



COLLEGE CHARACTERISTICS

- A Catholic Liberal Arts college, solidly loyal to the Magisterium
- Catholic Integrated Core Curriculum prepares the student to engage in further liberal arts studies or in Madonna University's pre-professional programs
- Campus Ministry and Student Life programs governed by Catholic principles and integrated with the Core Curriculum
- Small class sizes
- Residence hall housing available on campus

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Regular Admission:

- 2.75 grade point average and an ACT composite score of 20.

Transfer Admission:

- 2.0 grade point average from previous College/University.

Nursing Admission:

- 2.75 grade point average; ACT composite score of 20; and "C" level of achievement in one (1) year of high school Chemistry, Biology and Algebra.

Nursing Transfer Admission:

- 2.5 grade point average from previous College/University; "C" level of achievement in one (1) year of Chemistry, Biology and Algebra at high school or one (1) semester at the college level.

Mission Statement

The Mission of St. Mary's College Madonna University Orchard Lake Center is to provide a Catholic liberal education solidly loyal to the Magisterium:

- *rooted in the principles of the intellectual life set forth by Pope John Paul II*
- *informed by the Western Tradition and enriched by the Polish cultural heritage of the college*
- *aimed at helping students to integrate Catholic liberal education with every dimension of their lives*
- *supported by student life and campus ministry programs that encourage the practice of the natural and theological virtues*

PILLARS

I. Catholic Integrated Core Curriculum

Rooted in John Paul II's encyclical *Fides et Ratio*, St. Mary's College Madonna University Orchard Lake Center offers an internally coherent program of required courses designed to help students seek and find the Truth as it is available through the modes of faith and reason. This Catholic Integrated Core Curriculum develops students' capacity to seek and find the Truth by developing their mastery of the liberal arts of language and number in a Core Curriculum of required courses: philosophy, theology, politics and social thought, seminars in history and great books, rhetoric, the life and thought of John Paul II, mathematics, and science. In order to develop the students' power to reason, the College pays special attention to developing their abilities to read, converse, and write.

II. Western Tradition

St. Mary's College Madonna University Orchard Lake Center engages students in the great conversation about the Permanent Things, the intellectual tradition of the West. The College holds that Jesus Christ and His Church are at the center of Western Culture, and that the Polish cultural heritage of the College provides insightful perspectives on both.

III. Integration of Studies with Vocation

St. Mary's College Madonna University Orchard Lake Center—pervasively, but especially in its Capstone Course—seeks to help students integrate their Catholic liberal learning, especially the teachings of John Paul II, with their lives as Catholic citizens, with their vocations as clergy, religious or family members, and with their working lives. *In living out these vocations, graduates of the College should be able to bring to bear the timeless teachings of Christ upon the ethical, moral, and spiritual challenges facing the Church and the world in the 21st Century.* These purposes guide the College not only in its Catholic Integrated Core Curriculum, but also in its major programs: Theology, Philosophy, and Polish Studies. The College helps students to bring this understanding of their lives and studies to the pre-professional majors offered in the other colleges of Madonna University.

IV. Community and Sacraments

St. Mary's College Madonna University Orchard Lake Center offers its Core Curriculum and its majors within the horizon of Student Life and Campus Ministry programs designed to help students develop the natural and theological virtues through programs that engage students in apostolic ministry, community activities, attendance at daily Mass, and participation in daily Adoration.

CATHOLIC INTEGRATED CORE CURRICULUM

Liberal Arts

- ICC 1010 Rhetoric I 3 s.h.
- ICC 1020 Rhetoric II 4 s.h.
- Mathematics/Logic 3 s.h.
- Science 3 or 4 s.h.

Cultural Heritage

- ICC 1030 Life & Roots of John Paul II 3 s.h.
- ICC 1000 Seminar: Ancient World 4 s.h.
- ICC 2000 Seminar: Medieval World 4 s.h.
- ICC 3000 Seminar: Early Modern World 4 s.h.
- ICC 4000 Seminar: Late Modern World 4 s.h.

Philosophy

- ICC/PHL 1050 Philosophical Quest 4 s.h.
- ICC/PHL 2050 Human Person 3 s.h.
- ICC/PHL 3050 Phil of God 3 s.h.
- ICC/PHL 4050 Ethics 3 s.h.
- ICC 2260 Catholic Political & Social Thought 4 s.h.

Theology

- ICC/THL 1500 Intro to Catholic Theology 3 s.h.
- ICC/THL 2500 Revelation & Scripture 3 s.h.
- ICC/THL 3150 History of the Catholic Church 3 s.h.

Capstone

- ICC 4500 Capstone 3 s.h.
- TOTAL 61 or 62 s.h.

This Core Curriculum substitutes for the General Education Requirements of Madonna University. The Core takes up the student's freshman year and then two courses each semester in the sophomore and junior years; it concludes with a Capstone Course in the first semester of the senior year.

MAJORS AVAILABLE AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE MADONNA UNIVERSITY ORCHARD LAKE CENTER

Philosophy

In addition to ancient and medieval philosophers such as St. Thomas, the program draws inspiration and orientation from great Catholic philosophers of the 20th Century. The realistic orientation of the department is reflected by such theses as these: the human person has a capacity to know objective truth; metaphysics is the foundation of a liberal arts education; the personal dimension of human existence is to be grasped against the background of objective norms for a moral life; the existence of God can be grasped and proven by natural reason without the assistance of revelation.

Sacred Theology

Sacred Theology's proper tasks are (1) to further develop and effectively communicate the meaning of the Word of God in Divine Revelation as available in Sacred Scriptures and handed on by the Apostolic Tradition, and (2) to investigate the ways in which Sacred Theology can shed light on specific questions raised by contemporary culture. As St. Augustine declared, "I believe in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe."

Polish Studies

The Polish Studies Program provides insights about the universal nature of man through the study of the specific history, language, and culture of the Polish and East & Central European people. At St. Mary's College Madonna University Orchard Lake Center, these studies are conducted in a multi-disciplinary context of linguistic, historical, and cultural analysis.



ADDITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND AREAS OF CONCENTRATION AVAILABLE AT MADONNA UNIVERSITY ORCHARD LAKE CENTER

College of Arts and Humanities

- Communication Arts
- English
- Language Arts

College of Education

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education

College of Nursing and Health

- RN to BSN Program

College of Science and Mathematics

- General Science
- Pre-Med

College of Social Science

- Criminal Justice
- History
- Political Science
- Social Studies

School of Business

- Accounting
- Marketing
- Human Resources Management

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