITHIN THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

Faithful to the Magisterium

Grounded in Sacred  
Scripture,  
the Catechism of the  
Catholic Church, and the  
great theologians of the  
Catholic tradition



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# THANK YOU



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