

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 to offer life-changing dual degrees with the Department of Counseling.

Why should I earn dual master's degrees 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?

Many 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 both programs are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; Counseling is also accredited by CACREP.

For additional information, visit:

cnh.loyno.edu/lim

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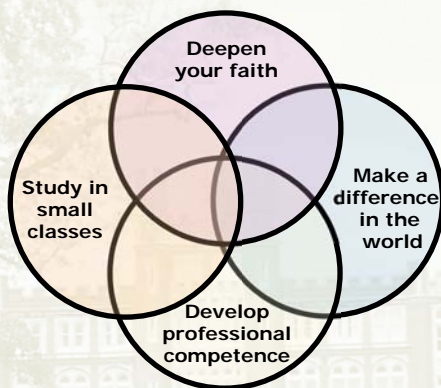
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS
Master of Pastoral Studies and
Master of Science in Counseling
Dual Degrees

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

— Pope Francis, Message
for the 26th World Day of
the Sick, #6

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 others 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, & Spirit
Church, Sacraments, & Liturgy
Spirituality, Morality, & Ethics
Introduction to Pastoral Care
Family Systems

Department of Counseling Courses (48 credits)

Research & Statistical Methods in Counseling
Research Writing Lab
Philosophy & Counseling
Lifespan Development
Clinical Assessment & Psychometrics
Counseling Theories
Introduction to Counseling
Individual Counseling Skills Lab
Group Counseling
Group Counseling Skills Lab
Career Counseling
Ethics in Individual, Marriage, & Family Counseling
Diagnostics in Counseling
Multicultural Counseling
Fundamentals of Practicum & Internship
Counseling Practicum (with group hours)
Counseling Internship
Internship II