

**UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS, MANILA**  
**FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

**I. FIRST CYCLE: BACCALAUREATE IN THEOLOGY**

**A. Admission Requirements.**

Applicants for the First Cycle, for them to be admitted as an ordinary student, must:

1. submit a written permission from his/her respective ordinary or superior. Laypersons seeking admission must also submit both a Certificate of Good Moral Character and a Written Recommendation from Superiors or Local Ordinary,
2. have an ecclesiastical *Baccalaureate in Philosophy* degree; or, without prejudice to the instructions of *Veritatis Gaudium*, Art. 74, a, a Bachelor of Arts degree major in Philosophy from a College Seminary whose program is commensurate with the requirements of an ecclesiastical Baccalaureate in Philosophy degree. Any applicant who is a graduate of any Bachelor's degree other than philosophy must first accomplish the philosophy program for alternative access to B.Th. before he can be admitted to the program,
3. have a working knowledge of Latin, otherwise, they must take additional units in the Latin language,
4. international students must accomplish all the legal requirements to pursue their studies in the University; they must also present a certificate of having completed an examination for English proficiency from either IELTS or TOEFL, or a similar English language proficiency program,
5. have taken and passed the entrance examination.