

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (MTS)

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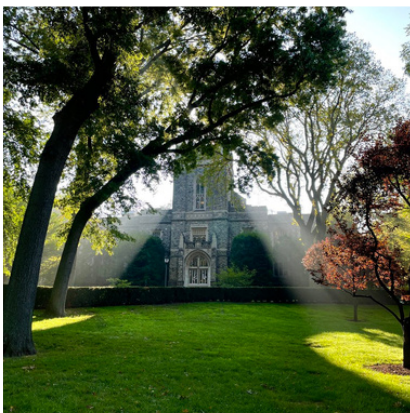
Pursue your graduate career in theology and religious studies as part of our vibrant community of inquiry in Theology at Fordham University, the Jesuit University of New York City.

In the intensive four-semester program, you will gain a comprehensive foundation in Theology and Religious Studies as you pursue your own critical and constructive research.

Designed to prepare students for advanced doctoral study, the program also provides an excellent preparation for a variety of careers requiring deep theological and religious competence.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Generous tuition funding is available for competitive applicants
- ✓ Requires 16 courses for a total of 48 credits, across four consecutive semesters
- ✓ Graduates gain language competencies appropriate to their field
- ✓ Choose from two areas of concentration: **Ancient and Medieval Theology/Religion** or **Modern and Contemporary Theology/Religion**





COMPREHENSIVE AND CONCENTRATED

WHY CHOOSE FORDHAM?

At Fordham, theology plays a critical role in the life of the university and the public square. The MTS curriculum is designed to span various historical, theoretical, and methodological approaches as we pursue our work in productive conversation with other disciplines in the humanities and sciences.

All students in the Master of Theological Studies program gain **rigorous, comprehensive training** in four major areas of theological study: scripture, history, systematics, and ethics. Students also **concentrate** in an area of focus, either Ancient and Medieval Theology/Religion or Modern and Contemporary Theology/Religion.

Students have the opportunity to work with faculty in all of the department's areas of research:

- Biblical Studies
- History of Christianity
- Systematic Theology
- Judaism in Antiquity
- Theological Ethics
- Medieval and Modern Islam

CURRICULUM

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Among their six foundational courses, all students take:

- Introduction to Systematic Theology
- Introduction to Theological Ethics
- Biblical Studies course
- Ancient/medieval religious history course
- Modern/contemporary religious history course
- Interdisciplinary methodology course, "Context, Theory, Theology"

In addition, students complete at least two courses that concentrate on Islam, Judaism, or another non-Christian tradition.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Graduates will be prepared to enter doctoral work in various fields:

- Theology
- Religious Studies
- Medieval Studies
- History
- Jewish Studies
- Islamic Studies
- Theological and Social Ethics

Graduates may also pursue a wide range of non-academic careers that draw upon theological/religious knowledge:

- Publishing
- Journalism
- Law
- Social Service and Justice Advocacy
- Ministry

LEARN MORE

We invite you to register for an upcoming information session so you can learn about our graduate program offerings, what Fordham has to offer, and why we may be the right fit for you.



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