



Graduate programs in  
**THEOLOGY**



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# Why graduate studies in Theology at Marquette?

Marquette's program seeks to develop scholars who can make significant contributions to theological research and writing and can teach a broad range of courses. This broad theological background, combined with a concentration in a specific area, has enabled graduates to enjoy enviable success in securing teaching positions and church work in various ministries and numerous institutions throughout the United States and abroad. Marquette's program is Catholic, Jesuit and ecumenical, offering an education that emphasizes the classical theological loci in dialogue with the contemporary world and promotes faith and justice.

## ABOUT MARQUETTE

**Our programs.** *Marquette offers 50 doctoral and master's degree and more than 30 graduate certificate programs, and a School of Dentistry and Law School. And we have a variety of specializations to help you tailor the curriculum to your needs — an opportunity not offered by all universities.*

**Our students.** *We enroll approximately 3,700 graduate and professional students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds and 68 countries all over the world.*

**Our faculty.** *Marquette's almost 700 full-time faculty represent renowned scholars and industry experts. As a student, you'll also benefit from established collaborations within the local business and nonprofit communities, as well as other nationally renowned institutions within the region, including the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee School of Engineering, University of Wisconsin system, and others.*

**Our research.** *Graduate students can participate in important research alongside our renowned faculty members — making you a contributing member of our research team, not just a face in the crowd like at some other universities. Marquette's overall research award volume in fiscal year 2010 reached a record high, with faculty receiving more than \$28 million. Federal award dollars increased by 81 percent, and the average award size rose by 45 percent. Federal, state, foundation and corporation research awards all increased in fiscal year 2009, and corporate research dollars increased more than 50 percent from the previous fiscal year.*

**Our commitment.** *Class sizes are small and are usually taught by regular faculty members who are conducting cuttingedge research. Your teaching will be informed by current research, and you will often have the opportunity to participate in research.*

**Our network.** *As a graduate of Marquette, you'll become part of our alumni family of 110,000 around the world — creating a professional network that spans from right next door to across the globe.*

**Our values-based education.** *As a Jesuit institution of higher education, Marquette continues a centuries-old tradition of academic excellence, development of the whole person and research that addresses societal needs.*

**Be comprehensive.** Students specialize in a single area — Jewish and Christian antiquities, historical theology, systematics or theological ethics — but are grounded in the others, a great advantage, especially when seeking faculty appointments at institutions requiring the ability to teach across the whole range of theology.

**Be engaged.** Our program draws students from diverse religious backgrounds, interests and professional objectives, which provides a rich and varied learning community. You'll study theology ecumenically in the spirit of Vatican II and have opportunities for inter-religious dialogue. Be prepared for exciting and enlightening engagement.

**Be of service.** Learn within the spiritual ambiance of the Jesuit tradition with its commitment to academic rigor and service of God within the church, the academy and society.

**Be guided.** Students are carefully ushered into theological studies at Marquette and assigned faculty advisers throughout their program.

**Be supported.** We offer new students various financial benefits each year in the form of research or teaching assistantships with tuition credits, competitive stipends and health care benefits.

### Theology graduate programs:

- Doctorate
- Master of arts
- Master of arts in Christian doctrine

## YOUR JOURNEY

For more than 40 years, the Department of Theology has offered master's and doctoral programs, preparing students to be teacher-scholars in the Jesuit tradition and competent in the entire range of Christian theology. The department also offers a master of arts in Christian doctrine, which focuses on ecumenical appropriation and communication of the Catholic faith for Catholic high school teachers; teachers in other religious education or formation programs; and those interested in theological enrichment and/or serving in various capacities of their religious communities.

### Doctoral degree

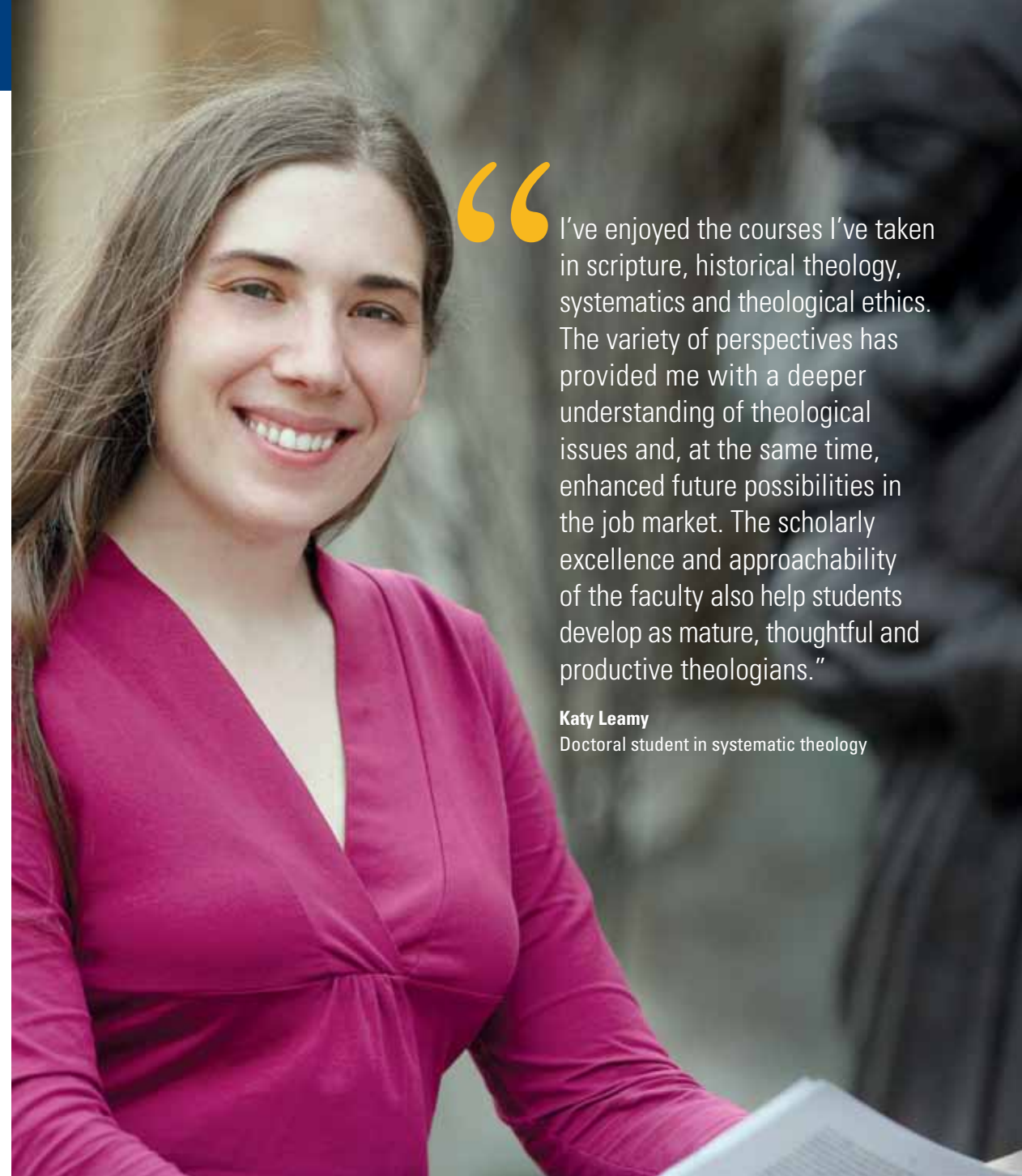
Applicants (2010): 122

Admitted students (2010): 4 financial aid packages, 2 unfunded

#### Course work:

- Students can concentrate in Judaism and Christianity in antiquity; historical theology; systematic and theological ethics; or theology and society.
  - Students in the Judaism and Christianity in antiquity, historical theology, and systematics and theological ethics specializations take approximately 36 credit hours (12 classes) of course work in their field of concentration and 12 credit hours (four classes) in each of two other areas.
  - Students in the theology and society specialization must complete at least 30 credit hours (10 classes) of theology course work (primarily in one area of specialization: Judaism and Christianity in antiquity, historical theology or systematics and theological ethics) selected around the theology and society theme; at least 18 credit hours (six classes) in two other areas of theology; and 12 credit hours (four classes) in one or more related area of human sciences (anthropology, economics, education, English, history, philosophy, political science, psychology or sociology). These students may need to take course work beyond the 60-hour requirement to certify their qualifications in theology and the allied discipline.
- Students must complete 60 credit hours (20 classes) of course work, have demonstrated competence in languages needed for their program, complete a doctoral-qualifying exam and successfully defend a written dissertation.
- Students with master's degrees in theology may incorporate some of their previous course work into their doctoral program, providing the courses are approved by the department's Committee on Graduate Studies.

Refine your teaching skills, participate in university committee work, present scholarly lectures and papers, and learn how to conduct a successful job search through our Preparing Future Faculty program. Marquette is one of only 17 U.S. universities to have received funding for this program. For more information, visit [marquette.edu/pff](http://marquette.edu/pff).



I've enjoyed the courses I've taken in scripture, historical theology, systematics and theological ethics. The variety of perspectives has provided me with a deeper understanding of theological issues and, at the same time, enhanced future possibilities in the job market. The scholarly excellence and approachability of the faculty also help students develop as mature, thoughtful and productive theologians."

**Katy Leamy**

Doctoral student in systematic theology

#### Scheduling:

- Full-time students typically take nine credit hours per semester.
- Students must spend at least two semesters in residence.
- Students typically complete the program in five to seven years.
- There are no obligatory teaching requirements, although teaching assistants serve as aides to regular faculty and have opportunities to teach undergraduate classes under supervision.

For more program details, including requirements and course descriptions, see the *Graduate Bulletin* at [marquette.edu/grad](http://marquette.edu/grad).

## Master of arts

Applicants (2011): 32

Admitted students (2011): 19

### Course work:

- Students can concentrate in scriptural, historical or systematic and ethical theology, taking 18 credit hours (six classes) in the field of concentration and six credit hours (two classes) in each of the other two fields.
- Students must complete 30 credit hours (10 classes) of course work, pass a foreign language exam (French or German), complete a comprehensive exam and write a master's essay.
- An alternate program requires departmental chair approval. Students must complete 24 credit hours (eight classes) of course work, pass a foreign language exam (French or German), complete a comprehensive exam and write a thesis.
- Required classes include Old Testament method, New Testament method and Origen to late medieval.

### Scheduling:

- Students typically take nine credit hours per semester.
- Students typically complete the program in two years.

## Master of arts in Christian doctrine

### Course work:

- Students must complete 30 credit hours (10 classes) and a paper that integrates what they learned and how it applies to their careers.
- Of the 30 credit hours, 21 must come from seven core courses.
- Students are required to take the remaining nine credit hours as electives from the department's three principal theological disciplines: Jewish and Christian antiquities, historical theology, and systematics/theological ethics.
- At least 15 (five classes) of the required 30 credit hours must be graduate-level courses. Up to 15 credit hours (five classes) of 5000-level courses can be taken for graduate credit if additional reading and writing assignments accompany them. These courses must be arranged with professors and completed satisfactorily.

### Scheduling:

- Students typically take three credit hours per semester.
- The program is typically completed within three years.
- Late-afternoon, evening and online courses are offered.

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All students are members of the Association of Graduate Students in Theology, which promotes and encourages the spiritual, scholarly, and social interests and activities of departmental graduate students. AnGST organizes several yearly events, including new student orientation, a winter spiritual retreat and faculty colloquia, among others.



## YOUR FACULTY MENTORS



**Dr. Michel René Barnes** (St. Michael's-Toronto)  
*Greek and Latin Patristics, Augustine, Gregory of Nyssa*

**Dr. Joshua E. Burns** (Yale)  
*Hebrew Bible and rabbinics*

**Dr. Patrick Carey** (Fordham)  
*Catholicism in America, Orestes Brownson*

**Dr. D. Lyle Dabney** (Tübingen)  
*Pneumatology, theological anthropology*

**Dr. Ralph Del Colle** (Union Theological Seminary)  
*Trinity, Christology*

**Dr. Dierdre Dempsey** (Catholic University)  
*Old Testament, languages*

**Rev. Robert Doran, S.J., Ph.D.** (Marquette)  
*Systematic theology, Method, Bernard Lonergan*

**Dr. Michael Duffey** (Notre Dame)  
*Social ethics, peace and justice issues*

**Rev. Alexander Golitzin, D.Phil.** (Oxford)  
*Jewish roots of Eastern Christian mysticism, dionysius*

**Dr. Julian Hills Ph. D.** (Harvard)  
*New Testament, Johannine literature*

**Dr. Mark Johnson** (St. Michael's-Toronto)  
*Thomas Aquinas, medieval moral theology*

**Rev. William Kurz, S.J., Ph.D.** (Yale)  
*New Testament, Paul*

**Rev. John Laurance, S.J., Ph.D.** (Notre Dame)  
*Liturgical studies*

**Dr. Ulrich Lehner** (Regensburg)  
*Early modern Church history, theology, philosophy*

**Dr. D. Stephen Long** (Duke)  
*Systematic theology, theology and postmodernity, theology and economics, the theology of Karl Barth and Hans Urs von Balthasar, theological politics*

**Dr. M. Therese Lysaught** (Duke)  
*Theological and biomedical ethics*

**Dr. Daniel Maguire** (Gregorian, Rome)  
*Theological ethics, cross-cultural ethics*

**Rev. Bryan Massingale, S.T.D.** (Alphonsianum)  
*Catholic moral theology, African-American religious ethics*

**Dr. Robert Masson** (Fordham)  
*Fundamental theology, Karl Rahner*

**Dr. Mickey Mattox** (Duke)  
*Reformation studies, Martin Luther*

**Dr. Rodrigo Morales** (Duke)  
*New Testament studies, Paul*

**Rev. Joseph Mueller, S.J., S.T.D.** (Centre Sevre, Paris)  
*Dogmatic and early Christian theology*

**Dr. Danielle Nussberger** (Notre Dame)  
*Systematic theology, Hans Urs von Balthasar*

**Dr. Irfan Omar** (Temple)  
*Islam, world religions*

**Dr. Andrei Orlov** (Marquette)  
*Christian origins, pseudepigrapha, Enoch*

**Dr. Sharon Pace** (Notre Dame)  
*Hebrew Bible*

**Rev. Philip Rossi, S.J., Ph.D.** (Texas)  
*Philosophical theology, ethics, Immanuel Kant*

**Dr. Jamie Schaefer** (Marquette)  
*Religion and science, ecological ethics*

**Rev. David G. Schultenover, S.J., Ph.D.** (St. Louis)  
*Roman Catholic modernism, post-enlightenment*

**Dr. Susan Wood, S.C.L.** (Marquette)  
*Ecclesiology, ecumenism, sacramental theology*

**Dr. Markus Wriedt** (Hamburg)  
*Reformation theology, Martin Luther*

**Dr. Wanda Zemler-Cizewski** (Toronto)  
*Medieval scholastic theology, 12th century*

For more information about the department's faculty members and their research, visit [marquette.edu/theology/faculty](http://marquette.edu/theology/faculty).

## FACULTY AWARDS

**Dr. Dierdre Dempsey**  
2001 Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence

**Rev. Robert Doran, S.J., Ph.D.**  
Dr. John D. Dadosky published a *festschrift* in his honor: *Meaning and History of Systematic Theology: Essays in Honor of Robert M. Doran, S.J.*

**Dr. Julian Hills Ph. D.**  
1999 Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence

**Rev. William Kurz, S.J., Ph.D.**  
1997 Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence  
Fall 2009 Rev. Francis C. Wade, S.J., Chair holder

**Dr. Ulrich Lehner and Dr. Theol**  
Fall 2008 member of the Princeton Institute of Advanced Studies' School of Historical Studies

**Dr. M. Therese Lysaught Ph.D.**  
NCIIA grant to partner with Dr. Lars E. Olsen in the Department of Biomedical Engineering on "The Human-powered Nebulizer in Central America"  
University of Chicago grant for "The Economy of Virtue: Virtue Theory in Light of Poverty and Neuroscience"

**Rev. Bryan Massingale, S.T.D.**  
2009 Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence  
2001 honorary doctorate in humane letters from St. John's University

**Dr. Andrei Orlov Ph.D.**  
March-August 2011 fellow of the Institute of Advanced Studies at Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## FACULTY RESEARCH

Department of Theology faculty members publish in esteemed journals, magazines and newspapers — from the *International Journal of Systematic Theology* to *Theological Studies* to *Commonweal* — and lecture around the country and abroad, including at meetings of the Academy of Catholic Theology, American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, and Catholic Theological society of America.

Along with the particular research concentrations of faculty, collaborative initiatives occasionally arise within the department, including:

### Intradepartmental seminar in the Jewish roots of Christian mysticism

Organized by **Dr. Andrei Orlov**, faculty, students and invited outside speakers present and discuss scholarly papers on topics within this general area at frequent sessions throughout the year.

### Luther studies in a Catholic context

Under the guidance of **Drs. Mickey Mattox** and **Marcus Wriedt**, the department continues to offer this long-standing concentration for doctoral students in historical theology.

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## YOUR RESOURCES

As a graduate student in theology, you'll have access to:

- two major annual lecture series hosted by the department: the Thetokos Lecture in the fall and the Père Marquette Lecture in the spring, which bring outstanding theologians from around the world. Public lectures also are delivered each year by the department's distinguished holders of the Rev. William J. Kelly, S.J., Chair in Catholic Theology (spring) and Emmett Doerr Chair (fall). The university's annual Wade Chair holders, who are visiting outstanding Jesuit scholars who often are theologians, offer public lectures during their tenures.
- the internationally known seminar in the Jewish roots of Christian mysticism and Rev. Robert Doran, S.J.'s newly established Bernard Lonergan Archive.
- one of the most comprehensive theological libraries in the country. Campus Ministry and the Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality offer a panoply of other spiritual resources and programs, including faculty and graduate student retreats, regular religious services, lectures on spirituality, and social outreach programs.
- Catholic services held daily on campus at St. Joan of Arc Chapel and Jesuit-sponsored Church of the Gesu. Religious resources for students of other denominations also are available on campus or in faith communities fairly close by.

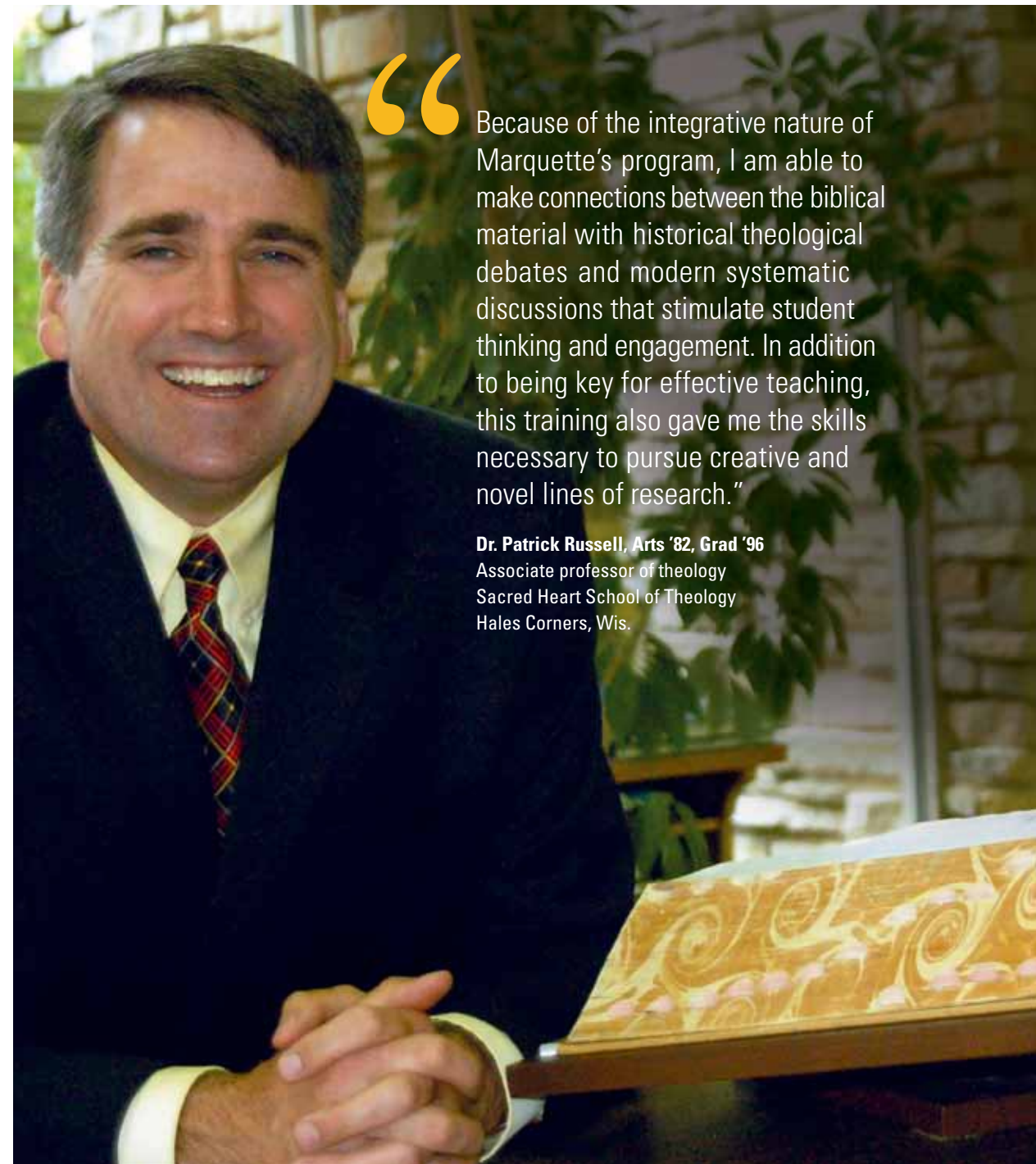
Our graduate programs also provide excellent resources beyond the classrooms. Thanks to our location in downtown Milwaukee and community-connected faculty, you'll enjoy an urban setting with access to a vibrant arts scene, professional sports, restaurants and nightlife.

### Marquette University

- Access to networking, career counseling, and job searching counselors and seminars through our free Career Services Center
- More than 20 academic centers and institutes that foster research in end-of-life care, ethics, neuroscience, rehabilitation engineering, transnational justice, water quality, sports law and others
- Access to more than 1.7 million volumes of books and bound journals, 22,000 journals and other serials in digital format, laptops for checkout, and extensive special collections (Raynor Memorial Libraries are open evenings and weekends)
- Access to a secure high-speed wireless network (54Mbps) for laptops and other devices
- Remote computer access to campus-only resources through our VPN
- Student Health Service, Counseling Center and Campus Ministry
- Sports recreation and fitness facilities
- Big East Conference sports, including men's basketball, which has 27 NCAA appearances, 14 Sweet Sixteen appearances, three Final Four appearances and one NCAA championship (1977) and plays in front of 18,000 fans at the Bradley Center

### Milwaukee

- The Milwaukee metropolitan area has approximately 1.7 million people, ranking among the top cities in the United States by population
- Home to 9 fortune 500 company headquarters, including Harley-Davidson, Johnson Controls, Northwestern Mutual and Rockwell Automation
- Milwaukee offers many art and cultural opportunities, including a repertory theatre, a symphony orchestra, two opera companies, a ballet company, diverse art galleries, a public museum, the Milwaukee County Zoo and the Milwaukee Art Museum
- Professional sports include baseball (Brewers), basketball (Bucks), hockey (Admirals), soccer (Wave) and skating exhibitions at the Pettit National Ice Center (an Olympic training facility)
- Known as the city of festivals, Milwaukee has abundant celebrations throughout the year honoring the city's diverse heritage, including Summerfest — the world's largest outdoor music festival
- More than 10 miles of lakefront, 1,500 restaurants and 15,000 acres of parks



Because of the integrative nature of Marquette's program, I am able to make connections between the biblical material with historical theological debates and modern systematic discussions that stimulate student thinking and engagement. In addition to being key for effective teaching, this training also gave me the skills necessary to pursue creative and novel lines of research."

**Dr. Patrick Russell, Arts '82, Grad '96**  
Associate professor of theology  
Sacred Heart School of Theology  
Hales Corners, Wis.

## YOUR INVESTMENT

Furthering your education is an investment you can count on. Financial aid — in several forms — can help meet the costs of your graduate education at Marquette.

### Tuition\*

#### For full-time students:

Nine credit hours per semester at \$865 per credit = \$7,785 per semester

Doctoral students must complete 60 credit hours of post-baccalaureate work.

Master of arts and master of arts in Christian doctrine students must complete 30 credit hours.

\*Figures are based on average credit hours taken per semester and exclude service fees and/or continuous enrollment/continuation course fees. Per-credit cost valid until May 2011.

### Merit-based aid

Students with promising credentials have an opportunity to receive generous amounts of aid in the form of stipends, tuition scholarships, and research and teaching assistantships.

### Need-based aid

Enroll as a half- or full-time student in a degree program (at least four credit hours, usually two or more classes a semester), and you may be eligible for loans distributed through the Office of Student Financial Aid. Most student loans have competitive interest rates and do not require repayment until after you complete your course of study.

To apply, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each year between January 1 and mid-February. It's available from the Office of Student Financial Aid or at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). Once you have been admitted to your program and completed your financial aid paperwork, we will determine your eligibility and send you a notice explaining what financial aid you are eligible to receive from the university.

### Additional resources

- Marquette offers a convenient payment plan that divides tuition costs into monthly installments. For more information, visit [marquette.edu/mucentral](http://marquette.edu/mucentral) or contact Marquette Central at (414) 288-4000.
- Employment assistance is available.
- Private lenders feature special educational loans.
- Your employer may offer a tuition-remission plan.
- Some private foundations offer financial aid for graduate study.
- Tax credits can be claimed for work-related educational expenses.

## YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

You'll find our graduates working, ministering and studying at more than 200 notable colleges, universities and other educationally related institutions throughout the United States. Where could a graduate degree in theology lead you? You'll find our recent graduates ...

#### in academia at:

- DeSales University in Center Valley, Pa.
- Duquesne University in Pittsburgh
- Emory University in Atlanta
- Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash.
- Loyola University Chicago
- St. Bonaventure University in Bonaventure, N.Y.
- St. John's University in Queens, N.Y.
- University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio
- Villanova University in Villanova, Pa.

#### excelling as:

- assistant and associate professors
- authors
- clinical instructors
- headmasters
- pastors
- professors

#### and pursuing doctoral degrees at:

- Catholic University in Washington, D.C.
- Claremont Graduate University in Claremont, Calif.
- Marquette University



Two of our faculty in theology and ministry earned doctorates at Marquette. The program trained them well, and they are among our finest faculty: as scholars knowledgeable about theology, as advisers aware of the opportunities for students in the church, as spiritual guides and as leaders in our programs."

**Dr. Thomas C. Mans**

Vice president for academic affairs  
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

## YOUR FIRST STEP

### We invite you to apply.

#### Application requirement checklist:

- Online application at [marquette.edu/grad](http://marquette.edu/grad) (must be submitted before any additional admission materials)
- Application fee
- Official transcripts from all current and previous colleges/universities except Marquette
- Three letters of recommendation (Doctoral applicants continuing their degree at Marquette need three new letters of recommendation.)
- A short personal statement that includes reasons for wanting to enter the program, vocational objectives, special areas of interest and reasons for selecting Marquette
- GRE scores (general test only)
- (For doctoral applicants only) An academic writing sample of no more than 20 pages
- A list of languages spoken or read that includes an estimate of proficiency in each
- (For applicants without a graduate degree) A list of theology courses taken as an undergraduate, including names of teachers, if possible
- (For international applicants only) TOEFL score or other acceptable proof of English proficiency
- If necessary, submit any additional hard-copy materials in one envelope to:

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