Catholic Studies, Minor

Saint Louis University’s Catholic studies minor 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

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### Continuation Standards

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