

# The Loyola University Institute for Ministry

The Jesuits entered the field of education at Loyola with the same boldness and ideals they used to help build the city of New Orleans. The Loyola Institute for Ministry continues that spirit of innovation as it builds on more than 45 years of experience to offer life-changing dual degrees with the Department of Counseling.

## Why should I earn a dual master's degree from Loyola University?

The Institute has more than 45 years of experience in providing innovative, quality, and practical ministry education in the Jesuit tradition, and the Department of Counseling maintains a tradition of quality education such that recent graduates of Loyola's Counseling program have gotten jobs at agencies, schools, and organizations across Louisiana and beyond.

## Will all my courses be completed on campus?

Some Institute for Ministry classes may be taken online. Doing so may speed the completion of the program.

## Are the Institute for Ministry and Counseling programs accredited?

Yes, the programs in both departments are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

For additional information, visit:

[cnh.loyno.edu/lim](http://cnh.loyno.edu/lim)

[cnh.loyno.edu/counseling](http://cnh.loyno.edu/counseling)



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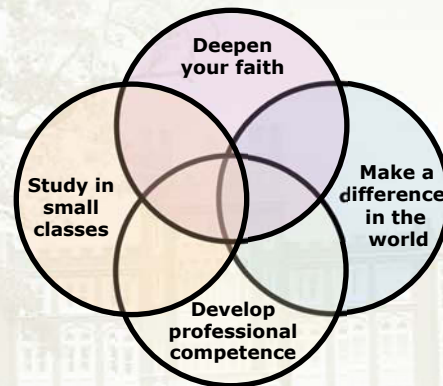
**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS**  
**Master of Pastoral Studies and**  
**Master of Science in Counseling**  
**Dual Degree**

**“Health care ministry  
will always be  
a necessary and  
fundamental task,  
to be carried out with  
renewed enthusiasm.”**

— Pope Francis, Message  
for the 26<sup>th</sup> World Day of  
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## ADVANTAGES

- Both degrees together offer a breadth and depth of expertise that will enhance counseling practice and pastoral work.
- For counselors, a grounding in theology and hermeneutics helps one to appreciate the religious tradition and spirituality of the client.
- For pastoral ministers, well-developed counseling skills make assisting parishioners more effective.
- Graduates of the joint degree program who subsequently become licensed as professional counselors are eligible to become certified as professional Pastoral Counselors by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.



## COSTS

Reduced graduate tuition rates are offered by Loyola to all graduate students in LIM courses. The tuition rates for Counseling courses are established in that department.

## CURRICULUM (72 credits)

### Institute for Ministry Courses (24 credits)

Introduction to Practical Theology  
Jewish Roots of Christian Faith  
Christian Origins  
Grace, Christ, and Spirit  
Church, Sacraments, & Liturgy  
Spirituality, Morality, & Ethics  
Intro. to Pastoral Care & Counseling  
Family Systems

### Department of Counseling Courses (48 credits)

Research & Statistical Methods in  
Counseling  
Research Writing Lab  
Lifespan Development  
Clinical Assessment & Psychometrics  
Counseling Theories  
Introduction to Clinical Mental Health  
Counseling  
Individual Counseling Skills Lab  
Group Counseling  
Group Counseling Skills Lab  
Vocational Counseling  
Ethics in Counseling  
Child Diagnosis and Treatment  
Adult Diagnosis and Treatment  
Multicultural Counseling  
Fundamentals of Practicum & Internship  
Counseling Practicum (with group hours)  
Internship I  
Internship II