

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS (BA) - YOUTH MINISTRY AND CATECHESIS SPECIALIZATION

The *Youth Ministry and Catechesis* track is aimed at students seeking to make ministry their lifework while the *New Evangelization Studies* track is geared toward those who seek to carry out the work of the New Evangelization through their own various occupations.

Program Mission

The mission of the Evangelization and Catechesis Program is to aid students who desire to fulfill Christ's mission on earth to make disciples of all nations teaching them all that He has commanded. The two tracks can aid both those who seek to make ministry their lifework as well as those who seek to bring Christ to the world in the New Evangelization through their own various occupations and lives. A combination of program-specific and more general theology courses will deepen one's understanding of the human person and his or her relationship with God that he or she might bring about the mission of Christ to the baptized or unbaptized. Ultimately, the goal is to respond to the command of Christ to "*Duc in altum* (Put out into the deep)" and become "fishers of men [and women]."

Program Outcomes

1. Graduates will demonstrate knowledge of Catholic theology, especially theological anthropology.
2. Graduates will demonstrate knowledge of missiology with sensitivity to the diversity of cultures.
3. Graduates will effectively communicate the Gospel.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Evangelization and Catechesis Courses		
(all EVCA majors)		
EVCA-2100	Mission to the Nations	3
EVCA-2150	New Evangelization	3
EVCA-4500	Seminar	3
Elective ¹		3
Required Theology Courses		
(all EVCA majors)		
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
THEO-2000	Christian Moral Life	3
Select one of the following:		
THEO-2100	Old Testament I: Pentateuch	3
THEO-3100	Old Testament II: Wisdom Literature	3
THEO-3110	Old Testament III: Prophets	3
THEO-2150	New Testament I: Synoptic Gospels	3
or THEO-3160	Gospel of John	3
THEO-3640	Christ & the Trinity	3
THEO-3920	Theology of Vatican II	3
or THEO-3430	History Catholic Church II: Reform-Today	3

THEO-3280	Spiritual Theology	3
Youth Ministry and Catechesis Requirements		
EVCA-3100	Youth Ministry & Catechesis I	3
EVCA-3150	Youth Ministry & Catechesis II	3
EVCA-4790	Evangelization & Catechesis Internship	1-4
Total Hours		40-43

¹ Any EVCA listed course of 3 or more credit hours or THEO-3960 American Catholic History

Suggested Sequence of Courses for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Evangelization and Catechesis

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman Year		
First Semester		
ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
Historical Foundation		3
Foreign Language		4
EXSC Fitness Course		1
EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
Hours		16
Second Semester		
Person and Community Foundation		3
Foreign Language		4
PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
Elective		3
Theology – Old Testament		3
Hours		16
Sophomore Year		
First Semester		
Aesthetic Foundation		3
Theology – New Testament		3
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		3
Natural World Foundation		4
EVCA-2100	Mission to the Nations	3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
Aesthetic Foundation		3
THEO-3430	History Catholic Church II: Reform-Today	3
THEO-2000	Christian Moral Life	3
EVCA-2150	New Evangelization	3
Electives		5
Hours		17
Junior Year		
First Semester		
EVCA-3100	Youth Ministry & Catechesis I	3
THEO-3280	Spiritual Theology	3
Natural World Foundation		3-4

THEO-3920	Theology of Vatican II	3
Elective		3
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		
EVCA-3150	Youth Ministry & Catechesis II	3
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		3
Electives		11
Hours		17
Senior Year		
First Semester		
THEO-3640	Christ & the Trinity	3
Mathematical Reasoning Foundation		3
Electives		12
Hours		18
Second Semester		
EVCA-4500	Seminar	3
Electives (depending on internship)		10-11
EVCA-4790	Evangelization & Catechesis Internship	1-4
EVCA-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
Hours		14-18
Total Hours		129-134