

Pre-Theology Studies in Philosophy

Academic Component of the
Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program
of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon



ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Bachelor of Arts 4-year Degree

- The ideal preparation for advanced theological studies

- Program curated based on the *Ratio Formationis Sacerdotalis Nationalis* by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

YEAR 1

Intro Philosophy (2)

Western Religions (1)

Medieval History (1)

Languages* (2)

Social Sciences** (2)

Quantitative Reasoning
Elective*** (1)

Natural Science Elective**** (1)

*French, Spanish, Ukrainian, Latin,
Hebrew, or English Literature

**Anthropology, Archaeology,
Economics, Political Studies,
Sociology,

***Economics, Math, Statistics,
Physics

****Geography, Geology, Biology,
Chemistry, Computers, Astronomy

YEAR 2

**Philosophy of Religion
(1)**

Ancient Philosophy (1)

Medieval Philosophy (1)

Logic (1)

Old Testament (1)

Intro Catholic Studies (1)

Language (1)

Electives (3)

YEAR 3

Ancient Philosophy II (1)

Medieval Philosophy II (1)

**Moral Problems or
Biomedical Ethics (1)**

Phenomenology (1)

**Philosophy of Music or
Aesthetics (1)**

New Testament (1)

Issues in Contemporary
Catholicism (1)

Electives (3)

YEAR 4

**Advanced Problems in
Philosophy and Theology (1)**

**Philosophy of Thomas Aquinas
(1)**

Human Nature (1)

**Philosophy elective at 300
level (2)**

Electives (5)

- Bachelor of Arts 3-year Degree
- This may be sufficient training for some theology and ministry programs
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Intro Philosophy (2)	Philosophy of Religion (1)	Advanced Problems in Philosophy and Theology (1)
Western Religions (1)	Ancient Philosophy (1)	Philosophy of Thomas Aquinas (1)
Medieval History (1)	Medieval Philosophy (1)	Moral Problems or Biomedical Ethics (1)
Languages* (2)	Logic (1)	Human Nature (1)
Social Sciences** (2)	Philosophy of Music or Aesthetics (1)	Phenomenology (1)
Quantitative Reasoning Elective*** (1)	Old Testament (1)	Ancient or Medieval II (1)
Natural Science Elective**** (1)	Intro Catholic Studies (1)	New Testament (1)
*French, Spanish, Ukrainian, Latin, Hebrew, or English Literature	Language (1)	Issues in Contemporary Catholicism (1)
**Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Political Studies, Sociology,	Electives (2)	Electives (2)
***Economics, Math, Statistics, Physics		
****Geography, Geology, Biology, Chemistry, Computers, Astronomy		

Students with Previous University Study

- Consult Richard Medernach at St. Thomas More College for academic advising.
- 306-966-8900 or stmcollege.ca/advising

Have completed a degree?

- You will only need to complete certain prerequisite classes in preparation for advanced theological studies
- This may be done in as little as one year, depending on your circumstances

Have some university classes?

- You will need to complete a degree and your previous credits may apply to this program
- The amount of time to complete the degree will depend on your previous studies

Recommended Electives - Humanities

PHILOSOPHY

- Pacifism and the Possibility of Just Wars
- Social and Political Philosophy

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- Perspectives on Jesus
- Early Christian Literature Text and Context
- Jewish Christian Relations in Historical Perspective
- Religious Perspectives on Death and Dying
- Religions and Non-Violence

HISTORY

- Formation of Europe 300 to 1000
- Europe and World in High Middle Ages 1000 to 1300
- Martyrs Mystics and Madmen Making the Medieval Saint
- The Later Roman Empire Crisis and Continuity from Constantine to Justinian
- Crusades and Aftermath
- Pagans Christians Barbarians: Identity and Empire in the Roman World

Recommended Electives – Social Sciences

ANTHROPOLOGY

- Dene Culture and History

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- Introduction to Peace Studies
- Cultivating Humanity
- Critical Perspectives on Social Justice and the Common Good

SOCIOLOGY

- Race and Ethnic Relations in Canada
- Families Gender Relations and Social Inequality
- Social Change and Global Solidarity
- Globalization and Social Justice

INDIGENOUS STUDIES

- Introduction to Canadian Indigenous Studies

PSYCHOLOGY

- Psychology of Death and Dying
- Psychology of Aging