MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES - FRANCISCAN THEOLOGY DEGREE PLAN



Program Start: Spring 2026

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	New Student Orientation	0	Upon Registration	01/02/2026
Spring 2026	MTS 510	Foundational	Following Francis: An Introduction to the Franciscan Tradition	3	01/06/2026	02/23/2026
Spring 2026	MTS 515	Foundational	Introduction to Franciscan Theology	3	02/24/2026	04/13/2026
Summer 2026	MTS 530	Core	New Testament: The Cradle, The Cross, and The Community: An Introduction	3	05/05/2026	06/22/2026
Summer 2026	MTS 535	Core	Ecclesiology: Being the 21st-Century Church	3	06/23/2026	08/10/2026
Fall 2026	MTS 540	Core	Moral Theology: Conscience and the Common Good	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Fall 2026	MTS 545	Core	Christology: Who Do You Say That I Am?	3	10/20/2026	12/07/2026
Spring 2027	MTS 550	Core	Intercultural Theology: Theology in an Intercultural Context	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2027	MTS 555	Core	Spirituality: Spirituality for the Digital Age	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2027	MTS 520	Core	Old Testament: Our Jewish Roots: An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2027	MTS 525	Core	History: Unity, Diversity, Change Over Time	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2027	MTS 599	Capstone	Capstone: Finding Your Voice in the Franciscan Tradition	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.