In the Phoenix area alone, there are more than 14,000 students in Catholic schools. Those students and others who wish to study theology or Catholic culture can now do so without going out-of-state.

In an exciting collaboration, the University of Mary — an institution of more than 3,100 students located in Bismarck, North Dakota — has teamed up with Arizona State University to bring coursework in Theological Studies and Catholic Studies to the Phoenix metro area.
What is Catholic Studies?
The Bishop Paul A. Zipfel Catholic Studies Program is Catholic in depth and interdisciplinary in breadth. Whether you want to major in business, nursing, education, music, theology, or any other field, the University of Mary Catholic Studies Program can enhance your perspective and enrich your understanding of your primary major and yourself. You will:

- Explore the dynamic interplay between Catholicism and culture, past and present. Catholicism has acted as a leaven in human cultures throughout the ages and has profoundly shaped social institutions and patterns of human life and behavior. You will learn how to analyze Christianity's impact on thought and culture through an interdisciplinary study of a wide range of fields from a Catholic perspective: theology, history, economics and business, spiritual writings, art, philosophy, health care, architecture, political thought, the sciences, education, and literature.

- Integrate faith and reason within different disciplines and professions. You will join faculty and students from a variety of programs to discover how divine faith and human reason are two complementary, not competitive, orders of human knowledge. You will learn how to articulate the essential harmony of faith and reason and its application in your primary major and future profession by standing on the shoulders of those giants who have shaped the tradition of Catholic thought and culture.

- Learn to apply the Catholic faith to every facet of your life. In Catholic Studies you will enrich your personal faith by learning how this faith can transform every aspect of ordinary life. You will be encouraged to practice a vigorous spiritual and sacramental life as you undertake the search for truth.

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All classes may be taken as single courses.

Students are required to earn no lower than a C-average overall to graduate with the CTH major or minor.
What is Theological Studies?

Theological Studies illuminates the mind by exploring God and the relation of God to all reality. It sharpens reason and expands understanding by studying theological classics from every century. It liberates the intellect by informing it with teachings of the Church drawn from the well-springs of Scripture and Tradition. It prepares students to integrate faith with personal, professional, and civic life to better serve the Church and the world.

Students graduating from the program will:

- Be introduced to the depths of Scripture and the legacy of Tradition.
- Be formed by the greatest theologians in history.
- Be able to read teachings of the magisterium with clarity and insight.
- Be able to carry out research, analyze and synthesize discoveries, and communicate with attentiveness and thoughtfulness.
- Be able to relate faith to professional life in order to serve the common good with respect and creativity.

Classes for Theological Studies major:

- THE 110 Introduction to the Bible
- THE 112 Introduction to Theology
- THE 208 Introduction to Christian Ethics
- THE 220 Faith and Justice
- THE 221 Sacramental Theology
- THE/HIS 303 Church History
- THE 318 Jesus the Christ
- THE 326 Christian Marriage
- THE 330 The Gospels
- THE 429 Seminar in Theology

Classes for Theological Studies minor:

- THE 110 Introduction to the Bible
- THE 112 Introduction to Theology
- THE 208 Introduction to Christian Ethics
- THE 220 Faith and Justice

—or—

- THE 220 Faith and Justice
- and two 300 level U-Mary theology courses

All classes may be taken as single courses.

In order to earn a major or minor in Theological Studies, you must earn at least a “C” in all courses.
The University of Mary welcomes students of any faith who wish to deepen their knowledge of Catholicism’s rich history and living tradition as found in each age of the Church’s mission in the world. It was founded by the Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery to prepare leaders in the service of truth. *It is Christian, it is Catholic, and it is Benedictine.*

**What is the purpose of this collaboration?**

Arizona State University (ASU) and the University of Mary (U-Mary) have collaborated to provide an opportunity for ASU students to enhance their education with coursework in Theological Studies or Catholic Studies from U-Mary as a complement to their ASU degree.

**When are the U-Mary classes offered?**

The class schedule has been designed so that the calendar dates and class times mesh with ASU’s schedule of classes.

**Do I have to take a full program from U-Mary, or can I just take classes that interest me?**

Students have three options:

- Take a single course or multiple courses
- Earn a minor from U-Mary or
- Earn a second bachelor’s degree

Students should check with their advisor about the ability to transfer individual courses into their ASU program of study.

**What if I decide to pursue a second bachelor’s degree through U-Mary? Will my ASU coursework apply to the U-Mary degree?**

ASU students who wish to complete a second bachelor’s degree from U-Mary in Theological Studies or Catholic Studies may apply to U-Mary at any time while enrolled at ASU or subsequent to graduation from ASU. U-Mary will waive the application fee for students who apply to U-Mary while also enrolled at ASU. Students who have completed an ASU degree will be considered to have satisfied the U-Mary core curriculum requirements.

**Will individual classes from U-Mary transfer to ASU?**

U-Mary courses are accepted for general elective, and some count toward general studies core area requirements (eg. Core and Awareness areas) at ASU. ASU students will need to meet with their academic advisors to discuss how/if the courses apply to their core and academic programs.

**How does this work financially?**

Students will pay ASU for their ASU classes and pay the University of Mary for their U-Mary classes. Students are responsible for paying the applicable tuition and fees at each institution.

**Are scholarships available?**

There are a variety of scholarships available. Additionally, students who have received a 15-credit ASU scholarship can apply three of the 15 credits to a U-Mary class and maintain their scholarship. Students should contact a University of Mary-Tempe admissions counselor for assistance.

**What do U-Mary classes cost?**

Please refer to the University of Mary website for complete information regarding tuition and fees: www.umary.edu/finances/undergraduate/tuition.php

**How will financial aid be handled for students enrolled at both U-Mary and ASU?**

It is possible that students take U-Mary courses and ASU courses during the same semester. Students in federal financial aid programs, such as Pell Grants, can maximize their financial aid eligibility by working with ASU to certify their joint enrollment at both schools. ASU will initiate a consortium agreement on the student’s behalf with
U-Mary, certifying the student's co-enrollment at both schools. ASU will then process all financial aid for the student based on total credits at both schools for that semester. Students should see a financial aid counselor at ASU for this assistance.

**Will I have to go to North Dakota?**

Since all courses are taught locally in Tempe, there is no requirement to travel to U-Mary's campus in North Dakota (but you're always welcome!).

**Where are the U-Mary classes offered?**

U-Mary classes are offered on-site across the street from ASU at 215 East 7th Street, Tempe.

**What is the All Saints Newman Center's role in this?**

The All Saints Newman Center is a campus ministry that complements the secular education provided at ASU. The center provides a home for Catholic students and members of the university community. U-Mary’s classes are offered as part of an ongoing partnership between U-Mary, ASU, and All Saints Catholic Newman Center.

**Can students who are not Catholic take U-Mary classes?**

Yes, U-Mary is a Catholic university that welcomes and serves persons of all faiths.

**If I am a student at one of ASU's other campus locations such as the West, Downtown Phoenix, or Polytechnic campuses, can I still participate?**

Yes! ASU campuses are connected by several different methods of transportation, enabling students to move between the campuses to take U-Mary’s and other classes, participate in special activities and events, and be involved in clubs and organizations.

**How do I apply and get accepted to U-Mary?**

ASU students enroll at U-Mary as non-degree-seeking students and then may register for U-Mary courses. Students who have been accepted to ASU and want to participate in this program will automatically gain acceptance for these programs through U-Mary.

**How can I learn more about the University of Mary or enroll in classes?**

New and continuing students can contact the University of Mary-Tempe at (480) 290-7047 or arizona@umary.edu with questions or visit www.umary.edu/asu.
The partnership between ASU and U-Mary allows for transferring many of these courses toward the following areas: General Elective Credit, Department-Specific Elective Credit, Core Areas of General Studies Requirements (Humanities, Fine Arts and Design), and Awareness Areas of General Studies Requirements (Historical Awareness, and Cultural Diversity in the United States). Please speak with a U-Mary-Tempe admissions counselor for details.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS — THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

THE 110 Introduction to the Bible
This course examines the structure and content of the Bible in its historical, literary, and canonical contexts with attention to traditional and modern interpretive approaches and the Bible’s role in faith, life, and liturgy. 3 semester credits

THE 112 Introduction to Theology
This course explores the nature, sources, methods, and history of the various disciplines of Christian theology by engaging in reasoned reflection upon revelation in Scripture and Tradition. 3 semester credits

THE 208 Introduction to Christian Ethics
This course examines significant conceptions of the Christian moral life and their sources as well as their relationship to natural law and virtue-centered approaches. 3 semester credits

THE 220 Faith and Justice
This course explores Christian perspectives on the common good in light of challenges to peace and human dignity presented by the modern world, with special attention to Catholic social teaching. 3 semester credits

THE 221 Sacramental Theology
This course examines the incarnational and sacramental nature of Christian faith, life, and worship; the particular sacraments, especially baptism and the Eucharist; Christian mystagogy; and other sacramental rites and practices. 3 semester credits

THE 303/HIS 303 Church History
This course explores the history of the Church’s emergence, development, and growth in the apostolic, patristic, medieval, and Reformation periods as well as the mutual effects of Christianity’s engagement with various cultures. 3 semester credits

THE 318 Jesus the Christ
This course concerns Christology, the study of Christian teaching about the person and work of Jesus Christ as presented in biblical texts, early Christian creeds, the formulas of the great ecumenical councils, sacramental rites, and the liturgy of the Church. 3 semester credits

THE 326 Christian Marriage
This course explores the development of Catholic thought regarding marriage, sex, and family; its sources in Scripture, Tradition, reason and nature; the covenantal and sacramental nature of marriage; and its corporal, spiritual, and personal dimensions, with attention to challenges presented by the modern world. 3 semester credits

THE 330 The Gospels
This course examines the Gospels with regard to their background and development; their relationship to Jesus of Nazareth; their historical, literary, and canonical relationships; their narrative structure, theology, and Christology; and their role in Christian faith, life, and liturgy. 3 semester credits

THE 429 Seminar in Theology
Toward the end of their program, majors in theology will demonstrate proficiency in research and application of theological knowledge by some product. 3 semester credits

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**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS — CATHOLIC STUDIES**

**CTH 101 The Great Catholic Adventure**
Introduces the interdisciplinary study of Catholic thought and culture: the interplay of Church and culture throughout the ages, the complementarity of faith and reason across multiple disciplines, and integration of faith and life as a whole. Required foundation course for Catholic Studies major; elective foundation course for CTH minor. 4 semester credits

**CTH 210/PHI 210 Search for Happiness: Faith and Reason in Life**
Investigates the quest for happiness in light of the complementarity of Christian faith and human reason as found in the tradition of Catholic thought and culture. Evaluates arguments for and against various claims about happiness originating from popular culture, philosophy, theology, and other disciplines. Emphasis on the integration of the spiritual, bodily, and social dimensions of the human person. Required foundation course for Catholic Studies major; elective foundation course for Catholic Studies minor. 4 semester credits

**CTH 220/SBS 220 Religion and Culture**
Considers the sociological dynamics of religion in general and Catholicism in particular within human societies and culture. Examines the nature of a liberal arts-based education as a specific illustration of the relationship between religion and culture. Required foundation course for Catholic Studies major; elective foundation course for Catholic Studies minor. 4 semester credits

**CTH 234 Benedict: Yesterday and Today**
Examines the influence of St. Benedict and Benedictines on Church, history, and various facets of human thought and culture. Monasticism’s significance as a resource for ongoing spiritual renewal in the Church and culture. Required foundation course for Catholic Studies major and minor. Advanced university core theology course. 3 semester credits

**CTH 301 Catholic Imagination**
Explores the theological, aesthetic, and cultural significance of Catholicism’s sacramental vision of the world and of the human person. Primary attention given to the nature of human imagination and to works of the imagination such as literature, art, and architecture. Required advanced course for Catholic Studies major; advanced elective for Catholic Studies minor. 4 semester credits

**CTH 310/HIS 310 Catholicism and America**
Examines the Catholic historical experience in America from colonization until the present. Consideration of how far Catholicism is compatible with American political and social values. Either this course or CTH/HIS 330 Catholicism and the Modern World is required for the Catholic Studies major; advanced elective for Catholic Studies minor. 4 semester credits

**CTH 325 or 425 Special Topics in Catholic Studies**
Topics variable. Another interdisciplinary course may be substituted with the approval of the director. Required advanced course for Catholic Studies major; advanced elective for Catholic Studies minor. 3 or 4 semester credits

**CTH 330/HIS 330 Catholicism and the Modern World**
A comprehensive examination of Catholicism in relation to historical developments beginning in the Enlightenment and French Revolution. Treats the challenges and possibilities stemming from the encounter between Catholicism and the modern world as expressed in ideas, cultures, and events since the eighteenth century. Either this course or CTH/HIS 310 Catholicism and America is required for the Catholic Studies major; advanced elective for Catholic Studies minor. 4 semester credits

**CTH 401 Great Catholic Figures**
Advanced seminar discussion of Catholic figures and their cultural achievements and non-Catholic figures who have influenced the Catholic tradition of thought and culture. Required advanced course for Catholic Studies major. Prerequisites: one 200-level CTH course, and one 300-level CTH course. 4 semester credits

**CTH 499 Integrating Capstone Seminar**
Interdisciplinary dialogue concerning the application of Catholic thought and culture to different professions, disciplines, vocations, and states in life. Special attention given to the tasks of the New Evangelization. Taken senior year. Required advanced course for Catholic Studies major. Prerequisites: CTH 101, two 200-level CTH courses, and two 300-level CTH courses. 4 semester credits

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARY

We are faithfully Christian
As a Christian university, we strive to accomplish our mission in faithfulness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We regard each human person as created in the image and likeness of God, gifted with life and dignity. We seek to be agents of cultural renewal in our time and place, courageous advocates for justice and peace. Our Christian commitment is born from and sustained by the encounter of the Risen Lord, who came not to be served but to serve.

We are joyfully Catholic
As a Catholic university, we joyfully draw our life from the heart of the Church, identifying with the ancient tradition which gave rise to the first universities in medieval Europe. This Catholic intellectual tradition proposes an integrated spiritual and philosophical approach to the most enduring questions of human life. Thus we seek to advance the vital dialogue between faith and reason, while acknowledging the proper autonomy of the arts, sciences, and professions. A university is a place for the free exchange of ideas, and so we warmly welcome students and faculty of many faiths and convictions. At the same time, our common discourse ever takes place in a spirit of authentic respect for Catholic teaching and practice.

We are gratefully Benedictine
As a Benedictine university, we remember with gratitude the Sisters who are our founders and sponsors and, through them, we share in the 1,500-year-old heritage of the Benedictines. Inspired by lives of prayer, community, and service, Saint Benedict and his spiritual followers through the ages have been a stable source of tremendous good in the world: renewing the Church, preserving learning, cultivating wisdom, modeling humane virtues of balance and generosity.

About our Bismarck campus
The University of Mary’s history is one of rapid expansion. Student enrollment rose from 69 in 1959 to more than 3,100 in 2013. Currently U-Mary offers 58 undergraduate and 10 master’s degree programs as well as a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. U-Mary has 16 varsity athletic teams that compete at the NCAA Division II level. The University of Mary has been accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools since 1969.