



MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY  
& SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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Assessment Outcomes for 2021-2022: Master of Divinity

**Outcome 1: Graduates will possess knowledge of the official teaching of the Roman Catholic Church and ability to articulate it.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Comprehensive Exam (Oral Case Study)	80% of candidates will receive a score of 8 or higher.	75% scored $\geq 8$ (n=16, $\mu=8.4$ )
Survey of Supervising Pastors	Supervisors will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=8.7$ (n=13)
Survey of MDiv Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=8.4$ (n=6)

**Outcome 2: Graduates will be able to draw on the broad spectrum of the Catholic theological tradition in pastoral analysis and practice, including preaching.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Homily evaluation	Students will earn an average of 89% or higher across performance standards on five homily evaluations.	100% of students met standards. $\mu=94\%$ (n=16)
Survey of Supervising Pastors	Supervisors will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=8.5$ (n=13)
Survey of MDiv Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=8.8$ (n=6)

**Outcome 3: Development of the professional skills, attitudes, and dispositions necessary for service as an ordained priest.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Catechetical Practicum Evaluation ( <i>Theology II</i> )	Students will receive an average score of 8 or higher on all measures.	Three measures received average score of 6+; five measures received average score 7+. ( $\mu=7.9$ , n=13)
Pastoral Internship Evaluation ( <i>Internship Year</i> )	Students will receive an average score of 8 or higher on all measures.	All measures received average score of 8 or higher. ( $\mu=8.7$ , n=9)
Survey of Supervising Pastors	Supervisors will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=8.7$ (n=13)
Survey of MDiv Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=8.8$ (n=6)

**Retention**

Cohort 2020-2021: n=58

Fall 2020 to Fall 2021: 90% (n=52)

**Completion**

Cohort 2016-2017: n=17

Graduation rate (5-year): 59% (n=10)



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Assessment Outcomes for 2021-2022: Master of Arts, Pastoral Ministry

**Outcome 1: Graduates will possess personal and spiritual maturity in ministry with the people of God.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.6$ (n=1)
Capstone Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.6$ (n=1)
Survey of MAPM Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n=1, $\mu=9.3$

**Outcome 2: Graduates will demonstrate an integration of knowledge of the Roman Catholic faith within ministry.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Capstone Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.6$ (n=1)
Survey of Supervising Pastors	Supervisors will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a
Survey of MAPM Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n=1, $\mu=10.0$

**Outcome 3: Graduates will demonstrate effective leadership, administration, and service in the spirit of collaboration.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.6$ (n=1)
Capstone Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.6$ (n=1)
Survey of Supervising Pastors	Supervisors will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a
Survey of MAPM Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n=1, $\mu=8.0$

**Retention**

Cohort 2020-2021: n=5

Fall 2020 to Fall 2021: 100% (n=5)

**Completion**

Cohort 2017-2018: n=14

Graduation rate (3-year): 21% (n=3)

Graduation rate (4-year): 29% (n=4)

Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 50% (n=7)



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Assessment Outcomes for 2021-2022: Master of Arts, Biblical Studies

**Outcome 1: Graduates will possess master's-level knowledge of Sacred Scripture.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Comprehensive exam	80% of students will pass the objective portion of the exam.	100% passed (n=1, $\mu=91\%$ )
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	n/a
Survey of MAB Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a

**Outcome 2: Graduates will demonstrate an ability to do master's-level research in biblical studies.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	n/a
Outside evaluation of research	Readers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a
Survey of MAB Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a

**Retention**

Cohort 2020-2021: n=1  
Fall 2020 to Fall 2021: 100% (n=1)

**Completion**

Cohort 2017-2018: n=0  
Graduation rate (2-year): n/a  
Graduation rate (3-year): n/a  
Graduation rate (4-year): n/a  
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: n/a



Assessment Outcomes for 2021-2022: Master of Arts, Catholic Studies

**Outcome 1: Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of the interactions of Western philosophy and Catholic theology.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Comprehensive exam	80% of students will pass the objective portion of the exam.	100% passed (n=7, $\mu=82\%$ )
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	100% scored $\geq 8$ (n=5, $\mu=9.2$ )
Survey of MACS Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n=1, $\mu=8.5$

**Outcome 2: Graduates will demonstrate an ability to do graduate-level research in the Catholic intellectual tradition.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	100% scored $\geq 8$ (n=5, $\mu=9.2$ )
Outside evaluation of research	Readers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n=2, $\mu=8.0$ (Example papers scored composite scores of 9.0 and 7.0)
Survey of MACS Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n=1, $\mu=9.0$

**Outcome 3: Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of Scripture, moral theology, and systematic theology.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Comprehensive exam	80% of students will pass the objective portion of the exam.	100% passed (n=7, $\mu=82\%$ )
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	100% scored $\geq 8$ (n=5, $\mu=9.2$ )
Survey of MACS Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n=1, $\mu=8.5$

**Retention**

Cohort 2020-2021: n/a

Fall 2020 to Fall 2021: n/a

**Completion**

Cohort 2017-2018: n=12

Graduation rate (2-year): 92% (n=11)

Graduation rate (3-year): 92% (n=11)

Graduation rate (4-year): 92% (n=11)

Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 92% (n=11)



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**Assessment Outcomes for 2021-2022: Master of Arts, Theology**

**Outcome 1: Graduates will possess master's-level knowledge of theology.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Comprehensive exam	80% of students will pass the objective portion of the exam.	100% passed (n=9, $\mu=88\%$ )
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	100% scored $\geq 8$ (n=3, $\mu=9.0$ )
Survey of MAT Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n=3, $\mu=9.3$

**Outcome 2: Graduates will demonstrate an ability to do master's-level research in theology.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	100% scored $\geq 8$ (n=3, $\mu=9.0$ )
Outside evaluation of research	Readers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	100% passed (n=2, $\mu=9.8$ )
Survey of MAT Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n=3, $\mu=9.2$

**Retention**

Lay Cohort 2020-2021: n=13  
 Fall 2020 to Fall 2021: 38% (n=5)  
 Seminary Cohort 2020-2021: n=18  
 Fall 2020 to Fall 2021: 83% (n=15)

**Seminary Completion**

Cohort 2017-2018: n=3  
 Graduation rate (2-year): 0% (n=0)  
 Graduation rate (3-year): 33% (n=1)  
 Graduation rate (4-year): 67% (n=2)  
 Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 67% (n=2)

**Lay Completion**

Cohort 2017-2018: n=3  
 Graduation rate (2-year): 0% (n=0)  
 Graduation rate (3-year): 0% (n=0)  
 Graduation rate (4 year): 0% (n=0)  
 Graduated or still enrolled: 33% (n=1)



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Assessment Outcomes for 2021-2022: Graduate Certificate, Pastoral Ministry

**Outcome 1: Graduates will possess personal and spiritual maturity in ministry with the people of God.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=2)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=1)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	n=6, $\mu=4.2$ (10 of 35 items scored between 3.5-3.8)

**Outcome 2: Graduates will demonstrate an integration of knowledge of the Roman Catholic faith within ministry.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=2)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=1)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	n=6, $\mu=4.2$ (10 of 35 items scored between 3.5-3.8)

**Outcome 3: Graduates will demonstrate effective leadership, administration, and service in the spirit of collaboration.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=2)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=1)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	n=6, $\mu=4.2$ (10 of 35 items scored between 3.5-3.8)

**Retention**

Cohort 2020-2021: n=4  
Fall 2020 to Fall 2021: 75% (n=3)

**Completion**

Cohort 2017-2018: n=4  
Graduation rate (3-year): 0% (n=0)  
Graduation rate (4-year): 0% (n=0)  
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 0% (n=0)



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Assessment Outcomes for 2021-2022: Certificate, Pastoral Ministry

**Outcome 1: Graduates will possess personal and spiritual maturity in ministry with the people of God.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=3)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=5)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	n=6, $\mu=4.2$ (10 of 35 items scored between 3.5-3.8)

**Outcome 2: Graduates will demonstrate an integration of knowledge of the Roman Catholic faith within ministry.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=3)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=5)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	n=6, $\mu=4.2$ (10 of 35 items scored between 3.5-3.8)

**Outcome 3: Graduates will demonstrate effective leadership, administration, and service in the spirit of collaboration.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=3)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=5)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	n=6, $\mu=4.2$ (10 of 35 items scored between 3.5-3.8)

**Retention**

Cohort 2020-2021: n=24  
Fall 2020 to Fall 2021: 67% (n=16)

**Completion**

Cohort 2017-2018: n=18  
Graduation rate (3-year): 22% (n=4)  
Graduation rate (4-year): 22% (n=4)  
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 22% (n=4)



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Assessment Outcomes for 2021-2022: Graduate Certificate, Catholic Theology

**Outcome 1: Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of the interactions of Western philosophy and Catholic theology.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Moral theology research and application	Average score of 80% or higher	n/a (n=0)
Catholic response to cultural issues (H 570)	Average score of 80% or higher.	n/a (n=0)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

**Outcome 2: Graduates will demonstrate an ability to do graduate-level research in the Catholic intellectual tradition.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Moral theology research and application	Average score of 80% or higher	n/a (n=0)
Catholic response to cultural issues	Average score of 80% or higher.	n/a (n=0)

**Outcome 3: Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of Scripture, moral theology, and systematic theology.**

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Moral theology research and application	Average score of 80% or higher	n/a (n=0)
Catholic response to cultural issues	Average score of 80% or higher.	n/a (n=0)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

**Retention**

Cohort 2020-2021: n/a

Fall 2020 to Fall 2021: n/a

**Completion**

Cohort 2017-2018: n=0

Graduation rate: n/a



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**Outcome 1: Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of the interactions of Western philosophy and Catholic theology.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Catechism research and reflection	Average score of 80% or higher	n/a (n=0)
Catholic theology application paper	Average score of 80% or higher.	n/a (n=0)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

**Outcome 2: Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of Scripture, moral theology, and systematic theology.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Catechism research and reflection	Average score of 80% or higher	n/a (n=0)
Catholic theology application paper	Average score of 80% or higher.	n/a (n=0)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

**Retention**

Cohort 2020-2021: n/a

Fall 2020 to Fall 2021: n/a

**Completion**

Cohort 2017-2018: n=0

Graduation rate: n/a