



*“In his writing Pope Francis 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. Be assured of my prayers and gratitude for your taking a part in the work of building up the kingdom of God.”*

—Séan Patrick Cardinal O’Malley, OFM Cap.,  
Archbishop of Boston

**S**AINT JOHN’S SEMINARY is a graduate school of theology and offers two fully accredited graduate degree programs in Catholic theology for laity, religious and deacons in addition to forming future priests. These two degree programs are faithful to the Catholic intellectual tradition, are carefully crafted to provide an integrated and thorough study of Catholic theology, and allow for specialization in one of two themes: acquiring skills to minister within the Church, or honing one’s skills to participate fully in the New Evangelization of the world.

### **MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY (MAM)**

For those who wish to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith and serve the local church — usually in an official ministerial capacity.

### **MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION (MTS)**

For those who wish to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith and evangelize the fields of culture, work, politics and family.

### **ADMISSIONS**

The MAM and MTS degree programs have 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. Come meet our staff and observe a class.

### **CONTACT US:**

Phone: (617) 779-4104  
Email: [contact@sjs.edu](mailto:contact@sjs.edu) or  
Web: [www.sjs.edu](http://www.sjs.edu)

Mailing Address:  
Saint John’s Seminary  
MAM/MTS Degree Programs  
66 Brooks Drive  
Braintree, MA 02184



**MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY**

**MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

EDUCATION & FORMATION OF LAITY,  
RELIGIOUS AND DEACONS  
FOR SERVICE TO CHRIST IN THE  
CHURCH AND IN THE WORLD



*Learning from within the heart of the Church*

Both the **MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY (MAM)** and the **MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (MTS)** programs are accredited graduate degrees. They rely on the same four dimensions of formation –intellectual, human, spiritual and pastoral, articulated by Pope Saint John Paul II in *Pastores Dabo Vobis* —that Saint John’s Seminary utilizes in the formation of seminarians.

Pope Saint John Paul II’s *Christifideles Laici* and the US Bishops’ document *Co-Workers in the Vineyard* adapt these dimensions of formation to the needs of the laity, deacons and religious. These two documents lay the groundwork for the MAM and MTS programs.

### **MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY (MAM)**

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 at parishes, hospitals, schools and prisons.

### **MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (MTS)**

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 related to the New Evangelization. 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.

*“Our students and alumni are our greatest legacy. They carry on the mission of the Church in so many different and wonderful ways. Wherever the Holy Spirit leads them, they respond to God’s call to serve His Church and minister to those in need.”*

—Aldona Lingertat, Ph.D., MAM/MTS Director



### **WHEN & WHERE**

Courses meet once a week at the Pastoral Center in Braintree throughout the semester on weekday evenings or on alternating Saturday mornings. Some classes are given partially online. See our website [www.sjs.edu](http://www.sjs.edu) for more information.

### **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 AVAILABLE**

50% Catholic Teacher Scholarship

Promise for Tomorrow Scholarship

*“The sum of my experiences in the MTS program — the academic, human, spiritual, and apostolic formation that I received — helped me to more fully embrace my call to holiness and to better define my role as a member of the Body of Christ.”*

—Eric Landers, MTS 2017



SAINT JOHN’S SEMINARY  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

### **INTELLECTUAL 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 colloquium and either sit for comprehensive examinations or successfully defend a master’s thesis.

### **HUMAN, SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL/APOSTOLIC FORMATION**

The MAM and MTS programs include various activities and events to aid in students’ whole person formation including:

- Workshops
- Formation Advising
- Spiritual Direction & Retreats
- Monthly MAM Formation and MTS Formation/Colloquium sessions
- MAM Theological Reflection Sessions
- MTS Evangelizing the Culture Project

*“The Saint John’s Seminary MAM program provided me a solid foundation in evangelization and discipleship — by the focus on prayer; by the fostering of community and one-on-one relationships, by the beautiful truth taught, and by the commission to share the Good News with others.”*

—Rosemarie Maffei, MAM 2016

