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2020-2021 PROGRAM GUIDE

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Programs in Marian Studies

To facilitate and encourage Marian studies in the United States and abroad, the International Marian Research Institute (IMRI) was founded in 1975 at the University of Dayton in affiliation with the Pontifical Theological Faculty Marianum in Rome.

Since its approval by the Congregation for Catholic Education on Nov. 5, 1975, which was renewed on July 26, 2008, and definitively approved by the Congregation for Catholic Education on July 26, 2013, IMRI has organized annual graduate-level courses to promote the programs of Marian studies established by the *Marianum*.

The IMRI program may lead to the following academic degrees: the Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.); the Doctorate in Sacred Theology with specialization in Mariology (S.T.D.); the Master of Arts (M.A.) in religious studies with specialization in Mariology, offered jointly by IMRI and the University of Dayton's Religious Studies Department; the certificate in Marian studies. *IMRI is no longer accepting new students into the S.T.L. or S.T.D. degree programs.*

Program Cycle

Dissertation guidance until fall of 2020 is being offered according to the needs of current degree-seeking students. Course requirements for the S.T.L. and S.T.D. degrees remain the same, as listed in the Academic Guide (Internal Norms).

Guidelines

The following remarks are intended to facilitate the organization of your coursework:

1. The S.T.L. comprises the required course work (70 credits), a major research paper (minimum of 30 pages) for each year of the program cycle, comprehensive exam (written and oral) and the licentiate thesis.
2. Refer to the Academic Guide for the proposal and defense processes for the S.T.L. thesis and S.T.D. dissertation.
3. The S.T.L. thesis and the S.T.D. dissertation can be presented and defended almost any time during the year when the University is open.
4. After the S.T.L. thesis has been successfully defended, see the [Thesis Guide](#) for details.
5. After the S.T.D. dissertation has been successfully defended, see the [Dissertation Guide](#) for details.

Additional Information

TUITION

Dissertation Guidance Credit, per quarter hour — \$490.00 (Summer 2020); \$505.00 (Fall 2020)

OTHER FEES

S.T.L. defense — \$300.00

S.T.D. defense — \$500.00

REGISTRATION

Registration for Dissertation Guidance until fall of 2020 must be arranged with the academic secretary by email at imriacademic@udayton.edu or phone 937-229-1474.

MRI 790 DISSERTATION GUIDANCE 1–12 qtr. credits

Guided study with no set dates

Doctoral students register for 12 credits of dissertation guidance. With permission, students may instead register for 1, 2, 3 or 6 credits per term over multiple terms.

Please note the following dates which are the deadlines for registering:

Each student must follow the individual deadlines provided to allow all remaining students to complete the degree programs by July 31, 2021.

- Summer 2020: Deadline is **May 15, 2020**
- Fall 2020: Deadline is **Aug. 21, 2020**

HOUSING

Please contact Residence Life at housing@udayton.edu or 937-229-3446.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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