



**The Catholic Studies minor comprises six courses and a capstone (8 units must be unique to the minor):**

**CATH 296 or CATH 303**

**Five electives:**

- **At least two must be upper division.**
- **At least one must be THEO.**
- **At least one must be PHIL.**
- **No more than two classes from a single academic discipline can count toward the minor.**

**A capstone, undertaken your final Spring at Loyola.**

*Featured courses for Fall 2023:*

**CATH 296: ALL THINGS IGNATIAN**

**INSTRUCTOR: CLAIRE NOONAN**

**TU/TH 2:30–3:45 PM**

Engaged Learning

*The Course will*

Explore the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius Loyola

Introduce the Spiritual Exercises, a highly refined and adaptable method of prayer with a focus on contemplation, love for others, and justice in the world.

Examine Ignatian Spirituality as a practical resource for addressing critical issues in the Church and the world.

Examine a variety of other Ignatian topics such as the importance of theological reflection, scholarship, social justice, the arts, creativity, engagement with cultures, interreligious dialogue, and personal freedom.

*Engaged Learning Opportunity*

Service Learning with opportunities in the Rogers Park neighborhood.

Weekend retreat in the Ignatian Tradition at LUREC.

Field-work experience at one of the many colloquia on campus, museum exhibitions, or live performances.

**ENGL 287: RELIGION AND LITERATURE**

**INSTRUCTOR: MICHAEL MURPHY**

**MWF 11:30–12:20**

This course has a twofold objective: 1) to explore the many ways which religious ideas and practices appear in various genres of literature, and 2) to examine how

**PHIL 288-05E: PHILOSOPHY AND BIOLOGY FOR THE FUTURE**  
**INSTRUCTOR: JOE VUKOV**  
**TTh 8:30-9:45 AM**  
**(MUST BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY WITH BIOL 395-04E: TTh 10-11:15 AM)**