

## Accredited Graduate Courses:

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The Christendom Graduate School offers masters-level theology and religious education courses online through the Catholic Education Center, LLC. Earn the Christendom Certificate in Catechesis or work towards the Master of Arts in Theological Studies. All education (EDUC) courses can be used for teaching licensure. For more information about these courses, including fees and registration information, please visit [www.christendom.edu/grad/online\\_courses](http://www.christendom.edu/grad/online_courses) or call the Christendom Graduate School at 703-658-4304.



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## Schedule of Courses:

### Continuous Enrollment:

**EDUC630: Teaching the Faith—Part I:** An Introduction to Catholic religious education, including the ministry of catechetics, key Old and New Testament figures and events, the Creed and the seven Sacraments, all based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This course offers practical and creative ways to implement these teachings in a classroom. (CAT101, CAT102 and CAT103 plus academic requirements.)

**EDUC631: Teaching the Faith—Part II:** A continuation of EDUC630 (above) focusing on the moral life (commandments, virtues, and beatitudes), the life of prayer (with examination of several prayers and devotions throughout the liturgical year), and how to teach them. The course concludes with the role of catechesis in the mission of the Church as seen in the General Directory for Catechesis. (CAT104, CAT105, CAT201 plus academic requirements.)

**Other courses in the program are available in certain semesters on a rotating basis, according to the schedule below:**

#### Fall 2009 (September – December)

EDUC 602: The Catechetical Tradition (will be available every fall semester)

EDUC 603: Catechetical Norms & Methods (will be available every spring semester after this)

#### Spring 2010 (January – May)

EDUC 605: Liturgy & Sacraments (will be available every fall semester after this)

#### Fall 2010 (September – December)

SCRI 606: Old Testament

PHIL 602: Philosophy of God & Man

EDUC 602: The Catechetical Tradition

EDUC 605: Liturgy & Sacraments

#### Spring 2011 (January-May)

SCRI 607: New Testament

PHIL 603: Philosophical Errors

EDUC 603: Catechetical Norms & Methods

EDUC 606: Apologetics

#### Fall 2011 (September-December)

THEO 601: God the Father

THEO 602: Christology

EDUC 602: The Catechetical Tradition

EDUC 605: Liturgy & Sacraments

#### Spring 2012 (January-May)

THEO 603: Holy Spirit & Ecclesiology

THEO 604: Moral Theology

EDUC 603: Catechetical Norms & Methods

EDUC 606: Apologetics

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## ONLINE CATECHIST CERTIFICATION COURSES (10 Hours/Course):

### **CAT101: Catholic Education: What Every Teacher Needs to Know!**

- Class 1: An Introduction to Teaching the Faith
- Class 2: Teaching Methods and Classroom Management
- Class 3: The Catechism and Scripture (An Overview)
- Class 4: The Old Testament: Key Figures and Events
- Class 5: The New Testament: Key Figures and Events
- Class 6: What To Teach (Part 1): The Creed
- Class 7: What To Teach (Part 2): The Sacraments
- Class 8: What To Teach (Part 3): The Moral Life
- Class 9: What To Teach (Part 4): Prayer
- Class 10: The Ministry of Catechetics

### **CAT102: The Creed**

- Class 1: I believe in God
- Class 2: The Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth
- Class 3: I believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord
- Class 4: Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary
- Class 5: Jesus suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried
- Class 6: Jesus descended to the dead, on the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
- Class 7: Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead
- Class 8: I believe in the Holy Spirit
- Class 9: I believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints
- Class 10: I believe in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **CAT103: The Sacraments**

- Class 1: Sacraments and the Liturgy
- Class 2: Baptism
- Class 3: Eucharist
- Class 4: The Mass
- Class 5: Confirmation
- Class 6: Penance
- Class 7: Anointing of the Sick
- Class 8: Holy Orders
- Class 9: Matrimony
- Class 10: Sacramentals

### **CAT104: The Moral Life**

- Class 1: Called to Holiness
- Class 2: The Moral Life
- Class 3: Commandments 1-3
- Class 4: Commandment 4
- Class 5: Commandment 5
- Class 6: Commandments 6 & 9
- Class 7: Commandments 7 & 10
- Class 8: Commandment 8
- Class 9: Virtue and Vice
- Class 10: Beatitudes

### **CAT105: The Life of Prayer**

- Class 1: Prayer (An Overview)
- Class 2: The Our Father
- Class 3: The Hail Mary
- Class 4: The Rosary
- Class 5: Stations of the Cross
- Class 6: Divine Mercy
- Class 7: Devotions for Advent and Christmas
- Class 8: Devotions for Lent and Easter
- Class 9: Marian Devotions
- Class 10: Devotions for Catechists

### **CAT201: The General Directory for Catechesis**

- Class 1: Preaching the Gospel
- Class 2: Evangelization
- Class 3: Catechesis
- Class 4: Norms and Criteria
- Class 5: Pedagogy and Methodology
- Class 6: Those to be Catechized
- Class 7: Catechesis in Special Situations
- Class 8: The Ministry of Catechesis
- Class 9: Loci and Means of Catechesis
- Class 10: Organizing Catechesis

#### **Registration Fees:**

**\$100/course** \* (each course has 10 classes)  
+ \$10.00 registration fee

\* **Catechist/Teacher Discounts: \$15/course**  
Signature of Principal or DRE is required.

\* **Arlington Diocese Scholarship: \$45/course**  
If you are a Catechist/Teacher of the Arlington Diocese, the Catholic Education Center, LLC will apply for the Arlington Diocese Scholarship on your behalf. You must register as a Catechist/Teacher for this scholarship. The Catholic Education Center, LLC, will bill your parish or school for the balance of the tuition—only **\$40/course + \$10 registration fee!**

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