Specific requirements for Master of Arts in Theology Degree

Admission Requirements
1. Bachelor’s degree in theology or related field, such as Philosophy or History from an accredited college or university with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
2. One letter of recommendation from a former professor or other academic or administrative professional (school principal or pastor) who can testify to academic ability.
3. A typed personal essay of no more than 700 words describing the applicant’s interest in Theology and reasons for pursuing graduate study in this area.
4. An academic writing sample of approximately 8-10 pages demonstrating skills in critical thinking, logical argumentation and writing style from any field of study.

Required Core Courses for the MA (30 hours):

THEO 6003 The God Who Pursues
THEO 6313 Controversies in Church History
THEO 6213 Old Testament Theology
THEO 6233 The Church in the New Testament
THEO 6253 The Four-Fold Gospel
THEO 6343 Foundations of Moral Theology
THEO 6413 Current Issues in Moral Theology
THEO 8003 Research Methods in Theology
THEO 6503 Catechesis for the New Evangelization
THEO 895-- Thesis (1-3)

The MA in Theology also requires passing a comprehensive exam at the conclusion of the program, as well passing a reading proficiency exam in one ancient foreign language (Biblical Greek or Latin) and one modern foreign language (French, German, Italian, Spanish).