

# Catholic Studies

Students must complete 12 credit hours of Catholic Studies courses, including the following:

## Major

1. **Introduction to Catholic Studies** (3 credit hours), **3213** (1 credit hour)

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

- 2203 **History of the Catholic Church**
- 3213 **Introduction to Catholic Studies**

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

- 2203 **History of the Catholic Church**
- 2313 **Introduction to Catholic Theology**
- 2333 **Introduction to Catholic Moral Theology**
- 2 13 **Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching**
- 3323 **Introduction to Catholic Liturgy**
- 3343 **Introduction to Catholic Spirituality**
- 35 3 **Introduction to Catholic Philosophy**
- 33 3 **Introduction to Catholic Law**
- 3 23 **Introduction to Catholic Art and Architecture**

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

- 2133 **Introduction to Catholic Philosophy**
- 2143 **Introduction to Catholic Law**
- 3413 **Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching**
- 3 23 **Introduction to Catholic Art and Architecture**
- 35 3 **Introduction to Catholic Philosophy**

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

- 3213 **Introduction to Catholic Studies**
- 2213 **Introduction to Catholic Theology**
- 3 33 **Introduction to Catholic Moral Theology**
- 3 13 **Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching**

2. **Introduction to Catholic Studies** (3 credit hours) / **Introduction to Catholic Theology** (3 credit hours)

- 3013 **Introduction to Catholic Philosophy**
- 3023 **Introduction to Catholic Law**

3. **Introduction to Catholic Studies** (3 credit hours) / **Introduction to Catholic Theology** (3 credit hours)

### Group V - Faith, Culture, and the Arts

- 2 13 **Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching**
- 3 23 **Introduction to Catholic Art and Architecture**

- CATH-203 Introduction to Catholic Studies
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## Minor

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### CATH-2003. Introduction to Catholic Studies

This course provides an overview of the Catholic Church, its history, and its teachings. It covers the foundations of the faith, the role of the Pope, and the sacraments. The course is designed for students who are new to the faith or who want to deepen their understanding of Catholicism.

### CATH-2013. The Sacraments: Spirituality & Story

This course explores the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church, focusing on their spiritual significance and their role in the life of the Church. It includes a study of the Eucharist, Baptism, Confirmation, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The course is designed for students who want to understand the deeper meaning of these sacraments.

### CATH-2203. Global Catholicism

This course examines the role of the Catholic Church in the global context, including its mission in the Third World, its response to social and environmental issues, and its engagement with other world religions. The course is designed for students who want to understand the Church's role in the world today.

**CATH-3813. Special Topics in Catholic Studies I**

This course provides an in-depth study of a special topic in Catholic Studies. The topic will vary from year to year. Prerequisite: CATH-3812.

**CATH-3823. Special Topics in Catholic Studies II**

This course provides an in-depth study of a special topic in Catholic Studies. The topic will vary from year to year. Prerequisite: CATH-3812.

**CATH-3833. Catholic Religious Leadership**

This course provides an in-depth study of the role of religious leadership in the Catholic Church. The course will cover the history, theory, and practice of religious leadership. Prerequisite: CATH-3812.

**CATH-3923. Independent Study**

This course provides an opportunity for students to pursue an independent study project in Catholic Studies. The project will be supervised by a faculty member. Prerequisite: CATH-3812.

*NOTE: Not all courses listed are offered each year. Please consult with the Coordinator for more information about current and planned course offerings.*