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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND SEMINARY

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# COLLEGEVILLE MN

## MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (48 Credits)

### COLLEGEVILLE CORE

#### HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY: 6 Credits Total

- A two course introductory sequence.

#### SACRED SCRIPTURE: 6 Credits Total

- New Testament Electives | 3 Credits
- Old Testament Electives | 3 Credits

#### MONASTIC STUDIES/ SPIRITUALITY AND CHURCH HISTORY: 3 Credits Total

- Monastic Studies/Spirituality

#### SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY: 6 Credits Total

- Moral | 3 Credits
- Doctrine | 3 Credits

#### LITURGY: 3 Credits Total

- 3 elective credits chosen from courses in Liturgy.

### FOCUS AREA

#### FOCUS AREA : 9 Credits Total

- Students select a focus area which includes three courses (nine credits) in a given area and completion of the Comprehensive Examination in that area.
- Sacred Scripture
- Systematic Theology
- History of Christianity
- Liturgy
- Monastic Studies/ Spirituality

### ELECTIVES

- Students may take electives in any area of the catalogue | 12 Credits Total

### COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS

#### READING FOR COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS: 3 Credits Total

- Run as independent study, preparation of focus area booklist.
- Students prepare by reading and studying area of focus booklist.
- Culminates in submission of annotated booklist and summary of research to exam board.

#### COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS:

- Students will sit for an oral examinations on focus area of booklist.
- Students will submit one approved Graduate Paper, completed in the semester for which they are written.
- Graduate Papers are approved by the course instructor for whom they are originally written.