WE INVITE YOU TO APPLY

Admission requirement checklist:

☐ Prerequisite requirement (as explained inside brochure)
☐ Acceptable GRE scores (general test only)
☐ Three letters of recommendation
☐ Short personal statement specifying reasons for study, vocational objectives and special areas of interest

For more information, please contact:

M.A.C.D. program
Marquette University
P.O. Box 1881
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

For a complete list of faculty members, visit marquette.edu/theology/faculty.shtml
Why the M.A.C.D. program at Marquette?

Be fulfilled and transformed. Marquette’s M.A.C.D. program is designed for those who seek a fuller grasp and appreciation of their faith and its relationship to their personal and professional endeavors. Our goal is to graduate students who are transformed by their education and who will transform the world in which they live — truly becoming men and women for others.

Be ecumenical. The M.A.C.D. program provides a learning experience that acquaints students with Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant religious doctrines and practices. Marquette’s Catholic, Jesuit tradition provides a foundation for the curriculum’s broad approach.

Be knowledgeable. Students have access to an extraordinary group of faculty experts whose research and scholarship are widely recognized in the fields of biblical, historical, systematic and ethical theology.

Be in good company. Our program attracts people from a variety of backgrounds, including teachers of religious studies, physicians, lawyers, business people, diocesan and parish employees, those pursuing second careers as active church lay people, and those interested in theological enrichment.

Be flexible. Courses are offered on Marquette’s campus or online, allowing students to balance their work and study schedules.

Be connected. Join a network of more than 700 Marquette graduates in theology who are sharing their knowledge throughout the world.

YOUR JOURNEY

Students are required to take 30 credit hours of course work, including 21 hours of core classes and nine hours of electives. Graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of Scripture, church history and Christian doctrines
- Articulate clear understanding of the historical and social context of all theology and evangelization
- Evidence critical tools for reading and interpreting the texts of the Christian tradition and the skills necessary for theological reflection
- Examine contemporary social and ecclesial contexts in which education and pastoral work take place

PREREQUISITE

Applicants must have an undergraduate degree, but opportunities to make up undergraduate deficiencies in theology are available. Students should have some familiarity with Scripture and basic Christian doctrines. For detailed admission procedures and other requirements, go to marquette.edu/theology/graduate.shtml.

ONLINE OPTION

In addition to our traditional classroom-based learning experience, the M.A.C.D. program is offered in a 100 percent online format. This option gives students the ability to complete course work at a time and pace that’s convenient for them.

TIME TO COMPLETION

Our course offerings make it possible to complete the M.A.C.D. program in as little as two years. Part-time students will take more time to finish the program.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

M.A.C.D. scholarship aid is available to qualified students, including scholarships specifically for Catholic high school teachers or those planning to teach in Catholic high schools or parishes.

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My master of arts in Christian doctrine helped transform the theology classes I teach. The course work substantially elevated the level of content I offer my students and filled me with a greater sense of confidence.”

— Dave Archibald, Grad ‘11