

# AMERICAN CATHOLIC STUDIES CERTIFICATE

The certificate in American Catholic studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill, Fordham College at Lincoln Center, and the Gabelli School of Business.

## Services and Community

Students participate in a program of community service and attend various communal and academic events designed to foster a community of scholars who seek to combine cultivation of their academic talents with a life of thoughtful and creative engagement within the University community and in broader church and civic arenas.

## Admissions

Admission to the CACS program is selective, a 3.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and interviews with program directors being required for admission. All students are designated as *Scholars in Catholic Studies: An Honors Certificate at Fordham* on their official transcripts.

## Requirements

The concentration begins with a one-credit seminar for new concentrators in the spring of the sophomore year. An intensive two-semester American Catholic Studies seminar in the junior year follows. Each student crafts an individualized course of study comprising four additional courses in consultation with the directors of the undergraduate program. These courses are selected from offerings in a range of disciplines, including history, theology, philosophy, social science, art, and literature.

*Courses below have the AMCS attribute.*

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 3130	Racial and Ethnic Conflict	4
AFAM 3150	Caribbean Peoples and Culture	4
ECON 4110	Ethics and Economics	4
ENGL 3002	Queer Iconoclasts: Sexuality, Religion, Race	4
ENGL 4135	Bible in English Poetry	4
FITV 3551	Film History 1950-Present	4
HIST 1400	Understanding Historical Change: Latin America	3
HIST 3260	Medieval Ireland to 1691	4
HIST 3965	Colonial Latin America	4
ITAL 3012	Medieval Storytelling	4
LACU 3010	Politics and Poetry in the Middle Ages: The Rise of Vernacular Culture in the Mediterranean	4
LACU 3012	Medieval Storytelling	4
LACU 3033	Prison Literature from Martin Luther to Martin Luther King	4
LACU 4006	Dante's Cosmos: Medieval Science, Theology, and Poetry in the Divina Commedia	4
LALS 1400	Understanding Historical Change: Latin America	3

LALS 3427	Hispanics/Latinos in the USA	4
LATN 3061	Christian Latin	4
MVST 4006	Dante's Cosmos: Science, Theology, and Literature	4
MVST 4010	Medieval Franciscans and the Dream of a Just Economy	4
PHIL 3301	Problem of God	4
PHIL 3354	Problem of Evil	4
PHIL 3557	Confessions of Augustine	4
PHIL 4418	Issues of Life and Death	4
POSC 4013	Religion and American Politics	4
SOCI 3427	Hispanics/Latinos in the USA	4
THEA 4500	Theatre, Creativity, and Values	4
THEO 3200	Introduction to New Testament	3
THEO 3212	Gospel of John	3
THEO 3300	Who Cares About the Bible?	3
THEO 3375	American Religious Texts and Traditions	3
THEO 3390	Church in Controversy	3
THEO 3542	Catholic Social Teaching	3
THEO 3610	Christ in World Cultures	3
THEO 3620	Great Christian Hymns	3
THEO 3874	Religion in America	4
THEO 3876	Muslims in America	4
THEO 3995	Religion and the American Self	4
THEO 4005	Women and Theology	4
THEO 4008	Religion and Ecology	4
THEO 4013	Religion and American Politics	4
THEO 4025	Future of Marriage in the 21st Century	4
THEO 4040	Home, Away, and In-Between	4
THEO 4411	Religion, Theology, and New Media	4
THEO 4600	Religion and Public Life	4
THEO 4853	Spirituality and Politics	4
THEO 4870	Economic Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching	4

Other courses may apply at the discretion of the director of the program.