

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES - FRANCISCAN THEOLOGY

DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Fall 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 Fall 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
Fall 2026	MTS 501	Orientation	0	Upon Registration	08/28/2026
Fall 2026	MTS 510	Foundational	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Fall 2026	MTS 515	Foundational	3	10/20/2026	12/07/2026
Spring 2027	MTS 550	Core	3	01/05/2027	02/22/2027
Spring 2027	MTS 555	Core	3	02/23/2027	04/12/2027
Summer 2027	MTS 520	Core	3	05/04/2027	06/21/2027
Summer 2027	MTS 525	Core	3	06/22/2027	08/09/2027
Fall 2027	MTS 530	Core	3	08/31/2027	10/18/2027
Fall 2027	MTS 535	Core	3	10/19/2027	12/02/2027
Spring 2028	MTS 540	Core	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	MTS 545	Core	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2028	MTS 599	Capstone	6	TBA	TBA

FALL 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	06/29/2026
Registration Deadline	08/14/2026
Financial Aid Requirements Due	08/14/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	08/31/2026
Payment Due Date	09/01/2026
Semester Begins	09/01/2026
First Course Start Date	09/01/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	09/04/2026
First Course End Date	10/19/2026
Second Course Start Date	10/20/2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	11/16/2026
Second Course End Date	12/07/2026
Semester Ends	12/07/2026

Revision Date: 12/1/2025. Degree Plans are subject to change.

