



What does it mean to be immersed in both theology and ministry?

It's balancing theory and practice—a blend of intense intellectual study, rigorous practical preparation, and active leadership development that prepares you to be an agent of transformation.

It's top-ranked academics and a tight-knit community, a small-school feel and world-class university resources, unparalleled career preparation, and growth as a whole person.

It's a distinctly Jesuit, Catholic experience, steeped in an inclusive faith tradition that prizes the pursuit of truth and purpose.

It's all this—plus so much more.



STELLAR ACADEMICS + A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Thrive in an environment where challenge and collaboration combine for an extraordinary academic experience.

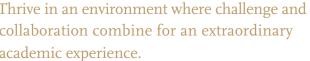
At STM, renowned faculty members—active scholars and tual potential and engage with pressing concerns of faith

Your peers, who range in age from their 20s to their 70s, recent graduates, and career professionals from all over

Rigorous courses will challenge you to contribute to and religious education, you'll be encouraged to consider why your work matters as you cultivate the spirit of inquiry that is a hallmark of Ignatian education.

Outside the classroom, you will hone your pastoral skills as you take part in supervised ministry placements in Greater Boston, across the country, and around the world.

- Collaborative learning and worship
- » Making the richness of the Ignatian theological and spiritual traditions accessible
- Respecting difference
- » Constructively engaging with diversity



attentive ministers—inspire you to maximize your intellec-

are single and married lay students, Jesuits and members of other religious orders, women religious, diocesan priests, the world.

broader conversations occurring in the Church and society. Whether examining ancient scripture and medieval texts or engaging contemporary approaches to pastoral ministry



Our community congregates around our Catholic faith and Jesuit values:

Grounded in this welcoming tradition, we embrace people of all backgrounds. Together, we nourish one another's successes, providing support to become the best versions of ourselves.

66 Our diversity invites and challenges us to be a community of learners. comes from God, the vision for the Church all of these things are inculcated here. 99

THOMAS D. STEGMAN, S.J., DEAN >>







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SCHOLARSHIP AID

OF LAY STUDENTS RECEIVE

OUR STUDENT-TO-FACULTY



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

Together with the Boston College Theology Department, we are the nation's largest Catholic theological faculty—known for our theological expertise and commitment to the education and mentorship of our students.







INTENSIVE STUDY \pm PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Each of our programs integrates theological inquiry and pastoral practice while forming students who address the needs and concerns of the Church and the world.

» MASTER OF DIVINITY

A three-year, cohort-based program that prepares lay students for diverse ecclesial ministries alongside ordination candidates, integrating the comprehensive study of theology with supervised ministry and spiritual formation.

» MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

A broad, two-year curriculum with a rich range of electives that offers opportunity for in-depth study, readying you for doctoral work or positions with faith-based organizations.

» MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

This two-year program, ideal for students seeking pastoral roles, focuses on ministerial development and spiritual formation, providing a strong theological foundation. Active professionals can earn this M.A. through our summer and online hybrid formats.

You can further enrich your studies with concentrations in Hispanic ministry or religious education, or specialize your M.A. with one of our dual-degree programs:

- » Social Work (M.S.W.)
- » Business (M.B.A.)
- » Counseling (M.A.)
- » Nursing (M.S.)
- Find out more about our programs at BC.EDU/STMPROGRAMS

ADDITIONAL DEGREES + CERTIFICATES

- » Master of Theology
- » Ph.D. in Theology and Education
- » Doctorate in Sacred Theology
- » Licentiate in Sacred Theology
- » Bachelor of Sacred Theology
- » Post-Master's Certificate in Spiritual Formation
- Certificate in Theology and Ministry
- » Certificate in Hispanic Ministry
- Certificate in Religious Education

A DEDICATED SCHOOL + ALL OF BOSTON COLLEGE

Enjoy the best of both worlds: the intimacy of a dedicated graduate school program coupled with the abundant resources of a major research university.

students, faculty, and staff reserve time midday to convene for our hallmark event: Thursday liturgy at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, followed by lunch at Simboli Hall. Coming together to worship and enjoy a meal, we celebrate our shared faith and communal bonds.

Benefit from dedicated spaces and activities that foster connections, including beautiful Simboli Hall and the to Simboli. You'll also have full access to everything Boston College has to offer, including:

- and throughout the University
- Leadership and mentoring opportunities through BC Campus Ministry, the Center for Student Formation,
- » Programming and support through the Office of Graduate Student Life

Join us once a week during the academic year, when

Get involved through the STM Student Forum—a studentdriven council that coordinates programs, builds connections, and promotes student interests within STM and the broader Boston College community.

Theology and Ministry Library—which is right next door



- and the Volunteer and Service Learning Center





66 Theology has guided not only what I study but how I relate to the world....It has empowered me to speak out against injustices and has shown me how to appreciate the beauty of everyone I encounter. 99

DALIA GUTIERREZ, M.A. '18 »

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Volumes in our Theology and

Ministry Library—the largest

outside the Vatican

collection of Catholic literature



At STM, I have found not only excellent teachers but also an encouraging and diverse community who want to serve others. Being here is a constant reminder of how important it is to take your interests and hopes seriously.

MARÍA SOLEDAD DEL VILLAR TAGLE, M.T.S. '18



















BOSTON'S OPPORTUNITIES + GLOBAL SERVICE

The Boston area brims with opportunities to serve others: parishes, nonprofits, prisons, schools, and an array of religious organizations. Wherever your faith guides you, our city provides plenty of pathways to get there.

Immersion trips, supervised ministry placements, and other travel-abroad opportunities allow you to transcend local borders and traverse the world at large. Developed out of our enduring relationships with alumni and partner organizations, our international placements create intentional service-learning experiences that allow students to see the world while studying it.

Venture forth to discover the global Church—from South America and the Caribbean to Africa and the Holy Land.



THE BOSTON THEOLOGICAL INTERRELIGIOUS CONSORTIUM

Take courses at nine other schools through this prestigious regional consortium. You'll have access to over 500 courses, shared library resources, and joint programming, including conferences and lecture series.



LIVING IN BOSTON

Rich with American history, Greater Boston tends to prompt reflection on how far our country has come and how you can help fulfill its potential.

Engage with local communities, explore vibrant music and sports scenes, and enjoy proximity to the Atlantic Ocean and mountains.

CAREER PREPARATION + WHOLE PERSON FORMATION

Proactive and personalized, our approach to professional development produces results: 98 percent of our students secure placements within six months of graduation.

skills, and connect with potential employers.

You'll cultivate your intellectual, spiritual, ministerial, and social growth through daily liturgies, retreats, one-on-one spiritual direction, academic conferences, workshops, and

more.

⊘ Take the next step. Start at **BC.EDU/STM**

You can count on faculty, staff, and alumni to mentor you as you consider your passions and future career paths. We work with you to maximize your opportunities, hone your

With a community-wide commitment to the Jesuit, Catholic ideal of *cura personalis*—care for the whole person—we want you to flourish while you're here and long after you receive your degree. From the moment you set foot on campus, we'll support you as you determine your goals and work to achieve them.

66 My desire to come to the STM was fueled by my need for deeper, more critical theological study. The faculty have been sources of inspiration, challenge, and wisdom as I try to grow as a scholar and minister. 99

JOHN MONACO, M.DIV. '18, TH.M. '19 »

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