

LIMITED-TIME SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR STAFF AND MINISTRY LEADERS IN ARCHGH

NEW SCHOLARSHIP COVERS 100% TUITION FOR 1ST YEAR, WITH GENEROUS AMOUNTS THEREAFTER!*

MASTER OF ARTS IN FAITH AND CULTURE

with concentrations tailored to Parish Ministry, Marriage & Family Life



In honor of our 30th Anniversary, the Nesti Center for Faith & Culture is delighted to offer an exclusive scholarship opportunity for ArchGH staff and ministry leaders admitted to the Master's in Faith and Culture for Fall 2024.

Scholarship applicants must:

- Be a priest, deacon, consecrated religious, staff member, or lay ministry leader in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.
- Possess a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Submit a complete UST graduate application package, including essay and official college transcripts, by June 1, 2024.
- Submit 3 letters of recommendation, including 1 from pastor or ministry supervisor
- Be accepted to UST for the fall 2024 semester.



WE OFFER CONVENIENT PART-TIME
OPTIONS, EVENING CLASSES, AND ONLINE
OR IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE!

*Tuition assistance for ADGH Scholarship Recipients will be awarded as follows.

You can finish our 36-hour MAFC degree in two years by attending full time (3 courses per semester)

Year 1: 100% tuition
Year 2: 75% tuition
Year 3: 50% tuition
Year 4: 50% tuition
Year 5: 50% tuition
Year 6: 50% tuition
Years 7-8: 25% tuition

You can finish our 36-hour MAFC degree in six years by taking 1 course per semester

STUDENTS HAVE A MAXIMUM OF 8 YEARS TO COMPLETE THEIR DEGREE. OTHER SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS APPLY.

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(Cardinal Ratzinger / Pope Benedict XVI)

The Nesti Center's Master of Arts in Faith and Culture is designed to form leaders seeking to live with deeper faith, hope and love in today's world while ministering to others. Our courses draw on the riches of Church Tradition, Scripture and social science research to identify the worldview and ideological forces at work in the dominant American culture, and discern how the Gospel message transcends, challenges, and redeems that framework. The MAFC curriculum emphasizes the practical and pastoral application of Church teaching as articulated in the documents of Vatican II, with special attention to ongoing spiritual transformation, interpersonal and ecumenical dialogue, and full, conscious, active participation in the communal life of the Church.

MASTER OF ARTS IN FAITH AND CULTURE DEGREE PLAN (36 CREDIT HOURS)

CORE REQUIREMENTS (21 CREDIT HOURS)

FC 5301	Faith and the Dominant American Culture	3 Credit Hours
FC 5304	Christian Spiritual Journey in the American Context	3 Credit Hours
FC 5305	Mission of the Church	3 Credit Hours
FC 5302	Christian Anthropology	3 Credit Hours
FC 5303	Virtue, Personal and Civic: Discernment in the Christian Life	3 Credit Hours
FC 5306	The Art and Asceticism of Dialogue	3 Credit Hours
FC 6399*	Service-Learning Practicum in Ministry	3 Credit Hours

**This capstone project is completed during the student's final semester, following completion of all prior core requirements & with advisor's approval*

CORE ELECTIVES (6 CREDIT HOURS, CHOOSE TWO COURSES)

FC 6340	The Vision of the Second Vatican Council	3 Credit Hours
FC 6326	Christian Leadership: Following the Servanthood Of Christ	3 Credit Hours
FC 6354	Faith & Science	3 Credit Hours
FC 6356	Faith & Economics	3 Credit Hours
FC 6360	Study Abroad Summer Session in Rome (3 weeks): Roman Catholic Perspective on Ecumenical and Interreligious Movements	3 Credit Hours

AREA OF CONCENTRATION / ELECTIVES (9 CREDIT HOURS, THREE COURSES)

Coming Fall 2024: Concentrations in Ministry, Marriage & Family Life 9 Credit Hours