

For half a century, Loyola School of Theology (LST) has been providing quality theological and pastoral education under the direction of the Society of Jesus. Approved as an ecclesiastical faculty by the Sacred Congregation for Catholic Education on 13 August 1999, LST offers programs leading to the canonical degrees of Bachelor in Sacred Theology (STB), Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL), and Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD). LST also offers civil degrees in the masteral and doctoral level in theology, scripture, and pastoral studies through the Graduate School of the Ateneo de Manila University.

Since its foundation in 1965, LST has been serving not only the Philippine Church but the other local churches of Asia and the Pacific as well. Our community is enriched by faculty and students of diverse cultures and different nationalities, all co-learners in our mission “to educate in the faith, sustain personal theological growth, and assist in the effective empowerment of all who desire to serve God’s people by ministries in and of the Church.” Many have come to LST to expand and share their knowledge and insight through the many programs we offer—each marked with the excellence and relevance Jesuit education has always tried to achieve.

We hope you can join our community to learn from and with us.

Fr. Eric Eusebio, SJ  
Dean

When you consider Loyola School of Theology, you consider attending...

- the lead theological center of the Jesuit Conference of Asia Pacific with links to other Jesuit centers in the Pacific Rim;
- a graduate school of theology and ministry with more than three hundred students at present and a long tradition of forming Church leaders;
- and a professional school within the Ateneo de Manila University, a Jesuit university ranked among the best in the Philippines.

You will study with lay men and women, diocesan priests and seminarians, and religious from more than 20 congregations—all coming from more than 20 countries. You will take part in theological programs rooted in Christian tradition and attentive to contemporary contextual challenges following the inspiration of Vatican II.

You will work with faculty trained in various international and local institutions and with vast experiences in teaching, research, and ministry. And you will enjoy a theological library of more than 100,000 volumes and journals in different international languages.

See you soon at LST!

Fr. Jose Mario Francisco, SJ  
President

**For admission to the degree and non-degree programs offered by LST, visit: <http://www.lst.edu/admission/procedures>**

**Those applying for admission into our ecclesiastical degree programs are also required to take the Graduate School Entrance Examinations of the Ateneo de Manila University.**

**For more details, send an e-mail to [dean@lst.edu](mailto:dean@lst.edu). You can also call (+632) 426-6430 to 35 local 3606.**



Upon entering the Horacio de la Costa Center of Loyola School of Theology, one is greeted by National Artist Jose Blanco's Salubong, a painting of the traditional Filipino Easter procession. In the Philippines, before the sun rises on Easter morning, a long line of women bring the Virgin Mother to the Risen Christ, carried on the shoulders of men of all ages.

This image beautifully captures the mission and vision of LST. We seek to encounter the Risen Christ so that we may bring our people to the joy of the Resurrection.



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## Programs Offered at LST

### A. Ecclesiastical Degrees:

1. Bachelor in Sacred Theology (S.T.B)
2. Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) with the following areas of specialization:
  - a) Biblical Theology
  - b) Systematic and Sacramental Theology
  - c) Moral Theology
  - d) Spirituality-Pastoral Psychology
  - e) Religious Education
  - f) Migration Theology
3. Doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.T.D.) with the following areas of specialization:
  - a) Biblical Theology
  - b) Systematic and Sacramental Theology
  - c) Moral Theology
  - d) Spirituality-Pastoral Psychology
  - e) Religious Education

### B. Civil Degrees:

1. M.A. in Theological Studies with the following areas of specialization:
  - a) Biblical Theology
  - b) Systematic and Sacramental Theology
  - c) Moral Theology
  - d) Pastoral Theology
2. M.A. in Biblical Exegesis
3. M.A. in Pastoral Ministry with the following areas of specialization:
  - a) Family Ministry and Counseling
  - b) Spirituality and Retreat Directing
  - c) Pastoral Ministry
4. Ph.D. in Theology with the following areas of specialization:
  - a) Biblical Theology
  - b) History / Systematic Theology
  - c) Moral Theology
  - d) Religious Education
5. Ph.D. in Biblical Exegesis

### C. Non-Degree Programs:

1. Professional Diploma in Family Ministries
2. Certificate Program in Theological Studies
3. Certificate Program in Pastoral Ministry
4. Certificate Program in Pastoral Care of Migrants



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