COLLEGE OF PHILOSOPHY 
AND LETTERS

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Description
Founded in 1889, Saint Louis University’s College of Philosophy and Letters oversees undergraduate and post-baccalaurate programs for students preparing for priesthood or for lay Catholic ministry. Programs include a BA and BS in Philosophy for Ministry, a Certificate in Philosophy for Ministry, and a Certificate in Foundations of Christian Service.

Following recent Congregations of the Society of Jesus, curricular and capstone requirements for the bachelor’s programs for Jesuits and the two certificate programs have been structured to help students engage issues of faith and justice in dialogue with culture.

Beginning in Fall 2018, programs in the College will also include an Archdiocesan Concentration in the BA. Oriented toward reflection on the relationship between faith and reason, this program satisfies undergraduate requirements for archdiocesan seminarians.

A bachelor’s degree from the College of Philosophy and Letters provides the early academic formation of students preparing for Catholic ministry and priesthood. The College is concerned with both the undergraduate training appropriate to the bachelor’s degree and the implementation of ecclesiastical requirements for religious and seminarians at the collegiate level.

The bachelor’s degree in the college offers four concentration options. The concentrations in Humanities, in Language, and in Math/Natural Sciences conclude with a capstone focused on a particular context of ministry. The archdiocesan concentration concludes with a capstone on faith and reason.

Undergraduate
• Philosophy for Ministry, B.A. (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/philosophy-ba)
• Philosophy for Ministry, B.A. (Archdiocesan) (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/philosophy-ba_arch)
• Philosophy for Ministry, B.S. (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/philosophy-bs)
• Philosophy for Ministry, Certificate (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/philosophy-ministry-certificate)