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Bellarmine University and the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (LPTS) offer a unique Master of Arts in Spirituality degree. The program features ecumenical collaboration, an international study component, and integrated seminars. It is designed to be attractive to students of all Christian faiths who hunger for a deeper sense of spirituality as well as to serve the needs of students seeking professional development.

Many of our students are also planning careers as spiritual directors, social workers or clinical pastoral educators. Some have served in the legal profession or volunteer their time to do social justice work. Some LPTS Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Family Therapy students choose to participate in the Master of Arts in Spirituality to earn a dual degree. And some have discovered a call to ministry. The Master of Arts in Spirituality benefits all of these and more.

Offered in a cohort model over a two-year period, the 30 graduate credits degree program admits new 12-student cohorts each June. Courses are taught by faculty from the Theology Department at Bellarmine University and from LPTS; courses meet on both campuses, located just two miles apart.

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Admission Requirements

- An accredited baccalaureate degree
- A 2.8 grade point average
- Three letters of recommendation
- Submission of a spiritual autobiography

Tuition

The cost of the two year cohort program is $12,615. This amount is payable over the course of the two-year program. For information on financial aid, visit our website at www.bellarmine.edu/financialaid.

THEOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES

Bellarmine and LPTS offer the Master of Arts in Spirituality to provide an ecumenical and collaborative teaching-learning experience that focuses on Christian Spirituality. Three theological principles guide the M.A. in Spirituality:

With the ecumenical movement, we affirm the anthropology of the unquiet heart, summed up in Augustine's well-known prayer: "You have made us for Yourself and our heart finds no rest until it rests in You." What is most fundamental about human persons is their ***need and desire for God***.

Faith enacted in prayer has public, social consequences.

In both the shaping of our character and in our outward behavior in the public world, ***Christian spirituality*** is a sign of God's reign.

For more information, visit
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SELECTED COURSES

Below is a list of selected courses offered in the Master of Arts in Spirituality program.

- Sacred Persons and Sacred Places
- Faith and Money
- A Comparative Inter-Religious Study of Mystical Writings
- Engaged Spirituality: Contemplation, Service, and Resistance
- Child Advocacy in the Church
- Introduction to the Life and Thought of Thomas Merton
- Theological Themes in Contemporary Film
- Women, Mysticism and Liberation
- Prayer in Christian History
- Spirituality and Justice: An International Experience in the Two-Thirds World (Travel Course)
- Classics of Christian Devotion

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