

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES - FRANCISCAN THEOLOGY

DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Spring 2026



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 Spring 2026 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
Spring 2026	MTS 501	Orientation	0	Upon Registration	01/02/2026
Spring 2026	MTS 510	Foundational	3	01/06/2026	02/23/2026
Spring 2026	MTS 515	Foundational	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 520	Core	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2027	MTS 525	Core	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2027	MTS 599	Capstone	6	TBA	TBA

SPRING 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	11/03/2025
Registration Deadline	12/15/2025
Financial Aid Requirements Due	12/15/2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	01/05/2026
Payment Due Date	01/06/2026
Semester Begins	01/06/2026
First Course Start Date	01/06/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	01/09/2026
First Course End Date	02/23/2026
Second Course Start Date	02/24/2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	03/23/2026
Second Course End Date	04/13/2026
Semester Ends	04/13/2026

Revision Date: 12/13/24. Degree Plans are subject to change.