

Saint Andrew's

Theological College and Seminary

The Master of Sacred Theology

Sacrae Theologiae Magister (STM). The Master of Sacred Theology is a graduate program designed academically to prepare students for ordination to the Priesthood. This program is 65 credit hours in length. Requirements to enter the STM: a Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution. No previous academic work in religion is required. At least 40 credit hours must be completed at St. Andrews. Digital copies of many required textbooks are provided to the student at no additional charge.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Meet canonical requirements for ordination to the sacred ministry.
- Exhibit excellence in conducting public worship and administering the sacraments according to the Book of Common Prayer.
- Demonstrate competence to teach and preach the word of God.
- Display the pastoral skills necessary for a variety of ministerial contexts.

The STM is divided into three instructional programs. A typical sequence of courses:

Diaconal Instruction Program (DIP): Courses required for ordination to the Diaconate:

IC 100: How to Succeed at St. Andrew's (1 credit hour)
TH 500: The Holy Order of the Church (2 credit hours)
TH 520: The Spiritual Formation of Clergy (2 credit hours)
TH 550: Liturgical Theology (3 credit hours)
AP 501: Anglican Apologetics (3 credit hours)
CH 502: Survey of Church History (3 credit hours)
BC 505: General Introduction to the Bible (3 credit hours)
TH 600: Catholic Theology (3 credit hours)
*MI 507: Aspirant's Seminar (1 credit hour)
*MI 657: Liturgical Seminar for Deacons (2 credit hours)

23 total credit hours

Homiletics Instruction Program (HIP): Courses required for granting the License to Preach:

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BC 515: Special Introduction to the Old Testament (2 credit hours)

BC 525: Survey of the Apocrypha (2 credit hours)

BC 535: Special Introduction to the New Testament (2 credit hours)

BC 655: Sermon Preparation and Homiletics (3 credit hours)

10 additional credit hours in Bible

*MI 667: Homiletics Seminar (1 credit hour)

20 total credit hours

Priest's Instructional Program (PIP): Courses required for ordination to the Priesthood:

TH 610: Sacramental Theology: Holy Baptism and Confirmation (2 credit hours)

TH 620: Sacramental Theology: Holy Communion (2 credit hours)

TH 630: Holy Matrimony (2 credit hours)

TH 640: Penance, Unction, and Spiritual Direction (2 credit hours)

TH 650: Ecclesiology of the Early Church (3 credit hours)

CE 624: Christian Education for the Parish Ministry (3 credit hours)

MI 517: Parish Administration (3 credit hours)

MI 527: Pastoral Counselling (3 credit hours)

*MI 677: Liturgical Seminar for Priests (2 credit hours)

22 total credit hours

*Required for ordination in the Orthodox Anglican Church.