

- CA 610 3 Catholic Thought & Culture  
CA 690 4 Catholic Studies  
Capstone Seminar

### **CATHOLIC STUDIES ELECTIVES**

(minimum 6 credits)

*Course number, credits, and name*

- CA 500 3 Catholic Heritage I:  
Sal Terrae  
CA 505 3 Catholic Heritage II:  
Sint Unum

*Other Catholic Studies electives vary by semester.*

### **GENERAL ELECTIVES**

(minimum 30 credits)

General electives include any course in philosophy, theology, spirituality, history, languages, pastoral studies, Hispanic studies, or Catholic Studies.

### **Optional Concentration in Philosophy**

Students take all 30 general elective credits in philosophy to meet the prerequisite for theological studies (PPF6, no. 306). This is the standard curriculum for seminarians who pursue the Master of Divinity Program.

### **Optional Concentration in Theology and Tradition**

For general electives, students apply 12 credits from the six standard Propaedeutic Stage courses (Catholic Doctrine I & II, Catholic Spiritual Tradition and Priestly Identity I & II, and Reading Sacred Scripture I & II) and take an additional

18 elective credits in theology, philosophy, history, and/or Catholic Studies.

This concentration is designed for seminarians who either do not need all 30 philosophy credits or pursue a flexible Individualized Ordination Track.

## **B.A./M.Div. PROGRAM**

Beginning in 2025, SHSST will partner with the University of Mary (Bismarck, North Dakota) to provide a pathway for the completion of a B.A. in University Studies with a minor in philosophy. Seminarians who do not have a bachelor's degree but who have already earned an Associate of Arts or Science degree or completed at least 52 semester credits of liberal arts coursework from an accredited college or university are eligible. Select SHSST courses for the Propaedeutic and Discipleship Stages (including philosophy and Catholic Studies) can be applied toward this undergraduate degree in preparation for the M.Div. degree during the Configuration Stage. Seminarians who take advantage of the B.A./M.Div. Program are ineligible for the M.A. in Catholic Studies. Please contact the SHSST Registrar for more details.

*See Core Course descriptions beginning on page 61. See Financial Information beginning on page 87.*