JESUIT STUDIES (ADV CERT)

Overview

The advanced certificate in Jesuit studies offers Jesuit university, secondary school, parish, and chaplain employees and other interested parties an in-depth introduction to the history, spirituality, pedagogy, and multiple contexts pertinent to the burgeoning academic field of Jesuit studies. In addition to online coursework, students in the program participate in a summer residential program on campus. Coursework is characterized by lectures, readings, presentations, and research/reflection papers.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will articulate a well-rounded knowledge and critical appropriation of Jesuit Spirituality and the Catholic intellectual tradition.
- 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

Admissions requirements include the following:

- 1. A Bachelor's Degree
- 2. Completed application

Requirements

The advanced certificate in Jesuit studies comprises 18 credits and requires the following courses:

Course	Title	Credits
SPGE 6742	The Ignatian Way	3
RLGE 6872	History of the Jesuits	3
SPGE 6830	Discernment in the Christian Tradition	3
SPGE 6703	History of Christian Spirituality II	3
Choose two of the following courses:		6
SPGE 6702	History of Christian Spirituality I	
SPGE 7760	Christian Spirituality and Leadership	
SPGE 7792	Contemporary Christian Spirituality	
SPGE 7794	Women Mystics	
SPGE 7870	Spiritual Direction: Theology and Practice	
RLGE 6032	Church and Society	
RLGE 7031	Theology of the Human Person	
Total Credits		18

Students who complete this advanced certificate and are later admitted to the M.A. in Christian spirituality may apply the credits earned as part of the advanced certificate towards the M.A. degree.