ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Campus Ministry Graduate Internship Program trains you to serve the Church through rigorous theological and ministerial education. Your academic studies will strengthen and enhance your practical training in the ministerial context of campus ministry.

You are able to complete a master's degree in Theology and a certificate in Pastoral Ministry at no cost. In exchange, you will spend 20 hours per week in ministry work and live in a first-year residence hall, developing opportunities for undergraduate students to grow holistically through participation in liturgy, service, social justice work, retreats and reflection. You will act as a model of Christian living and community for Villanova’s undergraduate students.

You must enroll in the Campus Ministry Graduate Internship and the combined master’s degree in Theology and certificate in Pastoral Ministry. Applicants seeking enrollment in a graduate program other than Theology will be considered on an individual basis.

MISSION
The Campus Ministry Graduate Internship Program:
• Formulates and advances ministry within the Augustinian tradition
• Is inclusive of all dimensions of faith, worship, and human experience;
• Places ministry in dialogue with theology and counseling, and theology in dialogue with ministry and counseling;
• Reflects on Christian faith and practice and develops new possibilities for Christian experience;
• Emphasizes the ministerial contextualization of “faith seeking understanding;” and
• Offers an education in the Augustinian tradition that advances ministerial education in the US and serves the Church.

REMUNERATION
Villanova University provides the following to each intern:
• Room and board
• Tuition remission for course work in fulfillment of a master’s degree in Theology and a certificate in Pastoral Ministry
• Annual stipend
GOALS
Committed to enriching Christian service and enhancing discipleship, the program advances a distinctive Villanova way of doing theology, on campus. The program prepares you to:

- Model the Augustinian way of knowing, which is a journey seeking truth (veritas), a dialogue with learners different from ourselves (unitas), and a transformational wholeheartedness (caritas) that serves (ministers to) others;
- Combine academic studies in theology, pastoral ministry and counseling with practical training and experience in ministerial contexts;
- Advance the relationship between theological knowing and ministerial expression of that knowledge from interdisciplinary perspectives (theology, ministry and counseling);
- Integrate contemporary thought, experience, and method in course work and ministerial practice;
- Promote the growth of the whole person in theory and practice; and
- Prepare graduates to become competent, responsible, knowledgeable, and effective ministers, educators and leaders in the Church and the world.

APPLICATION PROCESS
The application deadline is March 1. Late applications will be considered on an individual basis, space permitting. You must be accepted into a master’s degree program at Villanova to be considered for an internship position; however, concurrent application to both the internship program and graduate school is encouraged.

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GRADUATE INTERNSHIP
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