Catholic Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor: 6 courses taken over four (4) years

- **3 Foundational Courses:** one in philosophy, one in theology—both are (and fulfill) CORE courses. The third foundational course, CATH 296 (*All Things Ignatian*...), should be taken (ideally) within the first four semesters of a student’s program. CATH 296 fulfills an LUC Engaged Learning requirement and a (300 level) Theology elective.

- **3 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.

- **NOTE:** no more than two courses from any single academic discipline may count towards the minor; **at least two courses** must be taken at the 300-level.

- **Capstone:** Catholic Studies minors attend 3 capstone seminars in the second semester of their senior year to explore the relationship of the Catholic Intellectual tradition and their major field of study. They write a synthesizing paper and present or perform an aspect of it at the annual Catholic Studies Banquet in May.

For more information, consult the LUC Catholic Studies Page: [http://www.luc.edu/catholicstudies/index.shtml](http://www.luc.edu/catholicstudies/index.shtml)
Or contact: Dr. Michael P. Murphy (mmurphy23@luc.edu)

Courses for Spring, 2021

**NOTE:** The following courses are approved for the Catholic Studies Minor. You will note that a few courses, for various reasons, do not appear in Locus. Your primary advisor knows this and it’s left to me (as CS Director) to sign-off in these cases. So, never fear. The courses in *italics* will be “temporary tags”—and you must see your instructor the first day of class and discuss how your *work will integrate the Catholic dimensions* of the course material into your papers and projects. It’s key for the minor to include these courses, but again, sometimes they don’t appear in grad audits even when tagged. This is why we publish this course sheet—and it’s why we have directors. The best thing always is to keep your tracking sheet current. Enjoy and good luck!

**Catholic Studies**

**Classical Studies**
CLST 277: World of Late Antiquity

**Theology**
Theo 100: Intro to Christian Theology – All sections
THEO 185: Introduction to Christian Ethics – All sections
THEO 190: Loyola’s Mission: Ignatian Traditions
THEO 203: Social Justice and Injustice
THEO 231: Hebrew Bible/ Old Testament
THEO 232: New Testament
THEO 266: The Church and Global Cultures
THEO 267: Jesus Christ
THEO 276: Black World Religion
THEO 278: Religion & Gender
THEO 279: Roman Catholicism
THEO 293: Christian Marriage
THEO 353: Religious Traditions – Myth, Magic, and Mysticism
THEO 373: Theology Capstone – Theology and the Philosophy of Love
THEO 378: Theology and Culture – Religion and Reproductive Justice
THEO 393: Seminar – Prophetic Eschatology and the Dawn of Apocalyptic

**Philosophy**
PHIL 130: Philosophy & Persons
PHIL 181: Ethics
**PHIL 182: Social and Political Philosophy**
PHIL 190: Loyola’s Mission: The Philosophical Vision
PHIL 272: Metaphysics
PHIL 277: Aesthetics  
PHIL 284: Health Care Ethics  
PHIL 287: Environmental Ethics  
PHIL 311: Issues in Metaphysics  
PHIL 324B: Bioethics Minor Capstone: Philosophical Topics

**Anthropology**  
ANTH 102: Culture, Society, and Diversity  
ANTH 217: Mexican Culture & Heritage  
ANTH 307: The Body and Culture  
ANTH 361: Issues in Cultural Anthropology

**English**  
ENGL 282: African-American Literature  
ENGL 288: Nature in Literature  
ENGL 290: Human Values in Literature  
ENGL 311: U.S. Latino/a Literature  
ENGL 328: Studies in the Renaissance

**Music, Theater, and Fine Art**  
FNAR 200: Art History-Prehist to Ren.  
FNAR 201: Art History Renaissance-Modern  
FNAR 349: Art and the Catholic Tradition  
MUSC 108: Liturgical Choir: Cantorum  
THTR 365: Theatre History & Literature 16th-19th Century

**Political Science**  
PLSC 300A: Contemporary Political Issues-American Politics  
PLSC 354: Global Environmental Politics  
PLSC 392: Environmental Politics

**History**  
HIST 101: Evolution Western History to 17cent  
HIST 102: Western History Since 17th Century  
HIST 103: American Pluralism  
HIST 104: Global History Since 1500  
HIST 210: Introduction to Latin American History  
HIST 212: US Since 1864  
HIST 258A: Blood, Heresy, Treason: Tudors & Stuarts  
HIST 279E: Climate and History  
HIST 310F: Medieval Inquisitions and Heresy  
HIST 310G: Supernatural in the Middle Ages  
HIST 317: Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment  
HIST 324: Italy in the 19th and 20th Centuries  
HIST 378: Latina/o History

**Sociology**  
SOCL 125: Chicago-Urban Metropolis  
SOCL 127: Social Analysis & Social Action  
SOCL 250: Inequality in Society  
SOCL 261: Social Movements & Social Change  
SOCL 272: Environmental Sociology

**Honors Courses**  
HONR 102/102D: Western Tradition II  
HONR 203B: The American Experience  
HONR 301: Honors Capstone: Moral Responsibility

**Languages**  
SPAN 271: Intro to Iberian Literature and Culture  
SPAN 352: Masterpieces of Latin American Lit  
SPAN 397: Topics in Hispanic Literature  
FREN 319: Romantic Century  
LITR 200: European Masterpieces  
LITR 204: European Film  
LITR 264: Italian Film Genre  
LITR 280: World Masterpieces in Translation  
LITR 284: International Film

**WSGS**  
WSGS 201: Contemporary Issues in Women’s Studies and Gender Studies  
WSGS 375: Masculinity Studies

**NOTES:**  
1. For *Italicized* courses, see your instructor on Day 1 to work out a plan.  
2. Questions? Contact Dr. Murphy. We have Directors of programs so we can help you personalize your education. Excelsior!