



*John Paul the Great Catholic University  
and  
Catholic Distance University  
Articulation Agreement*

Effective period: 07/01/2017 – 12/31/2020

This Articulation agreement lists courses which transfer to John Paul the Great Catholic University ("JPCatholic") from Catholic Distance University ("CDU"), and to Catholic Distance University from JPCatholic. It also indicates which ones fulfill specific requirements. Courses not listed in this agreement may be appropriate for transfer in some instances. There are 3 parts:

**Part I:** JPCatholic and CDU Degree requirements.

**Part II:** Course requirements.

**Part III:** Important notices and information.

**PART I: JPCATHOLIC and CDU DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

JPCatholic runs on a 10-week, 4-quarter, year-round system. Students typically take 2 courses per quarter. CDU runs on 6 terms and offers 8 and 12 week formats online.

Actual transfer credit is dependent on total courses taken and credit conversion. This agreement maps course transfers generally, and specific situations should be taken to the JPCatholic Transfer Office/Biblical Theology Program Manager or CDU Admissions Office.

<b>CDU Master of Arts =</b>	<b>Core +</b>	<b>Consentration +</b>	<b>Exam / Thesis</b>
<b>36 Credits</b>	<b>24 Credits</b>	<b>12 Credits</b>	<b>N/C Credits</b>

<b>CDU M. A. Catholic Educator =</b>	<b>Core +</b>	<b>Electives +</b>	<b>Portfolio</b>
<b>36 Credits</b>	<b>33 Credits</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>	<b>N/C Credits</b>

<b>JPCatholic Master of Arts =</b>	<b>Foundational +</b>	<b>Core +</b>	<b>Electives +</b>	<b>Language / Practicum +</b>	<b>Exam / Thesis</b>
<b>57 Credits</b>	<b>12 Credits</b>	<b>30 Credits</b>	<b>6 Credits</b>	<b>6 Credits</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
<b>18 Courses</b>	<b>3 Courses</b>	<b>10 Courses</b>	<b>2 Courses</b>	<b>2 Courses</b>	<b>1 Course</b>

## **PART II: COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

<b><i>Foundational Courses</i></b>	
<b><i>JPCatholic</i></b>	<b><i>Catholic Distance University</i></b>
THEO502 Fundamental Theology and Biblical Interpretation	<i>THEO 510 Revelation and Faith</i>
BIBL502 Philosophy and Biblical Interpretation	<i>SCRPT 515 Biblical Foundations</i>
THEO532 Moral Theology and Spiritual Theology	<i>THEO 560 Fundamental Moral Theology</i> <i>or</i> <i>SPIR 501 Applied Catholic Spirituality</i>

<b>Core Courses</b>	
<b>JPCatholic</b>	<b>Catholic Distance University</b>
BIBL511 Pentateuch	<i>SCRPT 520 Pentateuch</i>
BIBL512 Historical Books of the Old Testament	<i>SCRPT 530 Introduction to Scripture and Salvation History</i>
BIBL513 Prophets	<i>SCRPT 540 Isaiah and the Prophets</i>
BIBL521 Synoptic Gospels and Acts	<i>SCRPT 662 The Synoptic Gospels</i>
BIBL523 Pauline Epistles	<i>SCRPT 576 The Letters of St. Paul</i>
BIBL526 Johannine Literature and the Apocalypse	<i>SCRPT 571 The Gospel of St. John</i>
THEO503 Trinity and the Divine Economy	<i>THEO 631 Introduction to Christology THEO 641 Theology of the Church or other CDU course</i>
THEO504 Christology and Soteriology	<i>THEO 631 Introduction to Christology</i>
THEO505 Ecclesiology and Eschatology	<i>THEO 641 Theology of the Church</i>
THEO511 Liturgical and Sacramental Theology	<i>THEO 551 Theology of the Sacraments</i>

<b>Elective Courses</b>	
<b>JPCatholic</b>	<b>Catholic Distance University</b>
BIBL514 Psalms and Wisdom Literature	<i>SCRPT 570 Letter to the Romans SCRPT 571 The Gospel of St. John or any CDU elective</i>
BIBL524 Catholic Epistles and Hebrews	<i>SCRPT 576 The Letters of St. Paul</i>
THEO513 St. Augustine's Confessions	<i>THEO 418 Introduction to St. Thomas Aquinas or any CDU elective</i>

<i>Language and Practicum</i>	
<i>JPCatholic</i>	<i>Catholic Distance University</i>
THEO551 Practicum I	<i>RELED 560 Principles of Catholic Education</i>
THEO552 Practicum II	<i>THEO 617 Evidence for God from Contemporary Physics and Philosophy</i> <i>THEO 640 Presenting the Faith in the Modern World</i>
BIBL541 Biblical Hebrew I	<i>N/A or Latin 501</i>
BIBL542 Biblical Hebrew II	<i>N/A or Latin 501</i>
BIBL531 New Testament Greek I	<i>Greek 501</i>
BIBL532 New Testament Greek II	<i>Greek 502</i>

<i>Comprehensive Exam/Thesis</i>	
<i>JPCatholic</i>	<i>Catholic Distance University</i>
THEO598 Comprehensive Exam	<i>Comprehensive Exam (no credit)</i>
THEO599 Thesis	<i>THEO 597 Thesis Direction (no credit)</i>

## **PART III: IMPORTANT NOTICES AND INFORMATION**

### **Financial Aid**

For any financial aid questions, please contact the financial aid departments of JPCatholic or CDU.

### **Transfer Process**

The JPCatholic Transfer Office and the Biblical Theology Program Manager and the CDU Office of Admissions are available to assist students with selecting transferable courses, and

students are encouraged to work closely with the JPCatholic Transfer Office, Biblical Theology Program Manager, and the CDU Admissions Office to understand and optimize transfer credit, both leading up to and during the process of evaluating transfer coursework.

The JPCatholic Transfer Office, Biblical Theology Program Manager, and CDU Admissions Office review possible transfer credit after acceptance to JPCatholic or CDU. Transfer credit awards are contingent on submission of official transcripts with final grades for all coursework.

### **Terms of the Agreement**

The written provisions contained in this articulation agreement constitute the sole and entire agreement between JPCatholic and Catholic Distance University and any amendments to this agreement shall not be valid unless made in writing and signed by the appropriate representatives from JPCatholic and Catholic Distance University.

This agreement is a two-directional agreement from Catholic Distance University to JPCatholic. This agreement is effective as of July 1st, 2017, terminating on December 31st, 2020, subject to revision and renewal by mutual agreement of JPCatholic and Catholic Distance University, by executing an amendment, for an additional term of three (3) calendar years on terms acceptable to JPCatholic and Catholic Distance University.

During the effective term, this agreement is also subject to annual review for both JPCatholic and Catholic Distance University to make modifications upon written notice to the other party.

At the time of a prospective student's transfer to JPCatholic, the most recent version of this agreement and any modifications apply. Earlier versions will not be honored, and this agreement is not a substitute for working directly with the JPCatholic or CDU Transfer Offices to optimize transfer credit. Thus, it is the student's responsibility to check regularly with the Transfer Offices for potential updates or modifications to the agreement.

This agreement can be terminated at will for any reason by either JPCatholic or Catholic Distance University immediately upon written notice to the other party. Notice is effective when deposited in the care of each party's responsible representative, named below, or when otherwise reasonably effectuated.

Courses not listed as pre-approved should be discussed with the JPCatholic Transfer Office, Biblical Theology Program Manager, or CDU Admissions Office prior to registration in order to determine transferability.

The policies in the JPCatholic Catalog and CDU Catalog regarding application for admission and transfer credit apply to this agreement. The Catalog can be found at <http://www.jpccatholic.com/catalog/> and <https://www.cdu.edu/catalog>

### **Indemnification**

JPCatholic shall defend, indemnify and hold Catholic Distance University, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorney's fees), or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligence or intentional acts or omissions of JPCatholic, its officers, agents or employees.

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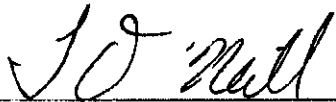
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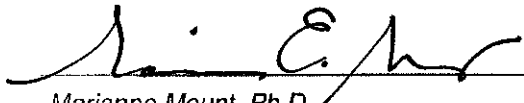
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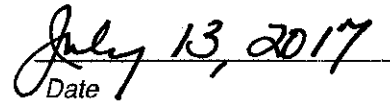
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