

RECORD OF STUDIES FOR JESUIT M.DIV. STUDENTS

During your M.Div. studies at the School of Theology and Ministry, you will be talking with your advisor to plan your program over the next three or four years. This form is designed to help you keep the big picture in mind and to make sure that you complete all the requirements of your degree program(s) and all the requirements of canon law and the Society for ordination.

According to the *Regional Order of Studies for the United States Assistance* (2005) and the *Program for Priestly Formation* (2006), theological preparation for ordination includes the following requirements:

- three years of residence at a theology center
- completion of the M.Div. degree
- completion of eight additional graduate courses in theology
- one course in priesthood, eucharist, preaching, presiding and canon law
- a course that explores contemporary justice and/or human rights questions
- a course on another religious tradition/interreligious dialogue *or* on another Christian denomination/ecumenism

In planning your studies, keep the following in mind:

- It is good to complete a second degree such as the Th.M. or the S.T.L.
- Courses for the “enhancement” option should be chosen in a coherent way for a particular purpose or specialization.
- Academic theology courses may be taken during the summer *only* by those who are doing the M.Div. - S.T.L. option.
- Supervised ministry may be done for credit during the summer.
- You must receive the Rector’s permission and notify Randy Sachs, the Weston Jesuit Department Chair and Director of Jesuit Studies, regarding any non-theological academic course work.
- Normally you are to take four but in no case more than five, three-credit courses per semester, including courses not related to theology.

Using this form:

1. If you have previously done graduate theological studies and wish to apply for transfer credit, write a request to Jen Bader, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, clearly indicating those courses you wish to be considered for transfer. When you have received a reply, fill in these courses in the appropriate boxes.
2. Each semester, fill in the courses that you have successfully completed in the appropriate boxes.
3. Keep this form and bring it with you when you meet each semester with your advisor.
4. In the spring semester of the year in which you petition ordination, I will be asked by the Rector to certify that you will have completed all requirements by the time of your ordination. At that time I will ask you for a copy of this form. It will help me in writing the appropriate letter.

I hope that this form helps you in planning your studies. If there is any way I can help you just let me know. I thank God for you and your vocations and keep you in my prayers as you continue your preparation for ordination.

Randy Sachs, SJ
Chair, Weston Jesuit
Director of Jesuit Studies

Part I: M.Div. Program for Ordination Candidates

Biblical Studies	15 cr.	✓	Historical/Systematic Theology	15 cr.	✓
OT			ST 213 Theological Synthesis (Year 2)		
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NT					
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Church History	6 cr.		Moral Theology	6 cr.	
Pastoral Studies	12 cr.		Word and Worship	12 cr.	
Canon Law			Eucharist		
Pastoral Care and/or Counseling			Priesthood		
Professional Ministry Practicum I			Preaching		
Professional Ministry Practicum II			Confession/Rites Practica		
M.Div. Closure	3 cr.		Electives	12 cr.	
M.Div. Seminar					

Indicate the semester you took this course (e.g. F08 or S09 or Transfer).

1. Which course during your four years (First Studies or STM) fulfills the contemporary justice course requirement? _____
2. Which course during your four years (First Studies or STM) fulfills the ecumenical/interreligious course requirement? _____

YOUR NAME: _____

Part II: Fourth Year of Theology

I plan to do Option:

Option 1: "Enhancement" 8 Additional Courses			✓
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	
Area of Focus/Concentration:			

Option 2: Th.M. (A) – 6 academic courses + 6 credit thesis			✓
1		5	
2		6	
3		Thesis	
4		Thesis	

Option 3: Th.M. (B) – 8 courses including practica+ final reflection paper			✓
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	
Final Focus/Reflection Paper:			

Option 4: S.T.L. – 8 academic courses + 9 credit thesis			✓
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	
Latin		Modern research language	
S.T.L. Thesis:			

Indicate the semester (e.g. F08 or S09 or Transfer).

N.B. Courses taken during First Studies may be applied only to the M.Div. or to Option 1.