Catholic Studies Programs Available at the University of St. Thomas:

Majors: B.A. Catholic Studies Minor: Catholic Studies

Department Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/catholicstudies/

Major Overview:

The Department of Catholic Studies allows students to encounter the broad and diverse expressions of Catholic culture. While grounded in Catholic philosophy and theology, the curriculum engages students with the imaginative and sacramental expressions of Catholic life in literature, the arts, social systems and personal experience. The interdisciplinary dimension gives students insight into Catholicism's dynamic interaction with and interpenetration of cultures, traditions, and intellectual life throughout history. By examining the role it has played in various cultures, students are challenged to take seriously Catholicism's transforming power in every aspect of intellectual, spiritual, and social life.

The curriculum can appeal to students of any faith tradition who seek to deepen their knowledge of Catholicism's rich and living heritage. Its interpersonal approach and opportunities for sustained reflection on important issues invite students to a more profound and mature experience of faith.

Students graduating with a major in Catholic studies will have a knowledge of the living Catholic tradition, and will be conversant with resources from the Catholic intellectual tradition that will permit them to explore critically the history and contemporary significance of Catholicism. They will be familiar with major Catholic figures from a variety of cultural and historical settings, and will be able to demonstrate a knowledge of the complex and broad history of the Catholic intellectual tradition.

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What do UST Catholic Studies alumni do?

A sample of **entry level** job titles and employers of alumni six to nine months after graduation:

Sample Job Titles:

Religious Education Coordinator, Seminarian, Coordinator of Cathedral Operations, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Elementary Teacher, Coordinator of Liturgical Celebrations, Tutor, Special Education Paraprofessional, Mission Leader

Sample Employers:

Alliance for Catholic Education, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, St. Paul's Outreach, St. John Vianney, Cathedral of St. Joseph Catholic Parish, Friends of the Orphans, Beacon Academy Charter School

University of St. Thomas 2009, 2010, 2011 Post-Graduate Survey



Additional Opportunities in Catholic St

Religiously Affiliated Areas

Clergy and Other Religious Leaders Including:

• Buddhist, Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, Islamic, Hindu, Greek Orthodox

Vocation as Monk or Nun

Chaplaincy:

- Military
- Institutional

Mission Work:

- Church Development
- Community or Agricultural Development
- Educational
- Medical
- Metropolitan
- Evangelism

Local Ministries Including:

- Youth Ministries
- Adult Ministries
- Leisure Ministries
- Counseling/Recovery
- Religious Education
- Day Care, Children and Adult
- Food Bank/Emergency Ministries
- Family Life Center Management

Music-Oriented Ministries

Religious Camp Administration

International Areas

Humanitarian Services

Development:

- Economic
- Community

Disaster/Disease Relief

Policy Development

Program Administration

Volunteer Coordination

Peace Keeping or Peacebuilding

Conflict Resolution/Management

Diplomacy/Faith Based Diplomacy

Public Service:

- Foreign Affairs
- International Security

International Law

Business

Human Resources:

- Training and Developme
- Recruitment
- Equity and Diversity Fun

Sales

Management

Education

Teaching

Research

Student Affairs Administration

Multicultural Programming

Programs/Study Abroad Adn

Library/Information Sciences

Religious Life Programming

Campus Ministry

Communications and Arts

Writing

Editing

Publishing

Television/Film

Radio

Advertising

Public Relations

Sales

Commercial Art

Website Design

Museum Work:

- Curatorship
- Exhibition Design

Social Services

Case Management

Counseling

Rehabilitation

Administration

Vocational Training

Volunteer Services

Programming

Advocacy

Crisis Services (pregnancy, h

Church-based Organizing/Co

Fundraising

Grant Writing

Law

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