LOYOLA INSTITUTE FOR MINISTRY

Cost

Because of the Jesuit commitment to spreading the gospel and training leaders, all LIM students receive a substantial discount off the regular Loyola University graduate tuition rate. Learn more at cnh.loyno.edu/lim/tuition-and-fees

Length of Program

You can complete the 18-hour Certificate in Theology and Ministry in less than two years. Depending on your pace, you can complete the 36hour degree or certificate in 1 to 2 more years (3–4 years total).

Availability

LIMEX is available in locations throughout the United States.

Continuing Education Option

Students who do not have a bachelor's degree or who do not wish to earn a graduate credential may study to earn a Continuing Education Certificate in Theology and Ministry. Earned continuing education units (CEUs) from the 18-hour certificate may be applied





For More Information

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EXTENSION PROGRAM

EARN A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY



Loyola Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) is ...

a dynamic program 6 courses in theology and ministry

- includes 6 courses taken in your location with a cohort group of adult learners
- resulting in a Certificate in Theology and Ministry for either graduate or continuing education credit
- with an option allowing you to continue your studies and earn a master's degree or certificate in pastoral ministry or religious education by completing 6 more courses online

6 classes that transform your understanding and deepen your spirituality

The Loyola Institute for Ministry (LIM) Difference

- over 50 years experience in ministry education
- over 25 years in distance education
- recipient of the Catechetical Award from the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership
- professionally-oriented
- integration of academic study with theological reflection on ministerial practice and lived experience
- serves those new to the field of theology and ministry as well as those already working as ecclesial ministers or religious educators.

Certificate in Theology and Ministry Curriculum

LIM 703 Introduction to Practical Theology
LIM 711 Jewish Roots (Old Testament)
LIM 712 Christian Origins (New Testament)
LIM 714 Grace, Christ & Spirit
LIM 722 Church, Sacraments & Liturgy
LIM 704 Spirituality, Morality & Ethics

Masters Degree or Certificate in Pastoral Studies or Religious Education Curriculum

Earned credit from the 18-hour certificate may be applied to the 36-hour master's degree or certificate in pastoral studies or religious education. Courses needed to complete the program include

- 2 electives
- 3 courses in one focus area:
 - * Religious Education
 - * Christian Spirituality for Ministry
 - * Pastoral Leadership & Administration
 - * Digital Media and Ministry
 - * Youth and Young Adult Ministry
 - Religion and Ecology
 - Marketplace Ministry
- 1 capstone course

OPTION TO EARN A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PASTORAL STUDIES OR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION