

Basic Certificate for Catholic Educators

The required courses for this certificate are intended to equip the student with basic knowledge and methods for being effective Catholic Educators. Those who complete these courses should be able to:

- Summarize the basic mission and responsibilities of all Catholic Educators for developing the Catholic identity of their school and addressing the challenges and tasks needed to strengthen that identity.
- Explain the six fundamental tasks of catechesis with emphasis on fostering responsibility for the Catholic community and fulfilling one's role of missionary discipleship.
- Describe the contribution of ten prominent Americans to the development of the Catholic School System in America.
- Identify roles and responsibilities critical for revitalizing catechesis using the National Directory for Catechesis.
- Integrate basic principles with methods for teaching the Catholic Faith to form missionary disciples.