

# MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES - FRANCISCAN THEOLOGY

## DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Fall 2025



Franciscan School of Theology  
at the UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

*This degree plan is for students beginning the Master of Theological Studies - Franciscan Theology (MTS) program in the Fall 2025 term. This plan assumes that students will complete their degree in five consecutive semesters and do not take a leave of absence from their program. Taking a leave of absence will change the degree plan and delay the anticipated program completion.*

| Term        | Course  | Course Name  | Units | Start Date        | End Date   |
|-------------|---------|--------------|-------|-------------------|------------|
| Fall 2025   | MTS 501 | Orientation  | 0     | Upon Registration | 08/29/2025 |
| Fall 2025   | MTS 510 | Foundational | 3     | 09/02/2025        | 10/20/2025 |
| Fall 2025   | MTS 515 | Foundational | 3     | 10/21/2025        | 12/08/2025 |
| Spring 2026 | MTS 520 | Core         | 3     | 01/06/2026        | 02/23/2026 |
| Spring 2026 | MTS 525 | Core         | 3     | 02/24/2026        | 04/13/2026 |
| Summer 2026 | MTS 530 | Core         | 3     | 05/05/2026        | 06/22/2026 |
| Summer 2026 | MTS 535 | Core         | 3     | 06/23/2026        | 08/10/2026 |
| Fall 2026   | MTS 540 | Core         | 3     | 09/01/2026        | 10/19/2026 |
| Fall 2026   | MTS 545 | Core         | 3     | 10/20/2026        | 12/07/2026 |
| Spring 2027 | MTS 550 | Core         | 3     | TBA               | TBA        |
| Spring 2027 | MTS 555 | Core         | 3     | TBA               | TBA        |
| Summer 2027 | MTS 599 | Capstone     | 6     | TBA               | TBA        |

### FALL 2025 IMPORTANT DATES

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Registration Opens  | 06/30/2025 |
| Registration Deadline                                     | 08/15/2025 |
| Financial Aid Requirements Due                            | 08/15/2025 |
| Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund            | 09/01/2025 |
| Payment Due Date  | 09/02/2025 |
| Semester Begins   | 09/02/2025 |
| First Course Start Date                                   | 09/02/2025 |
| Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline | 09/05/2025 |
| First Course End Date                                     | 10/20/2025 |
| Second Course Start Date                                  | 10/21/2025 |
| Last Day to Withdraw from Course B                        | 11/17/2025 |
| Second Course End Date                                    | 12/08/2025 |
| Semester Ends   | 12/08/2025 |

Revision Date: 08/12/24. Degree Plans are subject to change.