Catholic Studies Program

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The Catholic Studies Program in the College of Arts and Sciences offers interdisciplinary and integrated study in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition. 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 course work, the program also offers a variety of social and spiritual activities.

Minor in Catholic Studies

Students who successfully complete the required 18 credits of course work receive an Interdisciplinary Minor in the Catholic Studies, which can be an important credential in applying for graduate school or for employment. Since many Catholic Studies Program courses also fulfill requirements in the core or in a student's major or minor, participation in the program typically involves only a few additions to a student's plan of study.

Requirements

18 Credits meeting the following requirements:

At least one approved course from each of the following departmental offerings that relate to the Catholic intellectual tradition.

- Theology
- Philosophy
- English
- History
- The Catholic Studies Capstone Course (CATH 4960)
- One additional course from any discipline

Catholic Studies Program Courses:

ENGL 4300 Age of Elizabeth
ENGL 4330 Renaissance Drama
ENGL 4340 Renaissance Poetry & Prose
ENGL 4350 Seventeenth Century Literature
ENGL 4360 Milton
ENGL 4370 Renaissance Literature and Rhetoric
GR 3200 German Culture Studies I
GK 4020 Greek Fathers
GR 4700 Readings in Byzantine Greek
HIST 3030 The Byzantine Empire
HIST 3040 The Middle Ages to 1100
HIST 3050 The Middle Ages 1100 to 1450
HIST 3060 The Crusades
HIST 3070 Catholic Tradition to 1540
HIST 3080 Catholic Tradition since 1540
HIST 3150 Hist of Orthodox & Eastern Churches
HIST 3220 Jesuits in Asia
HIST 3350 English History: Tudors 1485-1603
HIST 3930 Special Topics*
LATN 4010 Latin Fathers
LATN 4280 Readings in Saint Augustine
PHIL 3250 Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 3300 Philosophy of the Human Person
PHIL 4500 History of Medieval Philosophies
PHIL 4840 Catholic Social Thought
PHIL 4860 Topics in the Philosophy of Religion
RUSS 4930 Russian Orthodox: Theology & History
THEO 1000 Theological Foundations*
THEO 2110 Old Testament
THEO 2210 New Testament
THEO 2310 History of Christianity: The First 2000 Years
THEO 2515 Social Justice
THEO 2410 Making Christianity Credible
THEO 2415 The Church: Yesterday & Today
THEO 2430 Jesus and Salvation
THEO 2510 Christian Ethics: Conscience, Character, Choice
THEO 2610 Christian Sacraments
THEO 3310 Rise of Christianity
THEO 3320 Modern Christianity
THEO 3370 Teachers in Medieval Christianity
THEO 3375 Women in the Bible
THEO 3325 The Reformation of the 16th Century
THEO 3905 Marriage & Christian Vocation
THEO 3415 Christ and Color: Liberation Theology
THEO 3930 Special Topics
THEO 4615 Christian Iconography
CATH 4960 Catholic Studies Capstone Course
* THEO 1000 and several courses in Philosophy cross list only for certain sections each semester.

Prospective students should contact the director for specific advice in signing up for courses.

Catholic Studies Minor Continuation Standards

All Catholic Studies minor courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher in order to count for the minor and for the student to continue in the minor.