RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, M.A.

Saint Louis University's Master of Religious Education (MARE) program is geared toward students who want to earn a degree that will prepare them to work in religious or other non-profit organizations, social justice agencies, or educational or community-based organizations. This program offers students an introduction to the major fields of theological study, as well as pedagogical training and practical experience through required curriculum in the School of Education.

Curriculum Overview

This program consists of a two-year program of study that includes 36 credits of coursework. Fifteen credits, including a three-credit practicum, are taken in SLU’s School of Education. The remaining twenty-one credits are taken in SLU’s Department of Theological Studies.

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Careers

Graduates of SLU’s theology program have gone on to a wide range of careers in academia, educational administration, museums, libraries, archives, and non-profit agencies. SLU’s Department of Theological Studies is committed to the professional preparation of every graduate student.

Admission Requirements

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Application Requirements

- Application form and fee
- Transcript(s)
- Three letters of recommendation
- GRE scores
- Résumé
- Professional goal statement

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Continuation Standards
Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.

Roadmap
Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

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