

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 36-hour 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 to the 36-CEU Certificate in Pastoral Studies or Religious Education.

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6 classes that transform your understanding and deepen your spirituality

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

- a dynamic program offering
 - six foundational courses in theology and ministry
 - local learning groups that meet online, connecting you with a cohort of adult learners in your community
 - a Certificate in Theology and Ministry, available for graduate or continuing education credit
 - the option to continue your studies and earn a master's degree or advanced certificate in pastoral ministry or religious education by completing six additional online courses

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