



## PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

### COMMON CORE COURSES AND CONCENTRATION COURSES FOR A MASTER OF ARTS

All Master of Arts candidates must earn at least 18 credit hours through six, three-hour courses in:

- Introduction to Scripture
- Fundamental Theology
- Trinity or Christology
- Ecclesiology or Theological Anthropology
- Fundamental Moral Theology I and Fundamental Moral Theology II

Seminarians meet the above MA core requirements by following their normal program of studies in the MDiv degree program, which includes the above classes.

#### **Concentration Courses**

In addition to any credits in the courses from the MA core or from the MDiv required courses, the MA candidate must take 18 additional credits in a chosen area of concentration.

Candidates who write a 45-page research paper must take the full 18 credits in their concentration beyond the common core courses. Candidates who write a 75-page thesis are granted three credits for the thesis, which means that they must take only 15 credits of additional coursework in their concentration.

- **Biblical Studies** Elective courses taken in this area of concentration are designated BI at the 900-level.
- **Dogmatic Theology** Elective courses taken in this area of concentration are designated DO at the 900-level.
- **Moral Theology** Elective courses taken in this area of concentration are designated MO at the 900-level.
- **Pastoral Theology and Evangelization** Elective courses taken in this area of concentration are designated PA at the 900-level.