

## **MA Pastoral Studies – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

### **Cip Code: 39.0699**

- 48 Credit Hour degree
  - \$660<sup>^</sup> per Credit Hour (\$34,320<sup>^</sup> total per credit hour fee {48 academic hours + 4 units of Spiritual Formation})
  - \$195<sup>\*\*</sup> per semester for student fees
  - \$125<sup>\*</sup> per course (books/supplies)
  - Intensive fees vary
- Takes 4 years to complete (cohort format)
- Upon completion of the degree, the MAPS-CGS graduate will be able to:
  - Articulate how the ministries of theology and catechesis serve each other and the mission of the Church;
  - Communicate the theological and pedagogical approach of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd within the larger framework of Christian religious formation;
  - Demonstrate familiarity with the scriptural and liturgical traditions of the Church and the ability to engage children in the theological reflection on these traditions;
  - Demonstrate the ability to listen to and assess and address the spiritual needs of individual children while, at the same time, the ability to communicate their spiritual insights to the larger Church;
  - Collaborate with ecclesial and school leaders, parents, and other catechists in establishing and maintaining atria in local, diverse faith communities.
- Seven graduates during the 2011-2012 school year
- Occupations
  - Clergy and Lay Ecclesial ministers
  - Secondary Teachers
  - Religious Workers, All Others

<sup>^</sup> Tuition per credit hour is subject to change

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated

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<sup>#</sup>School does not offer Room and Board