

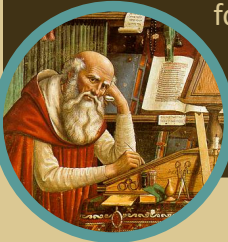
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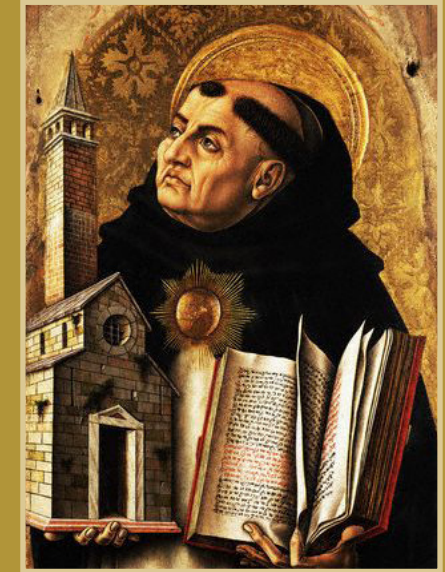
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

MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

PROGRAM INFORMATION

"The study of the sacred page is, as it were, the soul of sacred theology." - *Dei Verbum*

THE PROGRAM

Year/Quarter	Master of Arts in Biblical Theology: Two-year Program			
1 / Fall	<i>Prerequisite:</i> Introduction to Philosophy	<i>Prerequisites:</i> Introduction to Scripture I & II	<i>Prerequisite:</i> Fundamentals of Catholic Doctrine	<i>Prerequisite:</i> The Sacraments, Liturgy and Prayer *
1 / Winter	Philosophy of Nature & Metaphysics	Thomistic Epistemology & Psychology	Intro. to the Old Testament	Greek
1 / Spring	Fundamental Theology	Teachings of Vatican II	Intro. to the New Testament	Greek II
1 / Summer	Trinity and the Divine Economy	Gospels	Biblical Hermeneutics	Latin I
2 / Fall	Christology and Soteriology	St. Paul	Pentateuch	Latin II
2 / Winter	Ecclesiology and Eschatology	Prophets	Apocalyptic Literature	<i>Prerequisite:</i> Christian Aesthetics (<i>Intensive; in Rome</i>)
2 / Spring	Liturgical Theology	Catholic Epistles & Hebrews	Psalms & Wisdom Literature	Practicum I
2 / Summer	Moral Theology	Contemporary Theological Debates		Practicum II

 Philosophy	 Independent Study Philosophy	 Practicum
 Theology	 Independent Study Theology	
 Biblical Studies	 Independent Study Biblical Studies	
 Language	 Independent Study Language	

Year/Quarter	Master of Arts in Biblical Theology: Three-year Program		
1 / Fall	Introduction to Philosophy	Other Prerequisites (<i>see 1/Fall above</i>)	
1 / Winter	Philosophy of Nature & Metaphysics	<i>Independent Study:</i> Thomistic Epistemology & Psychology	*Practicum I may be taken in the Winter or Spring of the student's third year. To complete the program within three-years a student must also complete all needed prerequisite courses within the first year of study. Students do not need to complete the program in three years.
1 / Spring	Fundamental Theology	<i>Independent Study:</i> Teachings of Vatican II	
1 / Summer	Trinity and the Divine Economy	<i>Independent Study:</i> Latin I	
2 / Fall	Christology and Soteriology	<i>Independent Study:</i> Latin II	<i>Independent Study:</i> Apocalyptic Literature
2 / Winter	Intro. to the Old Testament	<i>Independent Study:</i> Greek I	
2 / Spring	Intro. to the New Testament	<i>Independent Study:</i> Greek II	<i>Independent Study:</i> Psalms & Wisdom Literature
2 / Summer	Gospels	<i>Independent Study:</i> Biblical Hermeneutics	
3 / Fall	St. Paul	<i>Independent Study:</i> Pentateuch	<i>Prerequisite:</i> Christian Aesthetics (<i>Intensive; in Rome</i>)
3 / Winter	Ecclesiology and Eschatology	<i>Independent Study:</i> Prophets	
3 / Spring	Liturgical Theology	<i>Independent Study:</i> Catholic Epistles & Hebrews	Practicum I*
3 / Summer	Moral Theology	<i>Independent Study:</i> Contemporary Theology Debates	Practicum II



Our program is truly unlike anything you'll find elsewhere. It carefully integrates all of the major fields of theology with a heavy concentration in biblical studies. But we're not just interested in serious scholarship. We want to show our students and train them to share what they have learned with others.

- Prof. Michael Barber

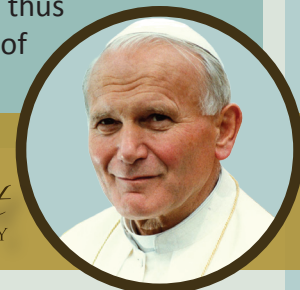
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The MA in Biblical Theology offered by JP Catholic is truly unique in its emphasis on Scripture, as well as in its depth of study. By focusing on God's Fatherly plan (the 'divine economy'), the unity of the Old and New Testaments ('typology') and the relationship of salvation history to the Church's celebration of the Liturgy ('mystagogy') students will learn a biblically based approach to Dogmatic, Moral and Liturgical Theology.

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