

Degree Program Course List (DPCL) of major requirements for students entering Loyola in 2026-27

**Graduate Certificate or Continuing Education Certificate in Theology and Ministry (CIP 39.0699)**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CWID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Program:</b> On-Campus Online Extension	<b>Status:</b> Graduate  Certificate	
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<b>THEOLOGICAL CORE (12 credit hours or CEUs; select 4)</b>					<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Crs./CEUs</b>	<b>Yr./Sem.</b>	<b>Grade</b>
					<b>RELIGION AND ECOLOGY</b>				
LIM 703	Intro. to Practical Theology <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Required first course	3			LIM 813	Universe as Divine Manifest.	3		
					LIM 814	The Emergent Universe	3		
					<b>MARKETPLACE MINISTRY</b>				
LIM 711	Jewish Roots (Old Testament)	3			LIM 819	Spirituality & Theology of Work	3		
LIM 712	Christian Origins (New Test.)	3			LIM 820	Ministry in the Marketplace	3		
LIM 714	Grace, Christ & Spirit <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup> Prerequisite LIM 703	3			<b>YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY</b>				
LIM 722	Church, Sacraments & Liturgy	3			LIM 870	Found. of Youth & Young Adult Min.	3		
LIM 704	Spirituality, Morality & Ethics	3			LIM 876	Youth & Young Adult Spirituality	3		
					<b>DIGITAL CULTURE AND MINISTRY</b>				
					LIM 826	Digital Media and Ministry	3		
					LIM 885	Religious Communication	3		
<b>ELECTIVES (6 Credit Hours or CEUs)</b>					<b>CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY FOR MINISTRY</b>				
To be chosen from corse courses (above), ministry cncentration courses (below), or other electives with approval of advisor.					LIM 827	Spirituality for Ministers	3		
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>					LIM 828	History of Ch. Spirituality	3		
LIM 837	Foundations of Rel. Education	3			<b>PASTORAL LIFE AND ADMINISTRATION</b>				
LIM 838	Curriculum Development	3			LIM 844	Parish Life and Ministry	3		
LIM 839	Rel. Ed. across the Curriculum	3			LIM 845	Contemp. Issues in Past. Ministry	3		
LIM 846	Catechetical Leadership	3			<b>OTHER ELECTIVE</b>				
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**Transfer Credits**  
Transfer credits are not allowed.

**Grade Point Average**  
Graduate students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher in Loyola graduate course work. A grade below C cannot be used to meet graduation requirements. A student whose cumulative grade point average falls below 3.0 will be placed on academic probation.

**Further Studies**  
Graduate students may elect to continue their studies at LIM beyond the 18 credits of this certificate model. Earned credits from the Graduate Certificate in Theology and Ministry program can be applied toward a Master of Pastoral Studies (MPS) or Master of Religious Education (MRE). CEU students may apply these credits toward a Certificate of Pastoral Studies (CPS) or Certificate of Religious Education (CRE).