



MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY  
& SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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Assessment Outcomes for 2024-2025: 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.	92% scored $\geq 8$ (n=13, $\mu=8.4$ )
Survey of Supervising Pastors	Supervisors will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.0$ (n=6)
Survey of MDiv Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

**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. $\mu=96\%$ (n=13)
Survey of Supervising Pastors	Supervisors will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.1$ (n=6)
Survey of MDiv Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

**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 3 or higher on all measures.	100% of students met standards. ( $\mu=4.6$ , n=9)
Pastoral Internship Evaluation ( <i>Internship Year</i> )	Students will receive an average score of 3 or higher on all measures.	100% of students met standards. ( $\mu=4.2$ , n=7)
Survey of Supervising Pastors	Supervisors will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.2$ (n=6)
Survey of MDiv Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

**Retention**

Adjusted cohort 2023-2024: n=56  
Fall 2023 to Fall 2024: 93% (n=52)

**Completion**

Cohort 2019-2020: n=15  
Graduation rate (5-year): 80% (n=12)



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Assessment Outcomes for 2024-2025: 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.	$\mu=10$ (n=3)
Capstone Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.6$ (n=3)
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.	$\mu=9.6$ (n=3)
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.	$\mu=10$ (n=3)
Capstone Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.6$ (n=3)
Survey of MAPM Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

**Retention**

Adjusted cohort 2023-2024: n=6  
Fall 2023 to Fall 2024: 67% (n=4)

**Completion**

Cohort 2019-2020: n=3  
Graduation rate (3-year): 33% (n=1)  
Graduation rate (4-year): 33% (n=1)  
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 33% (n=1)



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Assessment Outcomes for 2024-2025: 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, $\mu=77\%$ )
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	100% scored $\geq 8$ (n=1, $\mu=8$ )
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.	100% scored $\geq 8$ (n=1, $\mu=8$ )
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 2023-2024: n=3  
Fall 2023 to Fall 2024: 100% (n=3)

**Completion**

Cohort 2019-2020: n=2  
Graduation rate (2-year): 100% (n=2)  
Graduation rate (3-year): 100% (n=2)  
Graduation rate (4-year): 100% (n=2)  
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 100% (n=2)



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**Assessment Outcomes for 2024-2025: Master of Arts (Catholic Studies)**

**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>
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 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.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)
Outside evaluation of research (every two years)	Readers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)
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.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
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 MACS Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

**Retention**

Adjusted cohort 2023-2024: n=2  
Fall 2023 to Fall 2024: 50% (n=1)

**Completion**

Cohort 2019-2020: n=7  
Graduation rate (2-year): 100% (n=7)  
Graduation rate (3-year): 100% (n=7)  
Graduation rate (4-year): 100% (n=7)  
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 100% (n=7)



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Assessment Outcomes for 2024-2025: 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.	100% passed (n=5, $\mu=87\%$ )
Thesis	80% of students will earn a thesis score of 8 or higher.	80% scored $\geq 8$ (n=5, $\mu=8.6$ )
Survey of MAT Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.3$ (n=1)

**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.	80% scored $\geq 8$ (n=5, $\mu=8.6$ )
Outside evaluation of research (every two years)	Readers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	100% passed (n=2, $\mu=9.1$ ) [AY 2024-2025]
Survey of MAT Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=8.0$ (n=1)

**Retention**

Adjusted lay cohort 2023-2024: n=9

Fall 2023 to Fall 2024: 56% (n=5)

Adjusted seminary cohort 2023-2024: n=16

Fall 2023 to Fall 2024: 81% (n=13)

**Seminary Completion**

Cohort 2019-2020: n=9

Graduation rate (2-year): 33% (n=3)

Graduation rate (3-year): 67% (n=6)

Graduation rate (4-year): 67% (n=6)

Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 67% (n=6)

**Lay Completion**

Cohort 2019-2020: n=3

Graduation rate (2-year): 0% (n=0)

Graduation rate (3-year): 33% (n=1)

Graduation rate (4 year): 33% (n=1)

Graduated or still enrolled: 33% (n=1)



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**Assessment Outcomes for 2024-2025: Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Ministry**

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

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=4)
Survey of 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.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=4)
Survey of 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.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=4)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	n/a (n=0)

**Retention**

Adjusted cohort 2023-2024: n=4  
Fall 2023 to Fall 2024: 50% (n=2)

**Completion**

Cohort 2019-2020: n=3  
Graduation rate (3-year): 33% (n=1)  
Graduation rate (4-year): 67% (n=2)  
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 100% (n=3)



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**Assessment Outcomes for 2024-2025: Certificate in Pastoral Ministry**

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

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=16)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=16)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	$\mu=9.5$ (n=1)

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

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=16)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=16)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	$\mu=9.5$ (n=1)

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

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Field Education Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=16)
Project Evaluation	Reviewers will, on average, report a score of 7 or higher.	$\mu=10$ (n=16)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 4 or higher.	$\mu=9.5$ (n=1)

**Retention**

Adjusted cohort 2023-2024: n=32  
Fall 2023 to Fall 2024: 84% (n=27)

**Completion**

Cohort 2019-2020: n=13  
Graduation rate (3-year): 31% (n=4)  
Graduation rate (4-year): 31% (n=4)  
Percentage graduated or still enrolled: 62% (n=8)



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**Assessment Outcomes for 2024-2025: Graduate Certificate in Catholic Theology**

**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>
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.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
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.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
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 2023-2024: n=2  
Fall 2023 to Fall 2024: 50% (n=1)

**Completion**

Cohort 2019-2020: n=0  
Graduation rate: n/a





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<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Catechism research and reflection	Average score of 80% or higher	$\mu=100\%$ (n=1)
Catholic theology application paper	Average score of 80% or higher.	$\mu=96\%$ (n=1)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.3$ (n=1)

**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	$\mu=100\%$ (n=1)
Catholic theology application paper	Average score of 80% or higher.	$\mu=96\%$ (n=1)
Survey of Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 8 or higher.	$\mu=9.3$ (n=1)

**Retention**

Cohort 2023-2024: n=3

Fall 2023 to Fall 2024: 100% (n=3)

**Completion**

Cohort 2019-2020: n=0

Graduation rate: n/a