

Certificate in YOUTH MINISTRY

What are the requirements?

Completion of the certificate requires a minimum of 210 clock hours obtained through the Institute courses, plus 120 hours of Specialization courses through the Center for Ministry Development (CMD).

What do studies entail?

Students must attend classes, complete reading and assignments, participate in discussion, and take exams for a grade of “C–” or better, or earn a “Pass.”

How much does it cost?

Tuition runs from \$35 to \$75, depending on length of course. Cost of books is extra for each course. Separate tuition rates apply for the CMD specialization courses.

When and where are courses offered?

Courses are held primarily in the evening, year-round, at parish and diocesan sites. Schedules and registration are online.

How long does it take to complete the certificate?

Taking one course at a time, one evening per week, requires approximately three years. Certificate-seekers also may go at their own pace, taking fewer courses per year and longer to finish.

Visit us online for details of all the diocesan certificates, or call (858) 490-8212.



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What courses do I need?

The certificate requires a minimum of 210 clock hours taken for credit via the following Institute courses, plus specialization courses listed further below:

CORE COURSES

C110 Catechism of the Catholic Church (15 hrs)

C120 Local Church (15 hrs)

C200 Introduction to Morality (30 hrs)

C210 Introduction to Old Testament (30 hrs)

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S300 Pentateuch (15 hrs)

S310 Prophets (15 hrs)

S320 Wisdom Writings (15 hrs)

C220 Introduction to New Testament (30 hrs)

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S350 Synoptic Gospels (30 hrs)

S360 Gospel and Letters of John (15 hrs)

S370 Pauline Writings (15 hrs)

GENERAL COURSES

G130 Christology (30 hrs)

G140 Ecclesiology (30 hrs)

G150 Intro. to Liturgy and Sacraments (30 hrs)

(Candidates may transfer up to 90 clock hours of equivalent courses from other institutions.)

SPECIALIZATION COURSES THROUGH THE CENTER FOR MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

(120 hrs total)

Course 1 Principles of Youth Ministry

Course 2 Developing Youth Ministry

Course 3 Foundations for Ministry Leadership

Course 4 Skills for Christian Leadership

Course 5 Pastoral Care

Course 6 Prayer and Worship

Course 7 Justice and Service

Course 8 Evangelization and Catechesis

Please contact the Office for Youth Ministry for the schedule of Specialization Courses:



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