

Degree Program Course List (DPCL) of major requirements for students entering Loyola in 2025-2026

Master or Certificate of Pastoral Studies (CIP 39.0699)

NAME: _____ CWID: _____
 ADVISOR: _____ DATE: _____

Program:	Status:	Focus Area:
On-Campus	MPS	
Online	CPS	
Extension		

THEOLOGICAL CORE (18 Credit Hours or CEUs)					Course	Title	Crs./CEUs	Yr./Sem.	Grade
					PASTORALCARE ²				
LIM 703	Intro. to Practical Theology	3			LIM 849	Intro. to Past Care & Counsel.	3		
LIM 711	Jewish Roots (Old Testament)	3			CNSL 830	Counseling Theories	3		
LIM 712	Christian Origins (New Test.)	3			CNSL 835	Intro. to Clinical MH Counsel. ³	3		
LIM 714	Grace, Christ & Spirit ^a	3			LIM 897	CPT Practicum in lieu of LIM 886	3		
LIM 722	Church, Sacraments & Liturgy	3			PASTORAL LIFE AND ADMINISTRATION				
LIM 704	Spirituality, Morality & Ethics ^b	3			LIM 844	Parish Life and Ministry	3		
					LIM 845	Contemp. Issues in Past. Ministr	3		
					LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organ.	3		
FOCUS AREA CONCENTRATION (9 Credit Hours or CEUs)					YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY				
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FORMATION					LIM 870	Foun. of Youth & Young Adult	3		
LIM 809	The Inner Life of SCCs	3			LIM 876	Youth & Young Adult Spirituality	3		
LIM 810	The Public Life of SCCs	3			LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organ.	3		
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RELIGION AND ECOLOGY					LIM		3		
LIM 813	Universe as Divine Manifestation	3			LIM		3		
LIM 814	The Emergent Universe	3			LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organ.	3		
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MARKETPLACE MINISTRY					LIM 816	World Religions: Spiritualities	3		
LIM 819	Spirituality & Theol.of Work	3			LIM 841	Religion, Crime, and Justice	3		
LIM 820	Ministry in the Marketplace	3			LIM		3		
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organ.	3			LIM		3		
DIGITAL CULTURE AND MINISTRY					CAPSTONE (3 Credit Hours or CEUs)				
LIM 826	Digital Media and Ministry	3			LIM 886	Pastoral & Educational Praxis ^c	3		
LIM 885	Religious Communication	3							
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organ.	3							
CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY FOR MINISTRY									
LIM 827	Spirituality for Ministers	3							
LIM 828	History of Christian Spirituality	3							
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organ.	3							
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ¹									
LIM 837	Foundations of Rel. Education	3							
LIM 838	Curriculum Development	3							
LIM 839	Rel. Ed. across the Curriculum	3							
LIM 846	Catechetical Leadership	3							
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organ.	3							

Prerequisites
^a LIM 714 prerequisite: LIM 703
^b LIM 704 prerequisites: LIM 711, LIM 712 (712 may be taken concurrently with 722), LIM 714, LIM 722 (722 may be taken concurrently with 704)
^c LIM 886 prerequisite: LIM 704 (886 and 704 may be taken together)

Transfer Credits				
Course #	Title	University	Credits	Fulfills

¹Students select 2 focus area concentration courses (837, 838, 839, 846) and must complete 861.
²This focus area is available to MPS students only on a limited basis in the online program.
³Required co-requisite CNSL A836 Individual Counseling Skills Lab (1 cr) when taken at Loyola.
⁴Select from focus area courses above or other electives below.