

# The Loyola University Institute for Ministry

The Loyola Institute for Ministry (LIM) has a 45-year history of educating adults on six continents in practical theology—a method involving a rhythm of action and theological reflection. It has prepared them as leaders who announce the Gospel informed by a vision of the Catholic tradition that emphasizes its transformative potential.

LIM's approach includes Ignatian spiritual formation and a strong theological core complemented by focus courses in ministry and religious education. The program also includes the development of theologically sound and practical ministerial skills leading to professional competency. LIM emphasizes leadership and communication skills. It promotes a broad vision of ministry, which holds that it is practiced in explicitly ecclesial contexts—in churches, schools, dioceses, and beyond—wherever people of faith live and work.

Study with the Loyola Institute for Ministry and promote passionate commitment to the promise of God's reign and the mission of sharing the good news!



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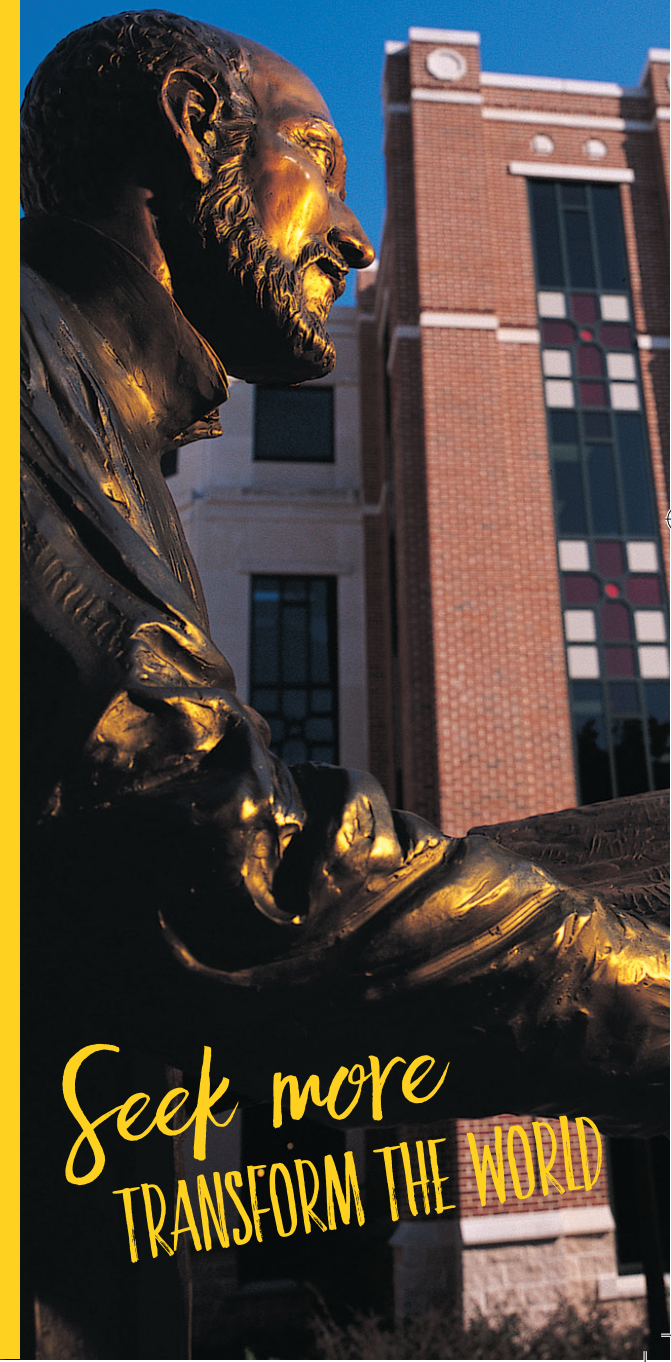
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**TRANSFORM THE WORLD**





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

—Pope Francis (*Laudato Si'*, 71)

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**“ My LIM studies have enriched my faith and prepared me for the real world of teaching. ”**



— Mary Esther Tucker Watson '06, MRE '08  
High School Religion Teacher

### 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
- People seeking theological foundations to become professional pastoral counselors
- Leaders of faith communities who want to work in healthcare and counseling
- Prison ministry staff and volunteers
- Individuals answering the call to holiness in everyday life
- Those with interests in digital culture and ministry

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

- Master of Religious Education
- Master of Pastoral Studies
- Dual Degrees:
  - Master of Pastoral Studies and Master of Criminal Justice
  - Master of Pastoral Studies and Master of Business Administration
  - Master of Pastoral Studies and Master of Science in Counseling
- Graduate Certificate in Theology and Ministry
- Post-Master's Certificate in Pastoral Studies
- Continuing Education Certificate in Religious Education or Pastoral Studies

*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)

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

#### ELECTIVE COURSES (6 Credits)

\*Most focus area and elective courses are available online.

**“ The Loyola Institute for Ministry has helped connect the study of theology to my God-given gifts, thus making me a better co-worker in the vineyard. ”**



— Dr. Ansel Augustine '00, MPS '02  
Director, Office of Black Catholic Ministries,  
Archdiocese of New Orleans

**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

**LEARN FROM** New Orleans' complex religious and cultural heritage

**STUDY** in small classes

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE** in the world