



Lumen Cordis

What is God calling you to do next?

Serving students for three decades, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology's *Lumen Cordis (Light of the Heart)* Master of Arts pathway offers the flexibility to pursue a degree tailored to each student's needs!

What makes Lumen Cordis unique?

- **Meets:** Weekdays (Fall Semester, Spring Semester & May Session)
- **Classmates:** Clergy, seminarians, and laity
- **Pace:** Two years or at one's own pace
- **Master of Arts degree concentration:** Scripture, Spirituality, or Systematic Theology
- **Seminary Environment:** Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, and communal prayer.

Take the next step!

- **Learn more:** shsst.edu/lumen-cordis
- **Admissions are open!** Schedule an in-person tour or a Zoom Meet & Greet!
- **Contact:** Michael Beard at 414-858-4655 or mbeard@shsst.edu

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DETAILS

Students in the SHSST Lumen Cordis pathway select one of three areas of concentration, each with many opportunities for electives fitting the student's particular goals and interests.

- **Scripture:** Focused on a critical and careful study of Sacred Scripture.
- **Spirituality:** Focused on an in-depth understanding of Christian spirituality.
- **Systematic Theology:** Focused on a comprehensive examination of the Christian faith.

Regardless of the area of concentration, students have two routes to graduation:

- **Plan A**, which requires 33 graduate credit hours of course work, and
- **Plan B**, which requires 27 graduate credit hours of course work plus a six-credit thesis.

Lumen Cordis Requirements

All students complete three of the following:

- Scriptural Foundations (three credits)
- Fundamental Theology (three credits)
- Foundations of Christian Spirituality (three credits)
- Fundamental Moral Theology (three credits)

Plan A students also complete:

- 15 credits in the chosen area of concentration
- Nine elective credits
- Comprehensive exams (oral and written)

Plan B students also complete:

- 15 credits in the chosen area of concentration
- Three elective credits
- M.A. thesis (six credits)
- Language requirement

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