

CATHOLIC STUDIES, MINOR

Saint Louis University's Catholic studies program in the College of Arts and Sciences takes the Jesuit motto "to find God in all things" seriously, offering interdisciplinary and integrated study in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

Curriculum Overview

The program is designed to explore major questions that have occupied Christian philosophers and theologians, artists and literary writers, political theorists and historians, as well as natural and social scientists for two millennia. In addition to a variety of courses in the Christian intellectual tradition, Catholic studies offers interested students opportunities to explore the history and mission of the Society of Jesus and the traditions underlying Saint Louis University as a Catholic, Jesuit institution.

Along with classwork, SLU's Catholic studies program also offers a variety of social and spiritual activities, as well as opportunities for community service in neighborhoods near campus.

SLU's Edmund Campion Centre for Catholic Studies offers informal gatherings every Monday night where SLU students can gather to hear top-notch Catholic speakers engage in medieval-style debate, participate in weekly prayer and liturgy, and serve in neighborhoods near SLU. Co-curricular events include informal movie nights, field trips to local religious sites, weekly prayer and a spring day of reflection.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Theology (p. 1)		
One course with the Catholic Studies—Theology attribute, such as:		3
Philosophy (p. 1)		
One course with the Catholic Studies—Philosophy attribute, such as:		3
English (p. 1)		
One course with the Catholic Studies—English attribute, such as:		3
History (p. 2)		
One course with the Catholic Studies—History attribute, such as:		3
Catholic Studies Elective (p. 2)		
One course with the Catholic Studies—Elective attribute, such as:		3
Catholic Studies Capstone		
CATH 4960	Catholic Studies Capstone	3
Total Credits		18

Theology

One course with the Catholic Studies—Theology attribute, such as:

Code	Title	Credits
THEO 2110	Old Testament	3
THEO 2210	New Testament	3
THEO 2310	History of Christianity: The First 2000 Years	3
THEO 2525	Theological Bioethics: Medicine and Morality	3
THEO 2515	Social Justice	3
THEO 2410	Making Christianity Credible	3
THEO 2415	The Church: Yesterday & Today	3
THEO 2430	Jesus and Salvation	3

THEO 2510	Christian Ethics	3
THEO 2610	The Christian Sacraments	3
THEO 2715	Jerusalem: Three Faiths, One City	3
THEO 2720	Islam: Religion & Culture	3
THEO 2820	Religion and Science	3
THEO 2840	Christianity and Literature	3
THEO 2900	Love and the Human Condition	3
THEO 3210	One Jesus, Four Portraits: The Gospels	3
THEO 3330	Coming to the Americas: Religious Encounters in the Colonial Age	3
THEO 3345	The Life and Theology of Augustine of Hippo	3
THEO 3415	Christ and Color: Liberation Theology	3
THEO 3510	Faith and Politics	3
THEO 3515	Poverty, Wealth & Justice	3
THEO 3525	Green Discipleship: Theology & Ecology	3
THEO 3535	Sex, Gender and Christian Ethics	3
THEO 3560	A Post Human Future? The Ethics of Technology	3
THEO 3710	Arts of Hinduism and Buddhism	3
THEO 4510	War and Peace in the Christian Tradition	3

Philosophy

One course with the Catholic Studies—Philosophy attribute, such as:

Code	Title	Credits
PHIL 2050	Ethics	3
PHIL 3250	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 3300	Philosophy of the Human Person	3
PHIL 3350	Philosophy and Good Life	3
PHIL 3360	Medical Ethics	3
PHIL 3380	Business Ethics	3
PHIL 3400	Ethics & Engineering	3
PHIL 3420	Environmental and Ecological Ethics	3
PHIL 3450	Disaster Narratives	3
PHIL 3600	Science and Religion	3
PHIL 4500	Medieval Philosophy	3
PHIL 4810	Philosophy of Feminism	3
PHIL 4820	Philosophy and Race	3
PHIL 4830	Person and Action: The Philosophical Anthropology & Ethics of John Paul II	3
PHIL 4840	Catholic Social Thought	3
PHIL 4850	Topics in Philosophical Anthropology	3
PHIL 4860	Prob in Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 4870	Systematic Survey	3

English

One course with the Catholic Studies—English attribute, such as:

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 2250	Conflict, Social Justice and Literature	3
ENGL 2350	Faith, Doubt and Literature	3
ENGL 2450	Nature, Ecology & Literature	3
ENGL 2550	Gender, Identity & Literature	3
ENGL 2600	Introduction to Short Fiction	3
ENGL 2650	Technology, Media & Literature	3

ENGL 2750	Film, Culture and Literature	3	ARTH 3510	High Renaissance Art in Italy: Advanced Studies	3
ENGL 3370	The Oxford Christians: Tolkien, Lewis and Williams	3	ARTH 3520	The Art of Nobles & Merchants in the Northern Renaissance: Advanced Study	3
ENGL 3380	The Classics and Literature	3	ARTH 3020	Christian Iconography	3
ENGL 3470	Introduction to Shakespeare	0,3	ARTH 4850	Religious Dimension in Mod Art	3
ENGL 3620	Topics in Spirituality and Literature	3	ARTH 4900	Research Methods	3
ENGL 3700	The Bible & Literature	3	BIOL 2930	Special Topics	3
ENGL 3730	Introduction to Medical Humanities, Literature	3	BIOL 1140	Our Living Environment	3
ENGL 3740	Medicine and Literature	3	BIOL 1200	Ecological Issues and Society	3
ENGL 4190	Topics in Religion & Culture	3	BIOL 1340	Diversity of Life	3
ENGL 4210	Beowulf	3	BIOL 1700	Plants and Cultural Diversity	3
ENGL 4240	Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales	3	CMM 3440	Media Ethics	3
ENGL 4250	Chaucer: Troilus and Shorter Works	3	CLH 4310	Greek Tragedy: Origin and Form	3
ENGL 4290	Topics in Medieval Literature	3	GR 3200	German Cultural History	3
ENGL 4300	Age of Elizabeth	3	GK 1010	Reading Greek I	3
ENGL 4330	Renaissance Drama	3	GK 1020	Reading Greek II	3
ENGL 4340	Falling in Love in Renaissance	3	GK 2010	Intermediate Greek Lang & Lit	3
ENGL 4350	17th Century Literature	3	GK 4020	Greek Fathers	3
ENGL 4360	Milton	3	GK 4700	Readings in Byzantine Greek	3
ENGL 4370	Renaissance Literature and Rhetoric	3	LATN 1010	Reading Latin I	3

History

One course with the Catholic Studies—History attribute, such as:

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 1110	Origins of the Modern World to 1500	3
HIST 1120	Origins of the Modern World, 1500 to Present	3
HIST 3030	The Byzantine World: Faith and Power in a Thousand-Year Empire	3
HIST 3040	From Barbarians to Crusaders: Europe in the Early Middle Ages	3
HIST 3050	From Cathedrals to Printing Presses: Europe in the Late Middle Ages	3
HIST 3060	The Crusades	3
HIST 3070	Catholic Traditions to 1540	3
HIST 3080	Catholic Tradition Since 1540	3
HIST 3100	The Reformation Era	3
HIST 3150	Europe since 1945	3
HIST 3220	The Jesuits in Asia	3
HIST 3350	Plagues and Peoples: Disease and Society in the Pre-modern World	3

Catholic Studies Elective

One course with the Catholic Studies—Elective attribute, such as:

Code	Title	Credits
AAM 3350	African American Religious Traditions	3
ARTH 1500	Life & Times of Michelangelo	3
ARTH 2100	Art of Jerusalem and Three Faiths: Past and Present	3
ARTH 2200	Art in Rome	3
ARTH 2150	Saints in Art	3
ARTH 2450	Art of Pilgrimage and Crusades	3
ARTH 3410	Art of Cathedrals and Kings: Advanced	3
ARTH 3500	Early Renaissance Art in Italy-Advanced Studies	3

ARTH 3510	High Renaissance Art in Italy: Advanced Studies	3
ARTH 3520	The Art of Nobles & Merchants in the Northern Renaissance: Advanced Study	3
ARTH 3020	Christian Iconography	3
ARTH 4850	Religious Dimension in Mod Art	3
ARTH 4900	Research Methods	3
BIOL 2930	Special Topics	3
BIOL 1140	Our Living Environment	3
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GK 1010	Reading Greek I	3
GK 1020	Reading Greek II	3
GK 2010	Intermediate Greek Lang & Lit	3
GK 4020	Greek Fathers	3
GK 4700	Readings in Byzantine Greek	3
LATN 1010	Reading Latin I	3
LATN 1020	Reading Latin II	3
LATN 2010	Intermediate Latin: Language & Literature	3
LATN 4010	Latin Fathers	3
LATN 4100	Intro to Post-Classical Latin	3
LATN 4280	Readings in Saint Augustine	3
MDVL 2100	The Medieval World	3
RUSS 4510	The Russian Orthodox	3
WGST 1900	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
WGST 3850	Feminism in Action	3

Continuation Standards

A student must maintain a GPA in coursework for the minor in Catholic studies of at least 2.00.