License in Sacred Theology (S.T.L)
Admission Requirements

➤ Completion of the Application. This includes a Required Immunization Information Form which is mandated by the State of Illinois, Acts 85-1315. All this material can be obtained from the Office of Registrar or the website.

➤ Possession of the S.T.B. degree from an ecclesiastical university or faculty or a comparable M.Div., or an M.A. with coursework equivalent to the S.T.B. Core Curriculum with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2., and 24 Credit hours of philosophy.

➤ Official transcripts of all undergraduate and post-graduate work.

➤ Three letters of recommendation:
   o One from the ecclesiastical superior (for clergy or religious) or from the proper pastor (for laity) confirming your good standing in your church

   o one letter each from two of the applicant's professors or academic instructors in theology or a related field.

➤ A personal statement (between 1000-1500 words) explaining the applicant's intellectual interests and reason for pursuing the degree.

➤ An example of scholarly work such as one complete research paper of at least 15 pages (not including bibliography) written in the last five years.

➤ Language competency must be demonstrated in both a classical language, Latin or Greek, and a modern research language, ordinarily French, German, Italian, Spanish, before final acceptance into the program.

   o There are three ways to fulfill the classical language requirement.
      ▪ Present a transcript with 6 university level credits of Latin/Greek with at least an A-average. The courses must have been taken within the last ten years.

      ▪ Complete 6 credits of Latin/Greek at Mundelein Seminary with at least an A- average.

      ▪ Pass a Mundelein Seminary Latin/Greek translation exam.

   o There are two ways to fulfill the modern research language requirement.
      ▪ Present a transcript with 6 university level credits of a Modern Research Language with at least an A- average. The courses must have been taken within the last ten years.

      ▪ Pass a Mundelein Seminary Modern Language translation exam.

➤ Deadline for submission of all admissions material is:
   o Spring Semester, the preceding October 15

   o Fall Semester, the preceding April 30

➤ Notification of acceptance (or provisional acceptance) to the program will be given by March 30 and October 30, respectively.