

Pre-Theology Certificate

Philosophy Courses – (45 units required*)

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
Modern Philosophy
Logic
Philosophy of Nature
Philosophy of Man
Epistemology
Metaphysics
Ethics
Political Philosophy
Philosophy of God
Philosophy of Love and Friendship
Philosophy Electives (3)

Theology Courses – (18 units required*)

Scripture I, II, III
Early Church Fathers
Fundamentals of Catholicism
Sacraments, Liturgy and Prayer
Moral Theology and Ethics
Catholic Social Teaching
Marriage and Family

Liberal Arts – Optional

Grammar
Rhetoric
Poetics & Aesthetics
Art Humanities
Algebra and Statistics
Natural Science
History of Christianity
Psychology
Masterpieces of Art, Literature and Music
Global Cultures I, II
The Republic
American Politics

* The USCCB Program for Priestly Formation requires a minimum total of 45 quarter units of philosophy and 18 quarter units of theology. In order to complete the Pre-Theology certificate candidates must meet this minimum through prior coursework and JP Catholic coursework. Tuition cost is \$495 per credit hour.
<http://www.usccb.org/vocations/ProgramforPriestlyFormation.pdf>