

## **AMS-Catholic Distance University Partnership**

Catholic Distance University ([CDU](#)) offers 60 independent study courses (mostly English, with a few courses in Spanish) along with a few facilitated courses in seminars style (English only). The 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 the *AMS 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 disciples 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 Certificate in Catechesis offered by CDU.

Use promo code **CDU15MILITARY** to apply the tuition reduction of \$45 for independent study courses and \$65 for seminars marked at the regular registration fee of \$89 and \$99 respectively in the [CATALOG](#). You can take either one course or one seminar to meet the AMS requirement through CDU.

The following courses will be offered as [Seminars in 2022-23](#).

Jun 13-Jul 4, 2022:	<a href="#">Proclaiming the Reality of God: Compelling Evidence of God's Existence</a>
Aug 8-29, 2022:	<a href="#">Making the Case for Christ</a>
Oct 3-24, 2022:	<a href="#">The Art of Evangelization through Apologetics</a>
Jan 16-Feb 6, 2023:	<a href="#">Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain, and Suffering?</a>
Jun 16- Jul 3, 2023:	<a href="#">How are we Saved? The Catholic View of Salvation</a>
Aug 14-Sep 4, 2023:	<a href="#">Why do we Need the Church?</a>

The courses in **Red** are currently unavailable but will be imported into CDU's Learning Management system by Winter 2022-23

### **1. Creed**

a. THEO N018	Proclaiming the Reality of God—Seminar 6/13-7/4 2022
b. THEO N033	Making the Case for Christ –Seminar Aug 8-29, 2022
c. THEO N043	How Are We Saved? – Jun 12-Jul 3 2023
d. THEO N004	Introduction to the Catechism
e. THEO N005	The Profession of Faith
f. THEO SN005	<i>Profesión de Fe</i>
g. THEO N038	Mary: Mother of the Redeemer, Mother of the Church

### **2. Sacred Scripture**

a. THEO N113	The Way Catholics Use Scripture
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b. THEO N107	Constitution on Divine Revelation
c. SCRPT N004	Introduction to Scripture and the Gospel Message
d. SCRPT-SN004	<i>Introducción a las Escrituras</i>
e. SCRPT N050	The Psalms: Israel's Prayer and Ours
f. SCRPT N022	Introduction to Genesis
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 N004	Intro to Scripture and the Gospel Message
k. SCRPT N066	The Gospel of St. Matthew
l. SCRPT N067	The Gospel of St. Mark
m. SCRPT N068	The Gospel of St. Luke
n. SCRPT N162	The Gospel of St. John
o. SCRPT N061	Acts of the Apostles
p. SCRPT N174	Letters of St. Paul, I

### 3. Sacraments

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

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

### 5. Conscience

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

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	<i>JPII: Culture of Life</i>

## 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 N113  | St. Augustine's Confessions and City of God         |
| h. SPIR N057  | The Our Father: Gateway to Scripture                |
| i. THEO N054  | Lectio Divina: A Way of Praying with the Scriptures |

## 8. Catholic Church

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| a. THEO N042  | Why Do We Need the Church? –Seminar Summer 2023                               |
| b. THEO N105  | The Constitution on the Church ( <i>Lumen Gentium</i> )                       |
| c. THEO SN105 | <i>La Constitucion de La Iglesia (Lumen Gentium)</i>                          |
| d. THEO N106  | The Constitution on the Church in the Modern World ( <i>Gaudium et Spes</i> ) |
| e. CHIST N025 | The True Story of the Crusades  |
| f. CHIST N168 | The Life and Pontificate of St. John Paul II                                  |
| g. CHIST N128 | Early American Catholic History   |
| h. CHIST N138 | The Rise of American Catholicism  |
| i. CHIST N148 | Modern American Catholic History  |
| j. CHIST N161 | The History of Vatican Council II   |
| k. THEO N038  | Mary: Mother of the Redeemer, Mother of the Church                            |
| l. THEO N143  | Introduction to the Eastern Fathers of the Church                             |
| m. CHIST N073 | The Inquisition   |
| n. CHIST N086 | Pope Pius XII: In Defense of Truth  |

## 9. Ecumenism

## 10. Catholic Principles and Relationships

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| a. THEO N084 | Catholic Parenting 101 |
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## 11. Vocation

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| a. SPIR N064 | Vatican II: Lay Spirituality |
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## 12. Catholic Social Teaching

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| a. THEO N183 | Catholic Teaching on Several Social Issues         |
| b. THEO N184 | Catholic Social Teaching: Religious Liberty Issues |

## 13. Inter-Religious Dialogue

#### 14. Missionary Vocation

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| a. RELED N042 | Forming Disciples: The Tasks of Catechesis           |
| b. RELED N001 | Basic Catechetics for Discipleship                   |
| c. THEO N021  | Evangelization through Apologetics- Seminar Oct 2022 |
| d. RELED N066 | The Catholic School: Identity and Leadership         |
| e. RELED N036 | Teaching High School Religion                        |

#### Continuing Education Certificates

CDU 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, CDU offers [noncredit certificates](#) designed to provide a systematic approach to the study of a number of subjects.

Some of the required courses for certificates in **Red** are currently unavailable but will be imported into CDU's Learning Management system by Winter 2022-23.

Basic Certificate in Apologetics  
Basic Certificate in Catechetics  
Advanced Certificate in Catechetics  
Certificate in the Catechism of the Catholic Church  
Diocesan Lay Leadership Certificate  
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 Sacred Scripture  
Basic Certificate in Vatican II  
**Basic Certificate in Catholic Education**  
**Basic Certificate in Church History**