

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

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Loyola University Chicago's College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) offers undergraduates a comprehensive liberal arts education that introduces them to various disciplines and viewpoints in the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. CAS students develop valuable career and life skills, including critical thinking, strong verbal and writing abilities, comprehensive general knowledge, social awareness, and research competencies. As the largest of Loyola's 10 schools, CAS has extensive resources, providing students with modern labs and electronic classrooms, opportunities to participate actively in research, and a distinguished faculty of teacher-scholars.

Recent growth and renovation at both Loyola's Lake Shore and Water Tower Campuses have enhanced living and learning for students. Recent additions to the Lake Shore Campus include the Norville Center for Intercollegiate Athletics, a state-of-the-art facility that includes a new strength and conditioning center, a sports medicine facility, student athlete activity spaces, and offices for athletics administrators. Future enhancements include a new student union and academic building, among others.

For more information about what's new at Loyola, visit

» [LUC.edu/undergrad/whatsnew](https://luc.edu/undergrad/whatsnew).



Madonna della Strada Chapel, located at the Lake Shore Campus.

THE MINOR

True to its Jesuit Catholic heritage, Loyola adheres to its promise of preparing people to lead extraordinary lives. The pastoral leadership minor provides students with academic opportunities through a structured curriculum that supports the University's mission of seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith. Students benefit from supervised leadership and service experiences that equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary for contemporary pastoral leadership. Additional leadership experience is gained through participation in Loyola's Ministry Department and other co-curricular and community faith-based organizations.

The minor helps students:

- Understand the foundation of Christian theology in areas such as scripture, sacrament, ecclesiology, and tradition in forming pastoral leadership.
- Gain skills in the areas of leadership practices, social and cultural analysis, and organizational development as applied to pastoral leadership.
- Demonstrate an understanding of one's faith and its call to leadership.
- Articulate a personal pastoral theology and model of pastoral leadership as it applies to a particular religious mission or ministry.



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Requirements

The minor in pastoral leadership requires six courses. Students must complete three courses at the 100-level: a course in Christian doctrine, a biblical course, and an ethics course. The remaining three courses must be at the 300-level. One 300-level course should be an elective related to the student's area of pastoral service. The second course, Theology (THEO) 348: Supervised Ministry, is an internship in an area of pastoral service. The final course, THEO 347: Creative Ministry, is a capstone course that integrates service and theology.

Pastoral leadership is offered in collaboration with Ministry. Students should consult the Director of Theology Minors or the Director of Ministry with questions about this program.

Course Offerings

THEOLOGY (THEO)

Students must complete three of the following 100-level courses: a course in Christian doctrine, a biblical course, and an ethics course.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE COURSES

- 100** Introduction to Christian Theology
- 101** Theology of Faith
- 103** The Christian God
- 104** Jesus Christ
- 105** Church in the World
- 106** Theology of the Sacraments
- 171** Great Christian Thinkers

BIBLICAL COURSES

- 110** Introduction to the Bible
- 111** Old Testament
- 112** New Testament

Information in this brochure is correct as of July 2011.

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ETHICS COURSES

- 182** Moral Problems: Medical Issues
- 183** Moral Problems: War and Peace
- 184** Moral Problems: Ecology Crisis
- 192** Moral Problems

Students must complete the following 300-level courses:

- 347** Creative Ministry
- 348** Supervised Ministry

Students must also complete an additional 300-level course that directly relates to his or her specific area of pastoral service.

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