

YTM MA in Pastoral Ministry Fact Sheet 2014-15

The Youth in Theology and Ministry (YTM) program provides a cohort model for completing graduate theology degree in four years while working full time in ministry at an affordable cost of \$685 per course. This degree fosters academic, spiritual, human, and pastoral formation through coursework, spiritual companioning, and spiritual direction. The most significant benefit of the cohort model is the support it provides student to complete their degree. Unique to the YTM program is that graduate students recruit high school youth to attend the YTM Summer Institute and mentor these youth through a service-justice project back in their local parish. Students in the YTM Cohort receive a tuition grant for recruiting and mentoring young people. New cohorts begin each summer, but students may begin at any time. The Pastoral Ministry cohort model provides a four-year set curriculum that meets the degree requirements from a MA in Pastoral Ministry. For more information on the degree requirements go to: http://www.csbsju.edu/SOT/Academics/graduatetheologydegrees/degree_MaPastoralMinistry/degree_MaPastoralMinistry_newreqs.htm.

YTM Cohort Curriculum Schedule

The dates for the Summer 2014 courses are: **June 16-27 & July 28-August 1, 2014**

Summer 14	THY 402 Christian Tradition II
Summer 14	PTHM 452 Youth Ministry
Fall 14	SSOT 400 Reading O.T.
Spring 15	PTHM 411 Leadership in the Christian Community
Summer 15	THY 404 Christian Tradition I
Summer 15	PTHM 405 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
Fall 15	PTHM 401 Evangelization and Catechesis
Spring 16	MORL 421 Fundamental Moral Theology
Summer 16	DOCT 406 Christology
Summer 16	PTHM 459 Field Education
Fall 16	MORL 422 Christian Social Ethics
Spring 17	SSNT 420 Gospels
Summer 17	DOCT 406 Ecclesiology
Summer 17	PTHM 459 Field Education
Fall 17	LTGY 407 Liturgical Celebrations
Spring 18	PTHM 465 Synthesis Seminar

Fall/Spring Weekend Class Schedule Fall

Friday

2:30 PM	Spiritual Companion Groups (two of the four years)
4:00 PM	YTM Cohort Meeting with Director
5:00 PM	Mass or Community Prayer
5:30 PM	Supper
6:30-9:30 PM	Class

Saturday

7:15 AM	Continental Breakfast in Emmaus Dining Room (Free)
8:00-Noon	Class
Noon	Lunch: Refectory or Sexton
1:00-3:00 PM	Class

YTM Mentoring Role

The YTM program is a unique form of graduate theological education that includes recruiting high school youth to attend the YTM Summer Institute and mentoring these youth to become better leaders for Church and society while fostering reflection on vocation. Mentoring will be accomplished primarily through a service-justice project the young people complete back in their parish. Mentoring includes the following responsibilities:

- 1) Recruiting 1-2 youth to attend the YTM Summer Institute each summer (June 16-28, 2014).
- 2) Connecting with youth at summer institute, but your main focus is on your graduate studies.
- 3) Mentoring youth in strategic planning leadership skills during school year (parish service justice project).
- 4) Attendance with youth at YTM January Retreat (1st weekend in January each year).

Costs for 2014-15 Academic Year

Tuition

\$2850	Summer 2014 Tuition (6 credits @ \$475)
\$2520	Fall 2014 Tuition (3 credits @ \$840)
<u>+\$2520</u>	Spring 2015 Tuition (3 credits @ \$840)
\$7890	

Scholarships

-\$5150	SOT General & Mentoring Scholarship Fund
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\$2740 **Total Tuition for four courses (\$685 per course)**

Total Costs for Year

2,740	Tuition
130	Activity fee
500	Books
600	Housing (minimum)
<u>+ 300</u>	Meals
\$4,080	

Contact Dr. Jeffrey Kaster, YTM Director, for more information: 320 363-2620 or jkaster@csbsju.edu. To begin the application process contact Mary Beth Banken, Director of Admissions: 320 363-2896 or mbanken@csbsju.edu. More information can be found on the School of Theology website: www.csbsju.edu/sot and the YTM webpages: www.csbsju.edu/sot/ymt.