DOCTOR OF MINISTRY CURRICULUM
Concentration: Liturgical Catechesis
The Catholic University of America

The Doctor of Ministry degree with a concentration in Liturgical Catechesis is a professional doctorate offering students advanced theological and pastoral formation for competent and effective pastoral ministry in catechesis for the New Evangelization.

The D.Min degree program is a fifteen week blended learning model. Students take three courses concurrently and participate in a summer on-campus residency, usually lasting two-weeks.

- Courses are taken over a three year period.
- 18 credit hours are core courses (see below).
- 9 credit hours are concentration courses (see below).
- 3 credit hours are a D.Min. Seminar in preparation for a D.Min. project proposal. The course is completely online and taken in the fall semester after completing 18 hours of coursework.
- Residency: A total of nine courses are taught over three consecutive summers. Students begin each semester online approximately eight weeks before the residency. This is followed by a two-week residency on campus and concludes with four or more weeks of online work.
- 2 semesters of Project guidance are required after the D.Min project proposal is approved.
- Students are expected to maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in their coursework to be eligible for doctoral candidacy.
- Due to the nature of the degree program, generally graduate course credits from another institution are not able to be applied to the D.Min. degree. Students in the Catechetics Academic Area are expected to follow the 30 credit hour course plan of three consecutive years.
- Liturgical Catechesis Concentration courses (9 credit hours):
  - Liturgical Catechesis (RCIA and Sacraments)
  - Liturgical Catechesis (Liturgical Year)
  - Liturgical and Catechetical Documents

- Core Courses (21 credit hours)
  - Re-Proposing the Good News: The New Evangelization
  - Caring Conversations for Effective Pastoral Ministry
  - Context for Evangelization and Catechesis: The Domestic Church
  - Theology of Pastoral Leadership
  - Ministry in a Multicultural Church
  - Word and Sacrament in Pastoral Ministry: Liturgical Spirituality
  - Doctor of Ministry Seminar