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**M.A. in Religious Studies**

**Certificate Program in Theology**

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## A New Look

Council Vatican II states (1) that sacred Scripture should be the soul of all theology; (2) that dogmatic theology should be so arranged that biblical themes are presented first; (3) that theological students be made aware of the contributions of the Fathers of the Eastern and Western Church as well as of the history of dogma; and (4) "then, by way of making the mysteries of salvation known as thoroughly as they can be, students should learn to penetrate them more deeply with the help of speculative reason exercised under the tutelage of St. Thomas" (The Decree on Priestly Formation, No. 16).

The new program of the Providence College Summer School of Sacred Theology adapts the above blue-print to the needs and capabilities of its students. This year three distinct programs are offered: (1) A certificate in Theology program for religious sisters exclusively. (2) An M.A. in Religious Studies open to all qualified students, priests, brothers, sisters and the laity. (3) A new program, an M.A. in Biblical Studies, is likewise open to all qualified students.

## The Faculty

Our staff of twenty professors all hold graduate degrees in their fields from such universities as Oxford, Louvain, Rome, Ottawa, and Montreal, as well as from American Pontifical Universities. Included in this number are five members of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. These represent the biblical scholarship of Louvain, Rome's Biblical Institute, and Jerusalem's Ecole Biblique. A welcome addition to our staff is the Reverend Dr. Harvey H. Guthrie, Jr., Professor of Old Testament at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.



# General Information

**Certificate Program:** A basic three year course open to all Sisters. No pre-requisites are required.

All students taking courses for credit are required to follow in proper order the subjects prescribed in the regular program of studies. Auditors are free to attend any courses of their choice.

**Graduate Programs:** Master of Arts in Religious Studies or Master of Arts in Biblical Studies. Open to all qualified students.

## Entrance Requirements:

1. The possession of a Bachelor's degree, or its equivalent, from an accredited college. An acceptable equivalent would be a transcript of a completed seminary course.
2. Twelve college credits in Theology or Religious Studies and twelve college credits in philosophy, or their equivalent.
3. A reading knowledge of Latin or French.
4. Acceptance by the Dean of the Graduate School.

## Requirements for the M.A. Degree:

1. Thirty credits in course with a B grade average.
2. An approved research paper of high quality.
3. A successful three hour written examination. A successful one hour oral examination.
4. Six graduate credits may be transferred on approval.

## Tuition and Board:

Matriculation fee (paid once) .....	\$ 10.00
Tuition per graduate credit .....	30.00
Tuition per certificate credit .....	15.00
Room and Board .....	120.00
Certificate fee .....	10.00
Degree fee .....	20.00
Single Room (few available) .....	25.00

All fees payable at the Office of the Bursar the opening week of the session. Checks should be made payable to **Providence College**.

Students must arrive at Providence College between the hours 2:00-6:00 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday, June 22-23.

The Providence College bookstore carries more than two hundred theological titles. Typewriters may be rented for the summer term.

## The Chaplain:

The Reverend Louis F. Kelly, O.P.

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The Reverend Ernest A. Hogan, O.P.

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Address all communications to:

**The Reverend T. A. Collins, O.P.**

**Providence College,**

**Providence — Rhode Island 02918**

Kindly fill out the enclosed pre-registration form and return it to the Director before May 1, 1968. Formal registration will be made on the day of arrival.



## Programs – 1968

**Certificate:** All students in this program will take the following courses in the summer session, 1968:

	Hours per Course
<b>Theology 605:</b> The Incarnation .....	30
<b>Theology 606:</b> Christ in His Sacraments .....	30
<b>Elective</b> .....	30
Total Credits	6

### Elective Courses:

<b>Theology 602:</b> The Nature and Destiny of Man .....	30
<b>Theology 604:</b> The Moral Virtues .....	30
<b>Theology 308:</b> The Theology of the Spiritual Life .....	30

**M.A. IN BIBLICAL STUDIES:** All students in this program will take OT 601 and NT 611. Old Testament majors will also take OT 611 and either NT 602 or NT 610. New Testament majors will also take NT 602 and either NT 610 or OT 611.

**Pre-requisite credits:** Three credits each

<b>Greek 101 – 1968:</b> .....	45
W. M. O'BEIRNE, O.P.	
<b>Hebrew 101 – 1969:</b> .....	45
<b>O.T. 601 – The History of Israel I – From the Patriarchal Age to the Rise of the Hebrew Monarchy</b> .....	30
T. A. COLLINS, O.P.	
<b>O.T. 611 – The Psalms in their Original Setting</b> .....	30
REV. DR. HARVEY H. GUTHRIE, JR.	
<b>N.T. 611 – Historical Background to the New Testament</b> .....	30
R. J. MINER	
<b>N.T. 602 – The Synoptic Gospels</b> .....	30
REV. R. F. COLLINS	
<b>N.T. 610 – The Johannine Literature</b> .....	30
J. E. FALLON, O.P.	

**M.A. in RELIGIOUS STUDIES:** Students in this program follow eight required courses and may choose seven electives. The electives will vary from year to year.

### REQUIRED COURSES:

R. ST. 502: THE PROBLEM OF GRACE .....	30
J. R. McAvey, O.P.	
R. ST. 606: THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH ....	30
R. P. Sullivan, O.P.	
R. ST. 605: THE PROBLEM OF AN ENFLESHED GOD .....	30
J. W. Heath, O.P.	
R. ST. 603: THE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES .....	30
J. B. Perz, O.P.	
R. ST. 504: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH (1969) ....	30
R. ST. 604: JUSTICE IN THE MODERN WORLD (1969) ....	30
R. ST. 610: THE NATURE OF LITURGICAL WORSHIP (1969) 30	
R. ST. 703: THE MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY (1969) .....	30

### ELECTIVE COURSES: 1968

R. ST. 512: MODERN SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY .....	30
R. C. Boulet, O.P.	
R. ST. 506: THE CHURCH IN THE NEW TESTAMENT .....	30
T. L. Fallon, O.P.	
R. ST. 501: CHRISTIAN ARCHAEOLOGY .....	30
M. T. Smith, O.P.	
O.T. 601: HISTORY OF ISRAEL I. ....	30
T. A. Collins, O.P.	
O.T. 611: THE PSALMS IN THEIR ORIGINAL SETTING ....	30
Dr. Harvey H. Guthrie, Jr.	
N.T. 602: THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS .....	30
N.T. 610: THE JOHANNINE LITERATURE .....	30
N.T. 611: HISTORICAL BACKGROUND TO THE N.T. ....	30

Greek 101 may be elected by any student.



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