

BACHELOR OF APPLIED THEOLOGY (BAT) - 120 HOURS

This degree is conferred by St. Mary's University upon mature students who have met the degree requirements state below. This degree is not recommended for students who hope to enter graduate or law school. Entrance to the BAT degree program is a demonstrated competency in ministry at a level equivalent to thirty semester hours of formal technical education. The transcript of course work in the Specialization from a regionally accredited institution of post-secondary education, or documentation of military service school, permanent diaconate programs, religious formation programs, or diocesan programs, can satisfy the requirements for formal training in ministry.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	HOURS
I. Occupational Specialty	30
II. THEOLOGY	24
<i>Required:</i>	
TH 2301- Theological Foundations: Religious Experience (Prerequisite PL 1310)	
TH 3301 - Major Old Testament Themes	
TH 3330 - Christ and the Christian God	
TH 3332 - The Catholic Church and Christian Community	
TH 3334 – Sacraments, Rites and Religious Symbols	
TH 3350 – Contemporary Catholic Moral Life	
TH 3380 - Personal Religious Transformation	
Plus 3 advanced hours	
III. FINE ARTS	6
FA 1101, 1102, 1103 + 3 hours of Art, Drama or Music	
IV. LITERATURE, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION	
English 1311, 3300 + 6 hours Sophomore Literature	12
Foreign Language*	6
Speech 1321, 1341 2333, or 3391	3
V. SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS	
Science (Students take 6 hours in one area--Biological or Physical--and 3 hours in the other.)	9
Biological Science: BL 1301,1302,3311,3312	
Physical Science: CH 1303,1304,1401,1402	
ES 1300, 1303, 1304, 1373; EG 2300	
PY 1300, 1310,1401,1402,1404	
Math - Satisfactory Math placement test scores + 3 hours from:	3
MT 1301, 1303, 1305, 1306, 1411, 2412	
Information Technology Proficiency - CS 1101, 1102, 1103	3
VI. SOCIAL SCIENCES	15
<i>This requirement can be fulfilled by the following courses.</i>	
<i>No more than 6 hours may be taken from one department.</i>	
Business Administration: BA 1310, HR 3325W	
Criminal Justice: CJ 2300, 3300	
Economics: EC 2301, 2303	
History: HS 1301, 1302, 1303, 1351, 1352, 3312	
Political Science: PO 1311, 1312, or PO 1314	
Psychology: PS 1301, 3386	
Sociology 1311, 3321	
VII. SYNOPTIC STUDIES	
Philosophy: PL 1310, PL 2332 + 3 advanced hours	9
VIII. TOTAL HOURS	120

**6 hours of Second Year level (2311, 2312) in a language in which the student has prior knowledge or training, meaning he/she speaks the language or took it in high school. Or, 6 hours of introductory level (1311, 1312), in which he/she has no prior training or knowledge. Or, 12 hours of CLEP credit.*

Philosophy, Math and Theology courses cannot be transferred after matriculating at St. Mary's University.