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## MASTER OF TRIBUNAL STUDIES IN CANON LAW PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Academic requirements:

8 Units of Study (24 credits)

4 E-Tutorials from the Tribunal Studies Curriculum

1 E-Tutorial on the subject of *Theology, Biblical Studies* or *Pastoral Care and Counseling Psychology*

1 Research Methodology course

2 Units for participation in the five-day residential Case-Based Tribunal Studies Practicum

Master's thesis (6 credits)

### Thesis requirements:

The student must nominate a member of the GTF faculty in canon law to serve as Thesis Supervisor. This enables the student to receive helpful and pragmatic evaluative feedback from a member of the faculty during the development of the thesis. Questions regarding the selection of a Thesis Supervisor should be directed to the Office of Academic Affairs ([academicaffairs@gtfeducation.org](mailto:academicaffairs@gtfeducation.org)).

The thesis is shaped as a written work of case-based applied research with a demonstrated familiarity with the appropriate scholarly and professional literature. The written form of the thesis must be in the style of an actual scholarly paper which may be considered suitable for publication.

The master's thesis must be a work of applied scholarship making a contribution to tribunal studies and canon law. It must include a table of contents and bibliography of a minimum of 20 sources, with annotations for the 10-12 key sources. The thesis must be written in 12 point Times New Roman (or comparable) font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.

When the project in its final form has been reviewed and approved by the student's Thesis Supervisor, it must be submitted by the student to the GTF for final review. The master's thesis must be sent with the following forms by email attachment to the Office of the Registrar ([registrar@gtfeducation.org](mailto:registrar@gtfeducation.org)).

Master's Thesis Cover Sheet (form 109)

Thesis Supervisor's Report (form 114)

### Program deadlines:

All academic and financial requirements must be met within 3 years of date of admission to the program.

Please see the GTF website for further program information.