



**The Master of Sacred Theology (STM)** is a 63 credit hour graduate program designed to prepare students who are seeking ordination to the ministry. Requirements to enter the STM: a Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution. At least 30 credit hours must be completed at St. Andrews.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Articulate the essential theological foundation of credal Christianity
- Show evidence of maturation in spiritual.
- Demonstrate ability to conduct public worship and administer the sacraments according to the *Book of Common Prayer*.
- Demonstrate competence to teach and to preach the word of God.
- Display skills necessary to plant, nurture and grow new Anglican churches.

*Unless noted below, all courses are 3 Credit hours*

**Core Courses (9 Credit hours)**

MB 503: Faith Building and the Bible

TH 500: Holy Order of the Church

TH 520: Spiritual Formation

(These three courses are prerequisites for all other courses following)

**Bible (15 Credit hours)**

BC 515: Old Testament Survey

BC 535: New Testament Survey

BC 655: Sermon Preparation and Homiletics

(9 credit hours + 6 hours of electives in Bible)

**Theology and Apologetics (15 Credit Hours)**

AP 501: Anglican Apologetics

TH 560: Sacramental Theology

TH 660: Systematic Theology

(9 Credit hours + 6 hours of electives in Theology and Apologetics)

**Practical Theology (15 Credit hours)**

MI 517: Parish Administration

MI 527: Pastoral Counselling

CE 624: Christian Education for Parish Ministry

(9 Credit hours + 6 hours of electives in Practical Theology)

**Seminars (9 Credit hours) \***

MI 507: Aspirants' Seminar (1 Credit hour)

MI 657: Liturgical Seminar for Deacons (2 Credit hours)

MI 667: Homiletics Seminar (2 Credit hours)

MI 677: Liturgical Seminar for Priests (2 Credit hours)

MI 687: Practical Theology Seminar (2 Credit hours)

\*Seminars are required for ordination in the Orthodox Anglican Church. Students in other jurisdictions should contact their bishop or other ecclesiastical authority for appropriate training. Students not participating in the Seminars will substitute 9 credit hours of electives.