

IGNATIAN LEADERSHIP, MICROCREDENTIAL

Saint Louis University's Ignatian leadership microcredential is an undergraduate, six-credit hour, service-learning, two-course sequence: SERV 1000 Ignatian Spirituality and Service (0,3 cr) and SERV 3000 Ignatian Leadership and Service (0,3 cr). Both courses are part of the Ignatian service minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/ignatian-service-minor/>) and related coursework (<https://www.slu.edu/philosophy-and-letters/center-for-ignatian-service/coursework-and-minor.php>).

SLU's College of Philosophy and Letters delivers both courses and The Center for Ignatian Service (<https://www.slu.edu/philosophy-and-letters/center-for-ignatian-service/>) provides all administration to run the service-learning program, e.g., all transportation to/from service sites, onboarding, and background clearances. Syllabi for each SERV course is available upon request. The center augments SLU's Catholic, Jesuit educational heritage and mission by offering service-learning courses that help students integrate SLU's core curriculum while helping end cycles of poverty in St. Louis. The center's motto is *Help transform a city as the city transforms your education*.

Admission Requirements

For current, active Saint Louis University students wishing to declare a microcredential, complete the Update for Student Curriculum Record form (<https://ask.slu.edu/TDCClient/30/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet/?ID=160>).

For non-Saint Louis University students, click here to apply as a Visiting/ Non-Degree Seeking Student. (<https://www.slu.edu/admission/visiting-students.php>)

Learning Outcomes

SERV 1000 Learning Outcomes

- *Identify principles to inform* the ultimate questions of theology within a Catholic, Jesuit perspective.
- *Use an iterative process to investigate* evidence that helps answer the ultimate questions of theology.
- *Create a product to integrate* the ultimate questions of theology within a Catholic, Jesuit education.

SERV 3000 Learning Outcomes

- *Identify* the principles-practices of Ignatian leadership that inform **what** Ignatian-formed leaders do.
- *Explain*, by using an iterative process, **how** Ignatian leadership informs and is informed by integral human development, both individually and communally.
- *Evaluate* **why** their learning (reflection-learning-theory and action-service-praxis) in this service-learning course enacts SLU's mission (final team artifact).

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
SERV 1000	Ignatian Spirituality and Service	3
SERV 3000	Ignatian Leadership and Service	3
Total Credits		6

Each course requires ~2 hours of service per week over twelve weeks, for a total of at least 25 total hours per semester. All service occurs at approved service sites.

Contact Us

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