

# APPLIED PASTORAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE

This 6-class certificate is designed specifically for degree-seeking students who have an interest in expanding their understanding of ethics and social justice. You will develop advanced skills in public speaking, leadership principles, social justice foundations, and organizational development. Students completing this certificate will complete 3 classes counting toward an MA with the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola.

*Please Note: This certificate can only be completed by students working toward an undergraduate degree within the School of Continuing & Professional Studies.*

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Certificate Requirements</b>		
IPS 570	Introduction to Theology and Ministry	3
Select a Practice Track:		9
<i>Social Justice</i> <sup>1</sup>		
IPS 610	Foundations of Social Justice	
IPS 620	Diversity and Equity	
IPS 660	Leadership in Social Justice Organizations	
<i>Pastoral Studies</i> <sup>2</sup>		
IPS 416	Introduction to New Testament	
IPS 417	Introduction to the Old Testament	
IPS 402	Church and Mission	
<b>Communication &amp; Leadership Skills</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
COMM 231	Conflict Management and Communication	
COMM 277	Organizational Communication	
CPST 360	Development and Change in Organizations	
CPST 370	Leadership Theories and Applications	
CPST 380	Leadership, Culture and Ethics	
CPST 390	Organizational Theory and Practice	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> These courses will count toward an M.A in Social Justice at the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University Chicago.

<sup>2</sup> These courses will count toward an M.A in Pastoral Studies at the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University Chicago.

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

The School of Continuing and Professional Studies provides a high-touch advising model in order to incorporate the professional and educational outcomes of the student as well as any transfer credit accepted. In order to provide students with maximum flexibility in their education and because everyone's academic background will vary, advisors will work directly with students to determine an appropriate sequence of courses starting at admission into their respective program based on their needs and expected time to completion.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon certificate completion, graduates will be able to:

1. Critique social structures in terms of oppression and marginalization.
2. Develop leadership skills based on a foundation of theological principles.
3. Demonstrate effective persuasive communication to relevant pastoral stakeholders.
4. Identify contemporary ethical issues impacting society.
5. Apply social justice framework to addressing social problems.