St. Albert's Institute

Baccalaureate of (Sacred) Theology (STB) Requirements*

(**Bold** indicates requirements beyond DSPT's MDiv preparatory coursework, MDiv requirements, and Complementary Curriculum)

Biennium

Research, Writing, Languages, and Human Sciences (12 units)

- Graduate Seminar Intro 1 (1.5)
- Graduate Seminar Intro 2 (1.5)
- Pastoral Counseling (3)
- **Latin 1** (3)
- **Latin 2** (3)

Systematic Philosophy (19.5 units)

- **Intro to Philosophy** (1.5)
- Logic (3)
- Philosophy of Nature (3)
- Philosophical Ethics (3)
- Philosophical Anthropology (3)
- Metaphysics (3)
- Theory of Knowledge (3)

History of Philosophy (12 units)

- History of Philosophy: Ancient (3)
- History of Philosophy: Medieval (3)
- Modern Philosophy (3)
- Contemporary Philosophy (3)

Philosophy Electives (4.5 units):

- **Social Philosophy or Political Philosophy** (1.5)
- **Two (1.5 unit) courses of the following**:
  - Philosophical Hermeneutics,
  - Topics in Metaphysics, Anthropology, Epistemology, Logic, Ethics, or Historical Philosophy,
  - Philosophy of Science,
  - Philosophy of Religion

Preparatory Theology (13.5 units)

- Intro to Sacred Scripture (3)
- **Intro to St. Thomas's Writings** (1.5)
- Theology: Nature & Method (3)
- Fundamental Moral Theology (3)
- Field Education Level I (3)

* The STB is not approved by the Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools (ATS). The STB is offered through SAI's affiliation with the Pontifical University of St. Thomas (Rome, Italy, PUST) and is accredited by the Vatican's Dicastery for Culture & Education and the Holy See's Agency for the Evaluation and Promotion of Quality in Ecclesiastical Universities & Faculties (AVEPRO). The STB degree is conferred by the PUST, on the basis of courses taken at SAI.

Triennium

Research, Writing, Languages, and Human Sciences (3 units)

- **Graduate Seminar Capstone 1 (1.5)**
- **Graduate Seminar Capstone 2 (1.5)**

Sacred Scripture (18 units)

- Pentateuch & Histories (3)
- Prophets (3)
- Wisdom (3)
- The Gospels (3)
- Pauline Corpus (3)
- Acts, Catholic Epistles, & Revelation (3)

History of the Church (6 units)

- Church History I (3)
- Church History II (3)

Systematic and Fundamental Theology (25.5 units)

- One Creator God (3)
- Trinity (3)
- Patristic Theology: Christology and the Early Church Councils (3)
- Systematic Christology (3)
- **Intro to Eschatology** (1.5)
- **Intro to Mariology** (1.5)
- Theology of Sacraments (3)
- Sacraments: Eucharist & Orders (3)
- **Intro to Ecumenism and World Religion** (1.5)
- Ecclesiology (3)

Moral Theology (16.5 units)

- **Introduction to Spiritual Theology** (1.5)
- **Theological Virtues** (3)
- **Cardinal Virtues and Virtue Ethics** (3)
- Roman Catholic Sexual Ethics (3)
- Roman Catholic Social Teaching (3)
- Theological Anthropology (3, *listed as Systematic Theology in other lists*)

Pastoral Theology (22.5 units)

- Foundations of Preaching (3)
- Liturgical Preaching (3)
- Liturgical Theology (3)
- Intro to Canon Law (1.5)
- Canon Law of Sacraments (1.5)
- Canon Law of Marriage (1.5)

Confessional Ministry (1.5)
Celebration of the Sacraments (1.5)
Pastoral Ministry Internship (Field Ed. Level II) (3)
Field Education Level III (3)

Comprehensive STB Exam (0)

Unit Totals:

Biennium:	60 units
Triennium:	90 units
Total:	150 units

Comparison of STB with DSPT's MDiv with Complementary Curriculum:

MDiv Preparatory Coursework:	33 units
MDiv Requirements:	72 units
Complementary Curriculum:	16.5 units
Additional Requirements to complete the STB:	28.5 units

Latin 1 & 2 (6)
Intro to Philosophy (1.5)
Social Philosophy or Political Philosophy (1.5, overlaps with MA reqs if 4000 level)
Two other Philosophy electives from topics (3.0, overlaps with MA reqs if 4000 level):
Intro to St. Thomas's Writings (1.5)
Graduate Seminar Capstone 1 & 2 (3.0, overlaps with MA reqs)
Intro to Eschatology (1.5)
Intro to Mariology (1.5)
Intro to Ecumenism and World Religion (1.5)
Introduction to Spiritual Theology (1.5)
Theological Virtues (3)
Cardinal Virtues and Virtue Ethics (3)

TOTAL: 150 units