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**Group I – Catholic History (3 credit hours)**

1. *History of the Catholic Church* (3 credit hours)  
 This course explores the historical development of the Catholic Church, from its origins to the present day. It covers major events, figures, and the evolution of doctrine and practice.

**Group II – Catholic Theology (6 credit hours)**

1. *Theology of the Bible* (2 credit hours)  
 This course examines the Bible from a theological perspective, exploring its inspiration, authority, and interpretation. It covers both the Old and New Testaments.

2. *Theology of the Sacraments* (2 credit hours)  
 This course explores the sacraments of the Catholic Church, including their origins, significance, and the grace they confer. It covers the Eucharist, Baptism, Confirmation, and the Sacrament of Penance.

3. *Theology of the Church* (2 credit hours)  
 This course examines the Church as a sacrament, exploring its nature, mission, and the role of the Pope and the bishops. It covers the Church's relationship to the world and its commitment to social justice.

4. *Theology of the Moral Tradition* (4 credit hours)  
 This course explores the moral teachings of the Catholic Church, including the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and the teachings of the Church on issues such as life, family, and social justice.

5. *Theology of the Mystical Tradition* (5 credit hours)  
 This course explores the mystical tradition of the Catholic Church, including the writings of the Church Fathers and the lives of the saints. It examines the path to union with God and the role of prayer and contemplation.

6. *Theology of the Liturgical Tradition* (7 credit hours)  
 This course explores the liturgical tradition of the Catholic Church, including the Mass, the Divine Office, and the sacraments. It examines the symbolism and meaning of the liturgy and its role in the life of the Church.

7. *Theology of the Social Tradition* (2 credit hours)  
 This course explores the social teachings of the Catholic Church, including the principles of the Social Gospel and the Church's commitment to social justice and the common good.

**Group III – Faith and Reason (6 credit hours)**

1. *Philosophy of Religion* (2 credit hours)  
 This course explores the philosophical foundations of religion, including the nature of God, the existence of the soul, and the relationship between faith and reason.

2. *Philosophy of Theology* (2 credit hours)  
 This course examines the philosophical underpinnings of Catholic theology, including the concepts of grace, sin, and the sacraments.

3. *Philosophy of the Church* (4 credit hours)  
 This course explores the philosophical basis of the Church's mission and its relationship to the world. It examines the Church's role in promoting the common good and the dignity of the human person.

4. *Philosophy of Moral Theology* (5 credit hours)  
 This course explores the philosophical foundations of Catholic moral teaching, including the concepts of natural law and the moral principles that guide human action.

5. *Philosophy of the Mystical Tradition* (5 credit hours)  
 This course explores the philosophical underpinnings of the mystical tradition, including the concepts of union with God and the role of prayer and contemplation.

**Group IV – Faith and Values (3 credit hours)**

1. *Values in the Catholic Tradition* (2 credit hours)  
 This course explores the values that are central to the Catholic faith, including the values of love, justice, and the common good. It examines how these values are lived out in the life of the Church and in the world.

2. *Values in the Modern World* (2 credit hours)  
 This course examines the challenges that modern society poses to the values of the Catholic faith. It explores how the Church can respond to these challenges and promote the values of love, justice, and the common good.

3. *Values in the Future* (5 credit hours)  
 This course explores the values that will be essential for building a better future for the world. It examines the role of the Church in promoting these values and the importance of living by the values of love, justice, and the common good.

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**Group V – Faith, Culture, and the Arts**

1. *Faith and Culture* (2 credit hours)  
 This course explores the relationship between the Catholic faith and the culture of the world. It examines how the faith has shaped and been shaped by the culture and how it can continue to do so in the future.

2. *Faith and the Arts* (2 credit hours)  
 This course explores the relationship between the Catholic faith and the arts. It examines how the faith has inspired the arts and how the arts can be used to promote the faith and the values of the Church.



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**CATH-2013. The Sacrament: Symbolism & Story**

**CATH-2203. Global Catholicism**

**CATH-3013. Catholic Studies Seminar I**

