

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES - FRANCISCAN THEOLOGY

DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Spring 2027



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 2027 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 2027	MTS 501	Orientation	New Student Orientation	0	11/02/2026	01/01/2027
Spring 2027	MTS 510	Foundational	Following Francis: An Introduction to the Franciscan Tradition	3	01/05/2027	02/22/2027
Spring 2027	MTS 515	Foundational	Introduction to Franciscan Theology	3	02/23/2027	04/12/2027
Summer 2027	MTS 520	Core	Old Testament: Our Jewish Roots: An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	05/04/2027	06/21/2027
Summer 2027	MTS 525	Core	History: Unity, Diversity, Change Over Time	3	06/22/2027	08/09/2027
Fall 2027	MTS 530	Core	New Testament: The Cradle, The Cross, and The Community: An Introduction	3	08/31/2027	10/18/2027
Fall 2027	MTS 535	Core	Ecclesiology: Being the 21st-Century Church	3	10/19/2027	12/02/2027
Spring 2028	MTS 540	Core	Moral Theology: Conscience and the Common Good	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	MTS 545	Core	Christology: Who Do You Say That I Am?	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2028	MTS 550	Core	Intercultural Theology: Theology in an Intercultural Context	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2028	MTS 555	Core	Spirituality: Spirituality for the Digital Age	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2028	MTS 599	Capstone	Capstone: Finding Your Voice in the Franciscan Tradition	6	TBA	TBA

SPRING 2027 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	11/02/2026
Registration Deadline	12/14/2026
Financial Aid Requirements Due	12/14/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	01/04/2027
Payment Due Date	01/05/2027
Semester Begins	01/05/2027
First Course Start Date	01/05/2027
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	01/08/2027
Last Day to Withdraw from Course A	02/01/2027
First Course End Date	02/22/2027
Second Course Start Date	02/23/2027
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	03/22/2027
Second Course End Date	04/12/2027
Semester Ends	04/12/2027

Revision Date: 11/11/2025. Degree Plans are subject to change.