Catholic Studies Minor at LUC

Why become a Catholic Studies Minor

* Multidisciplinary: courses drawn from philosophy, theology, fine arts, history, literature, classics, and political science!
* 3 of 6 courses can come right from your Core requirements!
* Welcomes studies from every religious background!

Catholic Studies Extracurriculars:

* Overnight LUREC trip for Catholic Studies Minors every October
* Pizza Roundtable discussions with CS minors and faculty each semester at Pete’s Pizza (Grandville and Winthrop)
* Pasta Dinner each semester during Exam week at Ignatius House Jesuit Residence for CS Minors
* Paid research assistantships open to CS minors.

The kinds of students who minor in Catholic Studies:

* Students interested in literature and the arts
* Philosophy and Theology Majors
* Students from Jesuit and/or Catholic high schools who want to continue to integrate faith and reason in their lives
* Students interested in the service and social justice

Catholic Studies minor

Requirements for the minor: 6 course minor taken over 4 years

* **2 Foundational Courses:** one in philosophy, the other theology, both core courses
* **4 Elective courses:** students can specialize in specific disciplines from an array of cross-listed courses, such as Theology, Philosophy, History, English, Classical Studies, Fine Arts, Political Science. These courses may overlap with Core requirements.
* Capstone: Catholic Studies minors attend 3 capstone seminars in their senior year, to explore the relationship of the Catholic Intellectual tradition and their major field of study.

Courses for Fall 2012

**Theology**

Theo 104: Jesus Christ

Theo 105: Church in the World

Theo 112: New Testament

Theo 179: Roman Catholicism

Theo 181: Christianity through Time

Theo 192.003 Moral Problems: Church, State, Religion, Society

Theo 193: Christian Marriage

Theo 330: Liberation Theology

Theo 345: Catholic Social Thought

Theo 392: Readings in Theology: Vatican II

Theo393: Bhagavad Gita & Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

**English**

Engl 272.05W Introduction to Drama (Boyle)

Engl 287: Religion and Literature (Murphy)

Engl 220: English Lit: Medieval Period

**Music and Fine Art**

Musc 108. Liturgical Choir: Cantorum (Betancourt)

Musc 252 Music History I

Fnar 200: Art History-Prehistory to Renaissance

**History**

Hist 101: Western Civilization to the 17th Century

Hist 315: History of Reformation

**Sociology**

Socl 245.002 Sociology of Religion (Fr. Agliardo)

**Rome Center**

Many courses count – see Fr. Bosco for details