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Assessment Outcomes for 2023-2024: 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.	94% scored ≥ 8 (n=16, μ=8.5)
Survey of Supervising Pastors	Supervisors will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=8.9 (n=7)
Survey of MDiv Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=9.1 (n=3)

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. μ=96% (n=17)
Survey of Supervising Pastors	Supervisors will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=9.0 (n=7)
Survey of MDiv Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=9.0 (n=3)

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

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Catechetical Practicum Evaluation (*Theology II*)	Students will receive an average score of 3 or higher on all measures.	100% of students met standards. (μ=4.8, n=26)
Pastoral Internship Evaluation (*Internship Year*)	Students will receive an average score of 3 or higher on all measures.	100% of students met standards. (μ=4.2, n=8)
Survey of Supervising Pastors	Supervisors will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=8.9 (n=7)
Survey of MDiv Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=8.9 (n=3)

Retention

Adjusted cohort 2022-2023: n=63

Fall 2022 to Fall 2023: 97% (n=61)

Completion

Cohort 2018-2019: n=22

Graduation rate (5-year): 59% (n=13)

Assessment Outcomes for 2023-2024: Master of Arts in 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.	n/a (n=0)
Capstone Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=9.0 (n=1)
Survey of MAPM Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

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.	μ=9.5 (n=1)
Survey of MAPM Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=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.	n/a (n=0)
Capstone Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=9.5 (n=1)
Survey of MAPM Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

Retention
Adjusted cohort 2022-2023: n=4
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023: 50% (n=2)

Completion
Cohort 2018-2019: n=30
Graduation rate (3-year): 43% (n=13)
Graduation rate (4-year): 50% (n=15)
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 53% (n=16)

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Assessment Outcomes for 2023-2024: 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.	n/a (n=0)
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)
Survey of MAB Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

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 (n=0)
Outside evaluation of research	Readers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)
Survey of MAB Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

Retention
Adjusted cohort 2022-2023: n=2
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023: 50% (n=1)

Completion
Cohort 2018-2019: n=5
Graduation rate (2-year): 40% (n=2)
Graduation rate (3-year): 40% (n=2)
Graduation rate (4-year): 40% (n=2)
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 40% (n=2)

Assessment Outcomes for 2023-2024: 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=1, μ=76%)
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	100% scored ≥ 8 (n=1, μ=9.3)
Survey of MACS Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 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
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	100% scored ≥ 8 (n=1, μ=9.3)
Outside evaluation of research (every two years)	Readers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n=2, μ=8.0 (Example papers scored composite scores of 9.0 and 7.0) [AY 2021-2022]
Survey of MACS Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=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=1, μ=76%)
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	100% scored ≥ 8 (n=1, μ=9.3)
Survey of MACS Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

Retention
Adjusted cohort 2022-2023: n=1
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023: 100% (n=1)

Completion
Cohort 2018-2019: n=8
Graduation rate (2-year): 88% (n=7)
Graduation rate (3-year): 88% (n=7)
Graduation rate (4-year): 88% (n=7)
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 88% (n=7)

Assessment Outcomes for 2023-2024: Master of Arts (Theology)

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

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Comprehensive exam	80% of students will pass the objective portion of the exam.	86% passed (n=7, μ=79%)
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	83% scored ≥ 8 (n=6, μ=8.5)
Survey of MAT Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=9.1 (n=2)

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

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	83% scored ≥ 8 (n=6, μ=8.5)
Outside evaluation of research (every two years)	Readers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	100% passed (n=2, μ=9.1) [AY 2023-2024]
Survey of MAT Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=10.0 (n=2)

Retention

Adjusted lay cohort 2022-2023: n=9
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023: 67% (n=6)
Adjusted seminary cohort 2022-2023: n=20
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023: 55% (n=11)

Seminary Completion

Cohort 2018-2019: n=13
Graduation rate (2-year): 62% (n=8)
Graduation rate (3-year): 69% (n=9)
Graduation rate (4-year): 85% (n=11)
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 92% (n=12)

Lay Completion

Cohort 2018-2019: n=18
Graduation rate (2-year): 33% (n=6)
Graduation rate (3-year): 33% (n=6)
Graduation rate (4 year): 50% (n=9)
Graduated or still enrolled: 72% (n=13)

Assessment Outcomes for 2023-2024: Graduate Certificate in 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.	μ=9.8 (n=1)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	n/a (n=0)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=9 (n=1)

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.	μ=9.8 (n=1)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	n/a (n=0)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=10 (n=1)

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.	μ=9.8 (n=1)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	n/a (n=0)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	μ=10 (n=1)

Retention
Adjusted cohort 2022-2023: n=4
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023: 100% (n=4)

Completion
Cohort 2018-2019: n=4
Graduation rate (3-year): 0% (n=0)
Graduation rate (4-year): 50% (n=2)
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 50% (n=2)

Assessment Outcomes for 2023-2024: Certificate in 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.	μ=10 (n=1)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	μ=10 (n=1)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	μ=10 (n=1)

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.	μ=10 (n=1)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	μ=10 (n=1)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	μ=10 (n=1)

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.	μ=10 (n=1)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	μ=10 (n=1)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	μ=10 (n=1)

Retention
Adjusted cohort 2022-2023: n=16
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023: 63% (n=10)

Completion
Cohort 2018-2019: n=47
Graduation rate (3-year): 36% (n=17)
Graduation rate (4-year): 38% (n=18)
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 43% (n=20)

Assessment Outcomes for 2023-2024: Graduate Certificate in 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 8 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 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

Retention
Adjusted cohort 2022-2023: n=1
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023: 100% (n=1)

Completion
Cohort 2018-2019: n=0
Graduation rate: n/a

Assessment Outcomes for 2023-2024: Certificate in Catholic Theology

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

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
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 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

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

Artifact	Benchmark	Data
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 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

Retention
Cohort 2022-2023: n=2
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023: 100% (n=2)

Completion
Cohort 2018-2019: n=0
Graduation rate: n/a