

*Certificate in*

# CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDIES

What are the requirements?

The Certificate requires successful completion of at least 280 clock hours of course work and a 30-hour practicum.

What do studies entail?

Students must attend classes, complete reading and assignments, participate in discussion, and take exams for a grade of “C–” or better, or earn a “Pass.”

How much does it cost?

Tuition runs from \$35 to \$75, depending on length of course. Discounts are available for auditors and groups of four or more. Cost of books is extra for each course.

When and where are courses offered?

Courses are held primarily in the evening, year-round, at parish and diocesan sites. Schedules and registration are online.

How long does it take to complete the certificate?

Taking one course at a time, one evening per week, requires approximately three years. Certificate-seekers also may go at their own pace, taking fewer courses per year and longer to finish.

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## What courses do I need?

Completion of the Certificate requires at least 265 clock hours taken for credit via the following Institute courses:

### CORE COURSES

- Choose 1 { **C100** Basic Elements of Catholicism (20 hrs)  
**C110** Catechism of the Catholic Church (15 hrs)
- Choose 1 { **C205** Catholic Approach to Scripture (10 hrs)  
**G100** Fundamental Theology (15 hrs)
- C210** Introduction to Old Testament (30 hrs)  
**C220** Introduction to New Testament (30 hrs)

### SPECIAL COURSES

- S140** Facilitating Scripture Study (15 hrs)  
**S300** Pentateuch (15 hrs)  
**S310** Prophets (15 hrs)
- Choose 1 { **S320** Wisdom Writings (15 hrs)  
**S330** Psalms (15 hrs)
- S340** Apocalyptic Literature (15 hrs)  
**S345** Acts and the World of the New Testament (15 hrs)  
**S350** Synoptic Gospels (30 hrs)  
**S360** John's Gospel and Letters (15 hrs)  
**S370** Pauline Writings (15 hrs)  
**S380** Hebrews and the Catholic Epistles (15 hrs)

### ELECTIVE COURSES

- Choose 2 { **S150** Adult Religious Education (15 hrs)  
**S160** Lectionary-based Catechesis (15 hrs)  
**G200** Pastoral Focus for Cultural Diversity (15 hrs)

*(Candidates may transfer up to 90 clock hours of equivalent courses from other institutions.)*

## How do I arrange to complete the practicum?

A supervised practicum of 30 hours must be completed under the direction of the diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis prior to granting the certificate. The certificate seeker should contact the Institute to design a suitable practicum based on the interests of the student and parish or diocesan needs.