

MA Catechetics & Evangelization (MACE) Program Requirements

Background courses (these must be taken, or their equivalent):

1. PHL 511 Metaphysics
2. One Scripture course
(this could be fulfilled by taking one of the following courses: THE 510 Word of God: Scripture and Tradition, THE 511 Principles of Biblical Study I, or THE 512 Principles of Biblical Study II)
3. CAT 517 Catechetics

Theology foundational courses (3 credits each):

1. THE 601 Biblical Foundations
2. THE 606 Dogmatic Theology I: Trinity, Christology, Soteriology
3. THE 607 Dogmatic Theology II: Church, Sacraments
4. THE 613 Church History
5. THE 615 Moral Foundations

Catechetical foundational courses (3 credits each):

1. CAT 600 Evangelization and the Liturgy
2. CAT 601 Biblical Catechetics and Evangelization
3. CAT 602 Proclaiming the Deposit of Faith
4. CAT 603 The Pedagogy of God 1
5. CAT 604 The Pedagogy of God 2

Two elective courses (3 credits each):

1. Students must take one of the following courses in theology:
THE 600: Philosophy for Theology
THE 608: Dogmatic Theology III
THE 617: Teachings of Vatican II
THE 618: Fundamental Theology
2. Students must take one of the following courses in catechetics (or a graduate theology course):
CAT 700: The New Evangelization
CAT 710: RCIA and the Catechumenate
CAT 720: Evangelizing Young People in the US
CAT 750: Mission of Catholic Schools
CAT 742: Analyzing Doctrine
CAT 730: Philosophy for Catechetics
CAT 794: Catechetical Practice Today

36 total credits, not including background courses.

MA Theology Typical Program Requirements

Background courses (these must be taken, or their equivalent):

1. THE 510 Word of God: Scripture and Tradition
2. THE 518 The Ecclesial Nature and Mission of Theology

Foundation courses (note: the first two courses ought to be taken immediately after the background courses, and in the following order – if at all possible):

1. THE 600 Philosophy for Theology
(this course may be waived pending philosophy background)
2. THE 618 Fundamental Theology
3. THE 606 Dogmatic Theology I: Trinity, Christology, Soteriology
(may be waived pending background)
4. THE 607 Dogmatic Theology II: Church, Sacraments
(may be waived pending background)
5. THE 608 Dogmatic Theology III: Sin/Grace, Mary, Eschatology
(may be waived pending background)
6. THE 611 Interpreting the OT
7. THE 612 Interpreting the NT
8. THE 613 Church History
9. THE 614 The Church in the Modern World
10. THE 615 Moral Foundations

Two elective courses:

This may increase to as much as six elective courses depending on how much background the student has.

36 total credits, not including background courses.