

# EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS (BA)

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
<b>Required Evangelization and Catechesis Courses</b>		
(all EVCA majors)		
EVCA-2100	Mission to the Nations	3
EVCA-2150	New Evangelization	3
EVCA-4500	Seminar	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Required Theology Courses</b>		
(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	
THEO-3100	Old Testament II: Wisdom Literature	
THEO-3110	Old Testament III: Prophets	
THEO-2150	New Testament I: Synoptic Gospels	3
	or THEO-3160 Gospel of John	
THEO-3640	Christ & the Trinity	3
THEO-3920	Theology of Vatican II	3
	or THEO-3430 History Catholic Church II: Reform-Today	
THEO-3280	Spiritual Theology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Freshman Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Person and Community Foundation		3
Foreign Language		4
PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
Elective		3
Theology – Old Testament		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Sophomore Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Aesthetic Foundation		3
Theology – New Testament		3
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		3
Natural World Foundation		4
EVCA-2100	Mission to the Nations	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Junior Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EVCA-3100	Youth Ministry & Catechesis I <sup>1</sup>	3
THEO-3280	Spiritual Theology	3
Natural World Foundation		3-4
THEO-3920	Theology of Vatican II	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EVCA-3150	Youth Ministry & Catechesis II <sup>1</sup>	3
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		3

Electives		11
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Senior Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
THEO-3640	Christ & the Trinity	3
Mathematical Reasoning Foundation		3
Electives		12
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EVCA-4500	Seminar	3
Electives (depends on internship)		10-11
EVCA-4790	Evangelization & Catechesis Internship <sup>2</sup>	1-4
EVCA-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>14-18</b>
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>129-134</b>

<sup>1</sup> NE Specialization: EVCA-3200 Divine Pedagogy: Catechesis in Scripture, EVCA-3300 Catechetical & Missionary Saints, EVCA-3400 Papacy & the New Evangelization, or THEO-3960 American Catholic History

<sup>2</sup> For NE Specialization: EVCA-4700 Missionary Practicum