

AMS-Catholic International University Partnership

[Catholic International University's School of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning](#) offers over 65 independent study courses (mostly English, with an increasing number of courses in Spanish) along with seven facilitated courses in seminar format (English only). These courses and seminars are excellent for adult faith formation and to meet the AMS catechist certification requirement.

The following is a correlation of the courses/seminars to the [14 standards of Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization: Archdiocesan Religion Curriculum Guide](#). The correlation is designed to assist adults and catechists discern the course that will meet their needs in faith formation to proclaim Christ as missionary disciple in the spirit of the New Evangelization.

Coordinators of Religious Education (CRE) who do not hold a Master's in Theology or related field are encouraged to pursue the Basic Certificate in Catechesis offered by Catholic International University.

Use the access code **CDU15MILITARY** when you create your account/profile to apply the partnership subsidized price of **\$47 for independent study courses** and **\$68 for online seminars**, marked at the regular registration fee of \$92 and \$105 respectively in the [Catholic International University Continuing Education Catalog](#). You may take either one course or one seminar to meet the AMS requirements through Catholic International.

[On-Line seminars](#) explore various topics in the field of Apologetics. Some of these seminars correlate with the Archdiocesan Curriculum Guide.

Schedule of On-line Seminars 2024-2026		
Seminar Title	Dates	Correlated with AMS Standards
Proclaiming the Reality of God: Compelling Evidence for God's Existence	Next scheduled offering Winter 2026	Missionary Vocation
Making the Case for Christ	Next scheduled offering Spring 2026	Missionary Vocation
Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil Pain and Suffering?	Next scheduled offering Summer 2026	Catholic Principles and Relationships
How are We Saved? The Catholic View of Salvation	November 4-25, 2024	Creed
Why do We Need the Church?	March 10-31, 2025	Catholic Church
The Art of Evangelization Through Apologetics	Fall 2025	Missionary Vocation

Independent Study Courses

- Completely self-paced and easily completed within two months
- Each Course awards Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and clock hours. One CEU equals ten hours of course engagement/participation.

Catholic International Independent Study Courses Correlated with AMS Catechetical Curriculum Standards

1. Creed

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| a. THEO N004 | Introduction to the Catechism |
| b. THEO N005 | The Profession of Faith |
| c. THEO SN005 | <i>Profesión de Fe</i> |

2. Sacred Scripture

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| a. THEO N113 | The Way Catholics Use Scripture |
| b. THEO N107 | Constitution on Divine Revelation (<i>Dei Verbum</i>) |
| c. SCRPT N004 | Introduction to Scripture and the Gospel Message |
| d. SCRPT-SN004 | <i>Introducción a las Escrituras</i> |
| e. SCRPT N022 | Introduction to Genesis |
| f. SCRPT N050 | The Psalms: Israel's Prayer and Ours |
| g. SCRPT N034 | Historical Books of the Old Testament |
| h. SCRPT N145 | Wisdom Books of the Old Testament |
| i. SCRPT N146 | Christ: The Suffering Servant of Isaiah |
| j. SCRPT N066 | The Gospel of St. Matthew |
| k. SCRPT N067 | The Gospel of St. Mark |
| l. SCRPT N068 | The Gospel of St. Luke |
| m. SCRPT N162 | The Gospel of St. John |
| n. SCRPT N061 | Acts of the Apostles |
| o. SCRPT N174 | Letters of St. Paul I |
| p. SCRPT N175 | The Letters of St. Paul, Part II |
| q. SCRPT N177 | St. Paul's Letter to the Romans |
| r. SCRPT N178 | Christ the Priest: The Letter to the Hebrews |
| s. SCRPT N109 | The Apocalypse: Probing the Book of Revelation |

3. Sacraments

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| a. THEO N006 | The Celebration of the Christian Mystery |
| b. THEO SN006 | <i>La Celebración del Misterio Cristiano</i> |
| c. THEO N068 | The Way to Inner Peace and Mercy |
| d. SPIR N055 | Eucharistic Devotions |

4. Liturgy

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| a. THEO N108 | The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy |
| b. THEO N158 | Liturgy of the Hours |
| c. THEO N056 | The Mass: History, Theology, and Spirituality |

5. Conscience

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| a. SCRPT N148 | The Prophets and Morality |
| b. THEO N068 | The Way to Inner Peace and Mercy |
| c. THEO N007 | Life in Christ |
| d. THEO SN007 | <i>La Vida en Cristo</i> |
| e. THEO N173 | Basics of Morality |

6. Christian Living

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| a. THEO N007 | Life in Christ |
| b. THEO N173 | Basics of Morality |
| c. THEO N164 | The Ten Commandments: One to Five |
| d. THEO N165 | The Ten Commandments: Six to Ten |
| e. THEO N106 | The Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (<i>Gaudium et Spes</i>) |
| f. THEO N168 | JPII: Culture of Life |

7. Prayer

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| a. THEO N008 | Christian Prayer |
| b. THEO SN008 | <i>Oración Cristiana</i> |
| c. SPIR N156 | Classics in Prayer and the Spiritual Life |
| d. SPIR N037 | Scriptural Foundations of the Hail Mary |
| e. SPIR N055 | Eucharistic Devotions |
| f. SCRPT N050 | The Psalms: Israel's Prayer and Ours |
| g. SPIR N057 | The Our Father: Gateway to Scripture |
| h. SPIR N113 | St. Augustine's Confessions and City of God |

8. Catholic Church

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| a. THEO N105 | The Constitution on the Church (<i>Lumen Gentium</i>) |
| b. THEO SN105 | <i>La Constitucion de La Iglesia (Lumen Gentium)</i> |
| c. THEO N106 | The Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (<i>Gaudium et Spes</i>) |
| d. CHIST N025 | The True Story of the Crusades |
| e. CHIST N168 | The Life and Pontificate of St. John Paul II |
| f. CHIST N128 | Early American Catholic History |
| g. CHIST N138 | The Rise of American Catholicism |
| h. CHIST N148 | Modern American Catholic History |
| i. CHIST N161 | The History of Vatican Council II |
| j. THEO N038 | Mary: Mother of the Redeemer, Mother of the Church |
| k. CHIST N086 | Pope Pius XII: In Defense of Truth |
| l. CHIST N073 | The Inquisition |
| m. THEO N143 | Introduction to the Eastern Fathers of the Church |

9. Ecumenism

10. Catholic Principles and Relationships

- a. THEO N084 Catholic Parenting 101 (late 2024)

11. Vocation

- a. SPIR N064 Vatican II: Lay Spirituality

12. Catholic Social Teaching

- a. THEO N188 Living Mercy: Social Doctrine of the Church
- b. THEO N185 Respect for Life, Sex, Marriage, and Parenting: An Integrated Catholic Approach (asynchronous video based)

13. Inter-Religious Dialogue

- a. THEO N093 Islam and Christianity, A Comparison and Contrast (online Seminar to be offered November 4-25, 2024)

14. Missionary Vocation

- a. RELED N042 Forming Disciples: The Tasks of Catechesis
- b. RELED N001 Basic Catechetics for Discipleship
- c. RELED N066 The Catholic School: Identity and Leadership
- d. RELED N036 Teaching High School Religion

Continuing Education Certificates

Catholic International University Lifelong Learning recognizes that many Catholic adults desire to study the Faith so they can actively share this knowledge with others and evangelize. Catholic adults, by nature of their Baptism, are called to continuously reflect on the Church's 2000-year heritage in order to integrate the Faith into contemporary society.

In response, Catholic International offers [non-credit certificates](#) designed to provide a systematic approach to the study of a number of subjects.

Basic Certificate in Catechetics

Advanced Certificate in Catechetics

Basic Certificate in Catholic Education

Basic Certificate in Apologetics

Certificate in the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Certificado Básico del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

Basic Certificate in Christian Morality

Basic Certificate in Prayer and Spirituality

Basic Certificate in the New Testament

Basic Certificate in the Old Testament

Basic Certificate in Vatican II

Basic Certificate in Church History

Diocesan Lay Leadership Certificate

Certificado Básico en Liderazgo Diocesano Laico