

Certificate in CATHOLIC STUDIES

- What are the requirements?** The Certificate requires successful completion of at least 300 clock hours of course work.
- Whom will the certificate benefit?** It can be useful for members of RCIA teams, Catholic school teachers, or parents.
- What do studies entail?** Students must attend classes, complete reading and assignments, participate in discussion, and take exams for a grade of “C–” or better, or earn a “Pass.”
- How much does it cost?** Tuition runs from \$35 to \$75, depending on length of course. Discounts are available for auditors and groups of four or more. Cost of books is extra for each course.
- When and where are courses offered?** Courses are held primarily in the evening, year-round, at parish and diocesan sites. Schedules and registration are online.
- How long does it take to complete the certificate?** Taking one course at a time, one evening per week, requires approximately three years. Certificate-seekers also may go at their own pace, taking fewer courses per year and longer to finish.

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What courses do I need?

Completion of the Certificate requires at least 300 clock hours taken for credit via the following Institute courses:

CORE COURSES

- C100** Basic Elements of Catholicism (20 hrs)
- C110** Catechism of the Catholic Church (15 hrs)
- C120** Local Church (15 hrs)

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- C130** Early Church History (15 hrs)
 - C140** Medieval Church History (15 hrs)
 - C150** Modern Church History (15 hrs)
 - S600** History of Catholicism in the U.S.A. (15 hrs)
 - S610** Fathers of the Church (15 hrs)

- C200** Introduction to Morality (30 hrs)
- C210** Introduction to Old Testament (30 hrs)
- C220** Introduction to New Testament (30 hrs)

GENERAL COURSES

- G100** Fundamental Theology (15 hrs)
- G130** Christology (30 hrs)
- G140** Ecclesiology (30 hrs)
- G200** Pastoral Focus for Cultural Diversity (15 hrs)

SPECIAL COURSES

- S250** Vatican II Documents (15 hrs)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Liturgy/Sacraments elective of 15 hours or more:

**G150, S200, S215, S700, S710, S720, S730,
S740, S745, S750, S760, S770, or S780**

Social Ethics elective of 15 hours or more:

G160, S410, S440, S450, or S1070

Spirituality elective of 15 hours or more:

**G120, S800, S801, S802, S803, S804, S805,
S807, S810, S820, S825, S830, S840, S850,
S851, S852, or S860**

(Candidates may transfer up to 90 clock hours of equivalent courses from other institutions.)