

Complete Course List for Fall 2022

What follows is all the courses offered in Fall 2022 that *automatically* count for the minor. If there is a course you think *should* count for Catholic Studies but is not on this list, please contact Naomi Fisher, Director of Catholic Studies: nfisher1@luc.edu.

To bring these courses up on LOCUS, do an 'Undergraduate CORE/Interdisciplinary Search', select 'Interdisciplinary' and under 'Value' select 'Catholic Studies'. *This is the master list: if a course is on this list, but for some reason does not come up on the search, it will count.* *Denotes a featured course.

Required for all minors:

*CATH 296: All Things Ignatian

Foundational Philosophy/lower division philosophy electives

PHIL 130: Philosophy & Persons

PHIL 190: Loyola's Mission: The Philosophical Vision

*PHIL 288-03E/BIOL 395-04E: Culture and Civilization: Philosophy and Biology for the Future

Foundational Theology/lower division theology elective

THEO 100: Intro to Christian Theology

THEO 190: Loyola's Mission: Ignatian Traditions

THEO 204: Religious Ethics and the Ecological Crisis

THEO 232: New Testament

THEO 266: The Church and Global Cultures

THEO 267: Jesus Christ

THEO 279: Roman Catholicism

THEO 281: Christianity Through Time

THEO 293: Christian Marriage

Other lower division electives:

*ENGL 287: Religion and Literature

FNAR 200: Art History: Prehistory to Renaissance

HIST 101: Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions Through the 17th Century

MUSC 252: Music History I

Upper division electives:

ANTH 321: Human Rights in Latin America

CLST 308: History of Rome to Constantine

*HIST 305D: Sanctity and Society

HIST 310C: Medieval Women: Nuns, Mystics, Prophetesses

HIST 346C: History of Christianity in China

*PHIL 380: Platonism and Catholicism

PHIL 395: Introduction to the History of Philosophy (enrollment limited; contact director)

PHIL 399: Introduction to Philosophical Theory (enrollment limited; contact director)

THEO 313: The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke

Rome Campus classes:*Lower Division:*

HIST 101: Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions Through the 17th Century

ROST 382: Human Rights: View from Rome

THEO 100: Christian Theology

THEO 266: The Church and Global Cultures

THEO 279: Roman Catholicism

THEO 281: Christianity Through Time

Upper Division:

CLST 308: History of Rome to Constantine

FNAR 342: Art in Rome

FNAR 343: Baroque Art

ROST 382: Human Rights: View from Rome

The Catholic Studies minor comprises six courses and a capstone (8 units must be unique to the minor):

- **A foundational philosophy course**
- **A foundational theology course**
- **CATH 296**
- **Three electives, one of which *can be* lower division/two of which *must be* upper division.**
- **A capstone, undertaken your final Spring at Loyola.**

*Featured courses for Fall 2022:***ENGL 287: RELIGION AND LITERATURE****INSTRUCTOR: MICHAEL MURPHY****MWF 11:30–12:20**

This course has a twofold objective: 1) to explore the many ways which religious ideas and practices appear in various genres of literature, and 2) to examine how literary, poetic, dramatic, and cinematic texts serve as a “sites” for religious inquiry, phenomena, and mystery. By contemplating ancient, classic, and contemporary works, students will encounter a broad array of literary art shaped by the religious experience—in impulse, imagination, reflection, and vision. While the course is focused significantly on texts inspired by Catholic Christianity (as this is the professor’s scholarly competence), ample attention will be devoted to literary texts in the Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, and Hindu traditions as well. No specialized knowledge of any of these traditions is presumed and necessary background will be presented in both the lectures and discussion sessions. The course will also provide an introduction to theories in the interdisciplinary field of religion and literature and develop further vocabularies for constructive engagement in both literary and textual studies as well as discourses in theology.

- Satisfies the Tier 2 Literary Knowledge Core Requirement
- Counts as a Catholic Studies Lower-Division Elective Course

HIST 300D: SANCTITY AND SOCIETY**INSTRUCTOR: KATHLEEN SPROWS CUMMINGS, TEILHARD DE CHARDIN FELLOW****WEDNESDAY 2:15–4:45**

This course uses canonization, the process by which the Catholic Church recognizes saints, to explore change over time in the history of both the Catholic Church and the United States. Drawing upon a cast of characters that includes saints and sinners, martyrs and missionaries, patriot priests and unruly women, we will explore how conceptions of sanctity and holiness have been shaped by popular devotion, papal power, gender, race, sexuality, nationalism, and commercialization.

- Counts as a Catholic Studies Upper-Division Elective Course

PHIL 288-03E: PHILOSOPHY AND BIOLOGY FOR THE FUTURE

INSTRUCTOR: JOE VUKOV

TTH 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

The future is a minefield of technological challenges and the moral quagmires that accompany them. The looming specters of human-driven climate change, corporate-controlled artificial intelligence and virtual reality, genetic engineering, artificial cognitive and moral enhancement, new developments in health care, and a host of other nascent topics present us with major hurdles to overcome in the near future.

In this course—taught in conjunction with BIOL395E—we will tackle problems of the future from both philosophical and biological perspectives, focusing especially on new issues in health care. In PHIL288E, we'll be paying special attention to the way the Catholic Intellectual Tradition may provide us with distinctive resources. In both classes, we'll be pairing with community partners to bring our work beyond the university community. What's more: we'll be framing our units using some of our favorite science fiction texts.

Note that PHIL288E is an engaged learning course and must be taken concurrently with BIOL395E. BIOL282 (Genetics) is a recommended (but not required) prerequisite. Contact the instructor to register.

- Satisfies the Tier 2 Philosophy Core Requirement
- Counts as a Catholic Studies Lower-Division Elective Course

PHIL 380: PLATONISM AND CATHOLICISM

INSTRUCTOR: NAOMI FISHER

THURSDAY 4:15–6:45 PM

In this course you will explore the Platonic and Neoplatonic traditions and the ways in which these traditions have been integral to Catholicism. This will provide a framework which can serve as a way of seeing and an approach to the Catholic intellectual tradition. We will begin with Plato and Neoplatonism, and then address medieval Christian Neoplatonism in figures like Augustine, Pseudo-Dionysius, and Eriugena before moving through Renaissance Neoplatonism (Nicholas of Cusa and Ficino) into some more contemporary, 20th century texts. You will come away from this course with a broad understanding of how Platonism has both influenced and been shaped by Catholic asceticism, mysticism, metaphysics, and doctrine.

- Counts as a Catholic Studies Upper-Division Elective Course

CATH 296: ALL THINGS IGNATIAN

INSTRUCTOR: LAUREN SCHWER

TUESDAY 4:15–6:45

- Engaged Learning
- Catholic Studies Cornerstone Class

The Course will

- Explore the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius Loyola
- Introduce the Spiritual Exercises, a highly refined and adaptable method of prayer with a focus on contemplation, love for others, and justice in the world.
- Examine Ignatian Spirituality as a practical resource for addressing critical issues in the Church and the world.
- Examine a variety of other Ignatian topics such as the importance of theological reflection, scholarship, social justice, the arts, creativity, engagement with cultures, interreligious dialogue, and personal freedom.

Engaged Learning Opportunity

- Service Learning with opportunities in the Rogers Park neighborhood.
- Weekend retreat in the Ignatian Tradition at LUREC.
- Field-work experience at one of the many colloquia on campus, museum exhibitions, or live performances.