CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY (ADV CERT)

Overview

The advanced certificate program in Christian spirituality is for those who wish to deepen their understanding of Christian spirituality. Students may complete the program for faith formation, for personal enrichment, or to aid their ministry work in houses of worship.

The certificate can also serve as an introduction to our Master of Arts (M.A.) in Christian spirituality program.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate facilities with methods of research in specific theological disciplines for post-graduate and doctoral studies.
2. Students will communicate the Christian story competently to make it accessible through a variety of means (e.g. teaching, writing, dialogue, personal consultation).
3. Students will articulate the relationship between the Christian tradition and their professional practice and spiritual development.
4. Students will articulate a well-rounded knowledge and critical appropriation of Jesuit Spirituality and the Catholic intellectual tradition.
5. Students will use tools of literary, cultural, historical, and social analysis in the interpretation of various cultures and their relationship to the Christian tradition.

Admissions

Admission to the advanced certificate in Christian spirituality program is open to all who have earned a bachelor's degree.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
SPGE 6702 & SPGE 6703	History of Christian Spirituality I and History of Christian Spirituality II	6
SPGE 6830	Discernment in the Christian Tradition	3
RLGE 6011	New Testament	3
One Spirituality elective[1]		3
One elective[2]		3
Total Credits		**18**

[1] A spirituality Elective is any course with the SPGE subject code numbered 6000–7999. A list of these courses can be found on the course listing page.

[2] An elective is any class within GSE—or any graduate-level class at Fordham University or in the New York Theological Consortium approved by your academic adviser. A list of GSE courses can be found on our course listing page.