

Catholic Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor: 6 courses taken over four (4) years

- **3 Foundational Courses:** one in philosophy, one in theology—both are (and fulfill) CORE courses. The third foundational course, CATH 296 (*All Things Ignatian...*), should be taken (ideally) within the first four semesters of a student's program. CATH 296 fulfills an LUC Engaged Learning requirement and a (300 level) Theology elective.
- **3 Elective Courses:** students can specialize in specific disciplines from an array of cross-listed courses, such as Theology, Philosophy, History, English, Classical Studies, Fine Arts, Political Science. These courses may overlap with CORE requirements.
- **NOTE:** no more than two courses from any single academic discipline may count towards the minor; **at least two courses** must be taken at the 300-level.
- **Capstone:** Catholic Studies minors attend 3 capstone seminars in the second semester of their senior year to explore the relationship of the Catholic Intellectual tradition and their major field of study. They write a synthesizing paper and present or perform an aspect of it at the annual Catholic Studies Banquet in May.

For more information, consult the LUC Catholic Studies Page: <http://www.luc.edu/catholicstudies/index.shtml>
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Courses for Spring, 2021

NOTE: The following courses are approved for the Catholic Studies Minor. You will note that a few courses, for various reasons, do not appear in Locus. Your primary advisor knows this and it's left to me (as CS Director) to sign-off in these cases. So, never fear. The courses in *italics* will be "temporary tags"—and you must see **your instructor the first day of class and discuss how your work will integrate the Catholic dimensions** of the course material into your papers and projects. It's key for the minor to include these courses, but again, sometimes they don't appear in grad audits even when tagged. This is why we publish this course sheet—and it's why we have directors. The best thing always is to keep your tracking sheet current. Enjoy and good luck!

Catholic Studies

CATH 296: All Things Ignatian: Living and Learning in the Jesuit Tradition.

Classical Studies

CLST 277: World of Late Antiquity

Theology

THEO 100: Intro to Christian Theology – All sections

THEO 185: Introduction to Christian Ethics – All sections

THEO 190: Loyola's Mission: Ignatian Traditions

THEO 203: Social Justice and Injustice

THEO 231: Hebrew Bible/ Old Testament

THEO 232: New Testament

THEO 266: The Church and Global Cultures

THEO 267: Jesus Christ

THEO 276: Black World Religion

THEO 278: Religion & Gender

THEO 279: Roman Catholicism

THEO 293: Christian Marriage

THEO 353: Religious Traditions – Myth, Magic, and Mysticism

THEO 373: Theology Capstone – Theology and the Philosophy of Love

THEO 378: Theology and Culture – Religion and Reproductive Justice

THEO 393: Seminar – Prophetic Eschatology and the Dawn of Apocalyptic

Philosophy

PHIL 130: Philosophy & Persons

PHIL 181: Ethics

PHIL 182: Social and Political Philosophy

PHIL 190: Loyola's Mission: The Philosophical Vision

PHIL 272: Metaphysics

PHIL 277: Aesthetics
PHIL 284: Health Care Ethics
PHIL 287: Environmental Ethics
PHIL 311: Issues in Metaphysics
PHIL 324B: Bioethics Minor Capstone:
Philosophical Topics

Anthropology

ANTH 102: Culture, Society, and Diversity
ANTH 217: Mexican Culture & Heritage
ANTH 307: The Body and Culture
ANTH 361: Issues in Cultural Anthropology

English

ENGL 282: African-American Literature
ENGL 288: Nature in Literature
ENGL 290: Human Values in Literature
ENGL 311: U.S. Latino/a Literature
ENGL 328: Studies in the Renaissance

Music, Theater, and Fine Art

FNAR 200: Art History-Prehist to Ren.
FNAR 201: Art History Renaissance-Modern
FNAR 349: Art and the Catholic Tradition
MUSC 108: Liturgical Choir: Cantorum
THTR 365: Theatre History & Literature 16th-19th
Century

Political Science

PLSC 300A: Contemporary Political Issues-
American Politics
PLSC 354: Global Environmental Politics
PLSC 392: Environmental Politics

History

HIST 101: Evolution Western History to 17cent
HIST 102: Western History Since 17th Century
HIST 103: American Pluralism
HIST 104: Global History Since 1500
HIST 210: Introduction to Latin American History
HIST 212: US Since 1864
HIST 258A: Blood, Heresy, Treason: Tudors &
Stuarts
HIST 279E: Climate and History
HIST 310F: Medieval Inquisitions and Heresy
HIST 310G: Supernatural in the Middle Ages
HIST 317: Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment
HIST 324: Italy in the 19th and 20th Centuries
HIST 378: Latina/o History

Sociology

SOCL 125: Chicago-Urban Metropolis
SOCL 127: *Social Analysis & Social Action*
SOCL 250: *Inequality in Society*
SOCL 261: *Social Movements & Social Change*
SOCL 272: *Environmental Sociology*

Honors Courses

HONR 102/102D: Western Tradition II
HONR 203B: The American Experience
HONR 301: Honors Capstone: Moral
Responsibility

Languages

SPAN 271: Intro to Iberian Literature and Culture
SPAN 352: Masterpieces of Latin American Lit
SPAN 397: Topics in Hispanic Literature
FREN 319: Romantic Century
LITR 200: European Masterpieces
LITR 204: European Film
LITR 264: Italian Film Genre
LITR 280: World Masterpieces in Translation
LITR 284: International Film

WSGS

WSGS 201: *Contemporary Issues in Women's*
Studies and Gender Studies
WSGS 375: *Masculinity Studies*

NOTES:

1. For *Italicized* courses, see your instructor on Day 1 to work out a plan.
2. Questions? Contact Dr. Murphy. We have Directors of programs so we can help you personalize your education. Excelsior!