

Degree Program Course List (DPCL) of major requirements for students entering Loyola in 2026-2027

Master or Certificate of Pastoral Studies (CIP 39.0699)

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

Program: On-Campus Status: Graduate student (MI)
 Online Continuing Education
 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 Pastoral Care	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. Ministry	3		
					LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organization	3		
					YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY				
RELIGION AND ECOLOGY					LIM 870	Foun. of Youth & Young Adult Min.	3		
LIM 813	Universe as Divine Manifestation	3			LIM 876	Youth & Young Adult Spirituality	3		
LIM 814	The Emergent Universe	3			LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organization	3		
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organization	3			INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM				
MARKETPLACE MINISTRY					LIM		3		
LIM 819	Spirituality & Theol.of Work	3			LIM		3		
LIM 820	Ministry in the Marketplace	3			LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organization	3		
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organization	3			ELECTIVES ⁴ (6 Credit Hours or CEUs)				
DIGITAL CULTURE AND MINISTRY					LIM		3		
LIM 826	Digital Media and Ministry	3			LIM		3		
LIM 885	Religious Communication	3			CAPSTONE (3 Credit Hours or CEUs)				
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organization	3			LIM 886	Pastoral & Educational Praxis ^c	3		
CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY FOR MINISTRY					Transfer Credits				
LIM 827	Spirituality for Ministers	3			Course #	Title	University	Credits	Fulfills
LIM 828	History of Christian Spirituality	3							
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership & Organization	3							
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ¹					¹ Students select 2 concentration courses (837, 838, 839, 846) and must complete 861. ² This concentration is available to MPS students only on a limited basis in the online program. ³ Required co-requisite CNSL A836 Individual Counseling Skills Lab (1 cr) when taken at Loyola. ⁴ Select from concentration courses above or other electives.				
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 & Organization	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)									

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