

**BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY (STM)**  
**2011-2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

*Current version as of 6/2/11*

**Fall Semester 2011**

August 30-31		University international student orientation, Campus Green/Lyons Hall
September 1	Thursday	STM faculty meeting, 2:00 pm, Heights Room
September 2	Friday	Day One: STM orientation program for new students—8:15 am Heights Room in Corcoran Commons, Chestnut Hill Campus
September 5	Monday	Labor Day—STM offices closed
September 6	Tuesday	Fall classes begin
September 6-16		STM community opening barbecue---5:00 pm, 2101 Comm.Ave.
September 8	Thursday	Period for Boston Theological Institute (BTI) cross-registration STM opening Mass and lunch--12:15 pm Synthesis project orientation for MA & MEd students wishing to graduate in December 2011 (6:00 pm)
September 10	Saturday	Day Two: STM orientation for new students: “Professional Ethics for Ministry Workshop”—8:00 am-4:00 pm, Gasson Hall 100, Chestnut Hill Campus
September 14	Wednesday	Last day to drop/add online Last day for students who plan to graduate in December 2011 to verify diploma name online
September 15	Thursday	University Mass of the Holy Spirit—noon on O’Neill Plaza Fr. Leahy, presider (no classes 12:00-1:15)
September 19	Monday	Synthesis project initiation forms due for MA & MEd students wishing to graduate in December 2011
October 1	Saturday	Incompletes from summer turn automatically to F
October 8	Saturday	Jesuit Diaconate Ordinations at St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill
October 10	Monday	Columbus Day--no classes/STM offices closed
October 11	Tuesday	First drafts due of MA & MEd synthesis projects to synthesis project consultants for December 2011 graduation
October 11-12	Tuesday/Wednesday	STD written comprehensives
October 13	Thursday	Synthesis project orientation for MA & MEd students wishing to graduate in May 2012 (2 pm and 6 pm)
October 17	Monday	Last day for submission of final copies of PhD and STD dissertations to director and readers before defense for December 2011 graduation
November 4-5	Friday/Saturday	Campus visiting days for prospective students
November 7	Monday	Last day for submission of final drafts of MA & MEd synthesis projects to consultants before defense for December 2011 graduation
November 10	Thursday	Graduate registration for spring 2012 begins
November 15	Tuesday	Application deadline for spring enrollment
November 18	Friday	Last day for submission of approved STL thesis proposals for May 2012 graduation
November 22	Tuesday	Last day for submission of approved MTS and ThM thesis proposals for May 2012 graduation
November 23-25		Thanksgiving recess—no classes
November 24-25		Thanksgiving recess—STM offices closed
November 28	Monday	Last day for official withdrawal from a course or from the University
December 1	Thursday	Last day for submission of MTS, ThM, STL theses to director and reader(s) before defense for December 2011 graduation

		Last day for submission of final copies of MA and MEd synthesis projects, CAES projects, and PhD and STD dissertations with signed forms and/or signature pages to Associate Dean's office for December 2011 graduation. (PhD students should submit to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office, McGuinn 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
		Last day for submission of MA & MEd synthesis project initiation forms for May 2012 graduation
December 2	Friday	STM lessons and carols 6:00 pm, followed by reception
December 12-16		Finals week
December 14	Wednesday	Last day to defend MTS, ThM, STL theses for December 2011 graduation
December 16	Friday	Last day for submission of completed and approved defense forms for MTS and ThM theses to Associate Dean's office for December 2011 graduation
		Final submission of STL theses online to BC libraries for December 2011 graduation
December 23	Friday	Grades due by noon for fall courses
December 24-January 2		Christmas and New Year recess—no classes/STM offices closed
<b><u>Spring Semester 2012</u></b>		
January 12	Thursday	Day One: STM orientation for new students
January 13	Friday	Day Two: STM orientation for new students: "Professional Ethics for Ministry Workshop"---8:00 am-4:00 pm
January 16	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—STM offices closed
January 17	Tuesday	Spring classes begin
January 17-27		Period for Boston Theological Institute (BTI) cross-registration
January 25	Wednesday	Last day to drop/add online and last date for students who plan to graduate in May 2012 to verify diploma name online
January 27	Friday	Last day for submission of first drafts of MA & MEd synthesis projects to synthesis project consultants for May 2012 graduation
February 15	Wednesday	Financial aid application deadline for new and current students
February 20-21	Monday/Tuesday	Application deadline for fall enrollment
February 22		STD written comprehensives
February 24	Friday	Ash Wednesday
		Last day for submission of final copies of STD and PhD dissertations to director and readers before defense
March 1	Thursday	Incompletes from fall turn automatically to F
March 2	Friday	Last day for submission of final drafts of MA & MEd synthesis projects to consultants before defense
March 5-9		Spring recess—no classes
March 30		Last day for oral examinations for MA & MEd synthesis projects for May 2012 graduation
March 26	Monday	Last day for PhD and STD defenses for May 2012 graduation
March 27	Tuesday	Graduate registration for summer and fall 2012 begins
March 29-30	Thursday/Friday	Accepted student days
April 2	Monday	Last day for submission of PhD and STD dissertation titles for inclusion in May 2012 BC graduation program
		For students graduating May 2012: (1) Last day for PhD students to submit final copies of dissertation and completion forms with faculty signatures to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office (McGuinn 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor); (2) Last day for MA, MEd, CAES, and STD candidates to submit signed and approved copies of

April 5-9		synthesis projects, theses and dissertations Easter recess—no classes (except for classes beginning at 4:00 pm and later on Easter Monday)
April 5-8		Easter recess—STM offices closed
April 9	Monday	Summer registration packets available
April 13	Friday	Deadline for submission of defensible copies of STL theses to director and readers for May 2012 graduation
April 16	Monday	Patriot's Day—no classes/STM offices closed
April 17	Tuesday	Last day for official withdrawal from a course or from the University
April 26	Thursday	M.Div. Convocation 1:45 pm
April 30	Monday	Last day for submission of final copies of MTS and ThM theses to director and reader before defense for May 2012 graduation Last day for students who plan to graduate in August 2012 to verify diploma name online
May 3	Thursday	Closing liturgy and sending forth of STM graduates
May 7-8	Monday/Tuesday	STD written comprehensives
May 7-11		Finals week
May 9	Wednesday	Last day to defend MTS, ThM, and STL theses for May 2012 graduation Last day for submission of completed and approved defense forms for MTS and ThM theses to Associate Dean's office Final submission of STL theses online to BC libraries for May 2012 graduation
May 10	Thursday	Last day for STL defenses for May 2012 graduation
May 17	Thursday	Grades due by noon for spring courses STM graduate prayer service 5:30 pm University Baccalaureate Mass at noon
May 20	Sunday	Commencement
May 21	Monday	Memorial Day—STM offices closed
May 28	Monday	Summer Institute Session I
June 25-July 6		Summer Institute Session II
July 9-20		Summer Institute Session III
July 23-August 3		Summer Institute Session III
August 1	Wednesday	Incompletes from spring turn automatically to F

