

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 in distance education to offer online degrees.

Why should I earn my master's degree online from the Loyola Institute for Ministry?

The Institute has more than 45 years of experience in providing innovative, quality, and practical ministry education in the Jesuit tradition.

What computer skills and equipment do I need to complete my online coursework?

Accessing online courses resembles corresponding by e-mail or Facebook. The software required is included on most basic computers.

Will I be required to be online at a particular time?

Usually not. However, faculty host occasional live sessions for you to meet virtually face-to-face with your professor and classmates and to form community with them.

Will I need to come to campus to complete any of my coursework to earn my online degree?

No. The online master's degree and certificate programs can be completed entirely online.

I do not want a master's degree. Can I still participate?

Yes, non-degree options are available.



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Winner of the 2014 Catechetical Award from the
National Conference for Catechetical Leadership.

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Graduate Education in Theology and Ministry | Online Programs

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS**



*Seek more
TRANSFORM THE WORLD*



**“All it takes is
one good person
to restore hope!,,**

—Pope Francis (*Laudato Si'*, 71)

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Who participates?

- Adults seeking deeper connections between faith and work
- Laypeople involved in or preparing for diocesan or parish ministries
- Catholic school teachers and administrators
- Clergy interested in continuing their theological and ministerial education
- Laity needing skills in pastoral administration
- Those with interests in digital culture and ministry
- People seeking theological foundations to work in counseling and healthcare
- Individuals answering the call to holiness in everyday life
- Prison ministry staff and volunteers

We invite you to look at our online graduate and certificate programs:

- Master of Religious Education
- Master of Pastoral Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Theology and Ministry
- Post-Master's Certificate in Pastoral Studies
- Continuing Education Certificate in Religious Education or Pastoral Studies
- Non-degree study

The programs of the Loyola Institute for Ministry are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Costs:

Reduced graduate tuition rates are offered by Loyola to all LIM students. Continuing education credits cost less.

Curriculum (36 Credits)

CORE COURSES (18 Credits)

Introduction to Practical Theology
Jewish Roots of Christian Faith (*Old Testament*)
Christian Origins (*New Testament*)
Grace, Christ, and Spirit
Church, Sacraments, and Liturgy
Spirituality, Morality, and Ethics

FOCUS AREAS (12 Credits)

Religious Education
Christian Spirituality for Ministry
Digital Culture and Ministry
Pastoral Life and Administration
Youth Ministry
Marketplace Ministry
Religion and Ecology
Individualized Track

ELECTIVE COURSES (6 Credits)

“ The institute has a long tradition of innovation in distance education, and that continues with our online master's degrees. **Students regularly tell us how inspiring and transformative the conversations are that their online courses spark.** I hope you join the conversation! ”



— Tom Ryan, Ph.D.
Director, Loyola Institute for Ministry

DEEPEN your faith
EXPLORE theology and spirituality
EARN an accredited degree from a Catholic, Jesuit university
DEVELOP professional competence
BENEFIT from rich student-faculty interaction
STUDY in small classes
MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the world