

# ST AUGUSTINE

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY  
IN THEOLOGY



## SPECIALISATIONS

Fundamental and Systematic Theology  
Christian Spirituality

"Too late have I loved You, O Wisdom, ever ancient, ever new".

*St Augustine of Hippo*

It is never too late. Do not wait around like Augustine! Theology at St Augustine will open you to the fount of Wisdom and let you drink of its waters "ever ancient, ever new"!

SHORT COURSES

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

# Structure

## OF THE PROGRAMME

Our uniquely designed MPhil in Theology programme (NQF Level 9), with its strong interdisciplinary and ecumenical emphases, is rooted in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition. It seeks to contribute to the growth and development of that Tradition from a specifically South African perspective.

While working out of the Catholic Tradition, our faculty members are ecumenically open and contextually sensitive. Many of our guest lecturers represent other Christian confessions. The programme is not limited to Catholic participants; over the past years it has attracted students from many denominations, including those preparing for ministry, mainly (but not only) Anglicans. Theology at St Augustine is faith seeking understanding together, in dialogue. By joining St Augustine, you become a member of a small but vibrant academic family.

Our MPhil in Theology programme is unique also in its balanced approach to faith and reason, engaging the two major sources for theologising: Scripture-in-Tradition and human experience. This holistic and well-integrated approach to Theology is reflected in the design of our teaching curriculum, which includes biblical, philosophical, fundamental, constructive, ethical, spiritual and pastoral components. To be “Catholic” in an academic context means to search for the “truth running through everything”, and at St Augustine we indeed mean “everything.”

Whether you are a priest, minister, religious person, teacher, coordinator of parish catechetics, youth leader, lay person involved in pastoral work or you are simply interested in deepening your understanding of the Christian faith, our two-year MPhil degree in Theology may be exactly what you are searching for!

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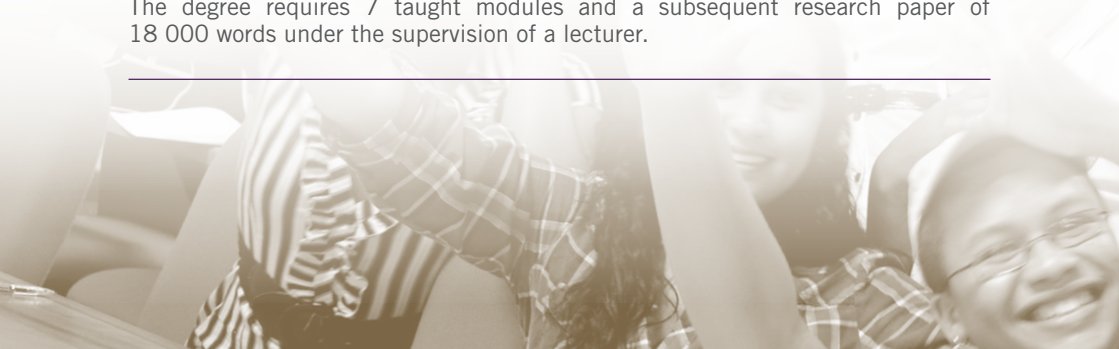
### ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Satisfactory performance of an Honours degree with a research component. Applicants may also apply through recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). It need not be in an area directly related to Theology.

### DEGREE STRUCTURE

The degree requires 7 taught modules and a subsequent research paper of 18 000 words under the supervision of a lecturer.

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# Core Modules

- Dignity of the human person
- Biblical studies
- Philosophy of religion
- General survey of Theology (unless exempt due to previous studies in Theology)
- Research paper in the area of specialisation

## Specialisation

### IN FUNDAMENTAL AND SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

#### REQUIRED

- Trinity
- Christology

#### ELECTIVE

- African Theology
- Ecumenism and Inter-Faith Dialogue
- Moral Theology

### IN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

- Christian Spiritual Tradition
- Dynamics of Spirituality

### DOCTORAL STUDIES

Students suitably qualified may register for a DPhil in either Philosophy or Theology through research only.

## Tuition Fees

Per module (payable 4 weeks before class)	R 6 710.00
Research project	R 8 470.00



# Why

## YOU SHOULD STUDY AT ST AUGUSTINE?



- SAQA and DHET registered, accredited by the CHE.

- It is unique in that it combines contact modules with independent study. Modules are scheduled four times during the year, accommodating the school calendar. The students attend one week of intensive lectures and then complete further requirements independently in the following 9 or 10 weeks.

- It is also possible to do an MPhil degree entirely by research should the student qualify on the basis of their previous study and research record.

- The degree is at NQF level 9, requiring 7 modules and a research paper.

- The programme is offered at the St Augustine campus in Victory Park, JHB.

- We are committed to small classes, giving every learner individual attention and personalised tuition.

- St Augustine is a member of the global network of the Catholic universities, many of which are among the most highly ranked universities in the world. Our Theology students have the opportunity to attend international conferences and guest lectures offered by top theologians.

- Satisfactory performance of an Honours degree is required. Applicants may also apply through recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). It need not be in an area directly related to Theology.

- Limited bursaries are available for qualified students.

- New student intake in January and July.

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