

PASTORAL COUNSELING CERTIFICATE

Available On-Site and Online. This advanced graduate certificate program prepares counselors to practice counseling in secular and/or faith-based settings through gaining additional skills in psychospiritual therapeutic accompaniment. A Masters degree in counseling or Ministry/Divinity/Theology is a prerequisite for this certificate. Five courses comprise the certificate with one of these courses to include a one semester practicum and/or internship supervision experience.

Related Programs

Master's

- Counseling for Ministry (MA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/institute-pastoral-studies/counseling/counseling-ministry-ma/>)
- Pastoral Counseling (MA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/institute-pastoral-studies/counseling/pastoral-counseling-ma/>)
- Pastoral Studies (MA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/institute-pastoral-studies/pastoral-studies/pastoral-studies-ma/>)

Curriculum

This advanced graduate certificate program prepares counselors to practice in faith-based settings. A master's degree in counseling or divinity/ministry is a prerequisite for this certificate. Five courses comprise this certificate program courses, chosen in consultation with the academic advisor based on the student's background.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Five (5) courses must be chosen from the following list:</i>		<i>15</i>
IPS 472	Pastoral Counseling in an Intercultural Context	
IPS 473	Family Therapy and Personal Transformation	
IPS 474	Addictions & Modes of Therapy	
IPS 501	Advanced Human Relation Skills	
IPS 502	Theology of the Developing Person	
IPS 503	Fundamentals of Pastoral Counseling	
IPS 505	Group Counseling Approaches	
IPS 507	Pastoral, Psychodynamic Assessment and Intervention	
IPS 509	Psychopathology	
IPS 511	Internship Supervision I	
IPS 512	Ethics, Pastoral Counseling, and Spirituality	
IPS 513	Internship Supervision II	
IPS 515	Research Methods	
IPS 517	Models of Pastoral Counseling	
IPS 518	Career Counseling for the Pastoral Counselor	
IPS 520	Testing, Measurement & Assessment	
IPS 555	Human Person and Psychological Development	
Total Hours		15

Graduate & Professional Standards and Regulations

Students in graduate and professional programs can find their Academic Policies in Graduate and Professional Academic Standards and Regulations (<https://catalog.luc.edu/academic-standards-regulations/graduate-professional/>) under their school. Any additional University Policies supersede school policies.

Learning Outcomes

- The Certificate in Pastoral Counseling prepares counselors of various theoretical orientations to practice spiritually integrated counseling within faith-based and/or secular settings.