



CATHOLIC MINISTRY INSTITUTE

ADVANCED MINISTRY STUDIES

The Office of Religious Education in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles offers a certification in Advanced Ministry Studies to women and men that would like to prepare themselves with a formal formation with emphasis in pastoral and ecclesial applications. Given them the opportunity to be formed to exercise different roles at parish or archdiocesan level.

The Institute offers the certification in a hybrid format, giving opportunity to experience face-to-face and online teaching formats.

The certification program has the following five formation goals:

1. Theological Foundation
2. Evangelizing Catechesis
3. Pastoral Ministry and applications
4. Methodology
5. The Art of Accompaniment

Students/participants and commissioned certified participants serve or are preparing to serve in parishes, archdiocesan/diocese offices, and education in one or more of the following roles:

- Adult Faith Formation Coordinators and or team members (i.e., RCIA, Baptismal parish ministry, Prayer Groups, any Parish Ministry)
- Parish Catechetical Leaders (i.e., CRE/DRE, Director of Faith Formation)
- Confirmation / Youth Ministry Coordinators
- Catholic High School Teachers of Religion
- High School Campus Ministers
- Primary and secondary teachers in general
- Master Catechists to serve in the Archdiocese

PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE THIS PROCESS WILL:

- Be commissioned /certified in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles with one of the following certifications:
 - ⇒ Advanced Ministry Studies
 - ⇒ Archdiocesan Master Catechist



ADVANCED MINISTRY STUDIES PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The certification in Advanced Ministry Studies consists in three year process with one Saturday on site or online class and participation in our Moodle Learning Management System for forums and homework.

THEOLOGY YEAR

Discipleship—Missionary Discipleship and Evangelization, Theological Reflection and Spirituality, Principles of Catholic Theology and Revelation, Hebrew Scriptures OT, Christina Scriptures NT, Christology and Soteriology, Ecclesiology and Pneumatology, Eschatology and Mariology, Liturgy and Sacramentality, Sacraments, Moral Theology, Social Justice.

MINISTERIAL YEAR

Ministry—Discernment and Charisms, Evangelizing Catechesis, Christian Spirituality, Faith Development and Christian Praxis, Understanding the Adults we Accompany, RCIA and the Catechumenal Model for Faith Formation, Intercultural Competencies, Media Literacy, Methodology, Social Justice, Special Needs.

APPLICATION YEAR

The Art of Accompaniment, Public Speaking, Presentation Skills, Team Dynamics, Ministry and Technology, Collaboration and Communication, Project.

FACULTY

Our faculty is drawn from excellent scholars in Religious, Biblical and Ministerial studies from different institutions as well as experts on specific areas.

2021-2022 SCHEDULE

August 15, September 12, October 17, November 21, December 12, of 2020 and January 9, February 13, March 13, April 17, May 15, and June 6, 2021. Required Retreat TBA.

APPLICATION

For more information or to apply visit our website <https://lacatholics.org> Office of Religious Education—Catholic Ministry Institute



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