



UNIVERSITY of ST. THOMAS

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HOUSTON



GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE PLAN

18-CREDIT HOUR JOINT GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: SCHOOL OF EDUCATION / CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE

DESCRIPTION: The Graduate Certificate in Catholic Education is designed for Catholic School teachers, both veteran and new, who wish to enhance their knowledge, understanding, and commitment to Catholic School teaching with distinctive preparation but who do not wish to earn a Master's degree. The program places distinct emphasis on the integration of faith and the American way of life.

PRE-REQUISITES:

- Bachelor's Degree with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, or 3.0 in the last 60 hours
- Two years successful classroom teaching (verified by principal)
- If deficient with regard to TCCED requirements, the following courses may be required, such as: EDUC 5311, 5330, 5338, and 5370 (Grades EC6) OR 5380 (Grades 7-12). Consult with your academic advisor.

REQUIRED (9 CORE CREDIT HOURS)

FC 5304 Christian Spirituality
EDUC 6303 Church Teachings on Education
EDUC 6310 Teaching in Catholic Schools

STUDENTS SELECT 6 HRS FROM AMONG FC AND EDUC COURSES (6 CORE ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS)

FC 5301 Faith and the Dominant American Culture	EDUC 5311 Classroom Management
FC 5303 Virtue: Personal and Civic	EDUC 5331 Differentiating Instruction
FC 6340 Vision of the Second Vatican Council	EDUC 5370 Foundations of Reading (Grades EC-6) OR
FC 6326 Christian Leadership	EDUC 5380 Content Area Reading(Grades 7-12)
	EDUC 5397 Curriculum Planning and Development

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Elective

COMBINED CREDITS MUST EQUAL TO 9 HRS IN FC AND 9 HRS IN EDUC

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