

Master of Arts in Ministry (MAM)

Program Goals

The Master of Arts in Ministry program intends that each student accomplish the following objectives:

- **Knowledge:** Student will analyze and apply the Roman Catholic approach to revelation as embodied in Scripture and Tradition. They will be able to distinguish among, and synthesize, the core concepts of the specialties of Fundamental, Systematic, Liturgical, Moral, and Spiritual theologies, and be prepared to make pastoral application of each.
- **Skills:** Students will display personal and spiritual maturity; verifying in their words and behavior that baptism is the source of a ministerial call; promoting evangelization, faith formation and pastoral care with cultural sensitivity. Students will practice the necessary skills (planning, communication, decision –making and conflict resolution) for leadership and team collaboration in contemporary ecclesial structures. They will model the spirit of discipleship of Jesus Christ identified in the New Testament.
- **Attitude or values:** Students model their service upon the leadership style of Jesus Christ, manifesting core Gospel values of mercy, justice, integrity and compassion. Students will practice balancing ministerial demands with personal and familiar commitments. They will verify by their relationship with the Church that the Christian ministerial call comes from the needs of the ecclesial community and is practiced within the diverse cultural contexts of its members.

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