



MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY  
& SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

CINCINNATI + OHIO

Assessment Outcomes for 2019-2020  
Master of Arts, Catholic Studies

**Outcome 1: Graduates will possess master's level knowledge of the Catholic intellectual tradition.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Comprehensive exam ( <i>objective portion only</i> )	80% of students will pass the objective portion of the exam.	No data ( <i>COVID-19</i> )
Thesis	Students will earn a thesis score of 6 or higher.	No data (n=0)
Survey of MACS Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 6 or higher.	7.5 (n=9)

**Outcome 2: Graduates will demonstrate an ability to do master's level research in the Catholic intellectual tradition.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Thesis	Students will earn a thesis score of 6 or higher.	No data (n=0)
Outside evaluation of research	Readers will, on average, report a score of 6 or higher.	No data (n=0)
Survey of MACS Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 6 or higher.	8.0 (n=2)

<b>Graduation Rate (2-year)</b>	<b>95% (n=21)</b>
<b>Graduation Rate (4-year)</b>	<b>94% (n=29)</b>
<b>Graduation Rate (6-year)</b>	<b>92% (n=35)</b>
<b>Retention Rate (4-year)</b>	<b>96% (n=27)</b>
<b>Avg time to graduate</b>	<b>1.0 years</b>