

STL Program Requirements

1. A minimum of 48 credit hours must be earned through completion of the course of study.
2. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 is required.
3. A maximum of fifteen hours may be applied to the degree from other institutions or from other credit earning options.
4. The program must be completed in six years from time of matriculation. Under extenuating circumstances, a student may request an extension in writing from the Dean of Studies.
5. Students must participate in program assessment, including completion of a Graduate Student Questionnaire during the final year of study.

A student must complete three related but distinct requirements to graduate from the STL program.

1. Satisfy the course work.
2. Propose a satisfactory thesis topic and draft an acceptable thesis.
3. Propose 10 Lectio coram topics and competently lecture on one of those topics.

Course work timeframe

A student enrolled full-time, who is able to devote most of his or her time and energies to academic work both during the summers and during the academic year, can usually complete the required course work for an STL in two academic years.