

**The Loyola Institute for Ministry**  
**Masters and Certificates of Pastoral Studies or Religious Education *Online Program***  
**Individual Academic Advising Sheet**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Degree/Certificate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Focus Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

6 to 9 hours of approved transfer credit allowed. See the LIM section of the *Graduate Bulletin*. Students are responsible for following all the academic polices in the *Graduate Bulletin*.

**Theological Core – 18 credit hours**

**MPS/CPS/MRE/CRE**

		Scheduled Term/Yr	Completed Term/Yr
LIM 703	Introduction to Practical Theology (1st course)		
LIM 711	Jewish Roots of Christian Faith (Old Testament)		
LIM 712	Christian Origins (New Testament)		
LIM 714	Grace, Christ, and Spirit (prerequisite LIM 703)		
LIM 722	Church, Sacraments, and Liturgy		
LIM 704	Spirituality, Morality, and Ethics		
Decision Process (non-credit online discernment retreat)			

**Graduation: Anticipated Term:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Focus Areas – 9 credit hours**

		Scheduled Term/Yr	Completed Term/Yr
<b>MRE/CRE – Religious Education</b>			
LIM 837	Foundations of Religious Education		
LIM 838	Curriculum Development		
LIM 839	Religious Education Across the Curriculum <i>OR</i>		
LIM 846	Catechetical Leadership		
<b>MPS/CPS – Christian Spirituality for Ministry</b>			
LIM 827	Spirituality for Ministers		
LIM 828	History of Christian Spirituality		
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership and Organization		
<b>MPS/CPS – Pastoral Life and Administration</b>			
LIM 844	Parish Life and Ministry		
LIM 845	Contemporary Issues in Pastoral Ministry		
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership and Organization		
<b>MPS/CPS – Marketplace Ministry</b>			
LIM 819	Spirituality and the Theology of Work		
LIM 820	Ministry in the Marketplace		
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership and Organization		
<b>MPS/CPS – Religion and Ecology</b>			
LIM 813	The Universe as Divine Manifestation		
LIM 814	The Emergent Universe: Our Sacred Story		
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership and Organization		

		Scheduled Term/Yr	Completed Term/Yr
<b>MPS/CPS – Youth Ministry</b>			
LIM 870	Foundations of Youth Ministry		
LIM 876	Adolescent Spirituality and Methods of Faith Dev.		
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership and Organization		

<b>Digital Culture and Ministry</b>			
LIM 826	Digital Media and Ministry		
LIM 885	Religious Communication		

<b>MPS/CPS – Individualized Program</b> (chosen in consultation with academic advisor)			
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership and Organization		

<b>MPS/CPS – Individualized Program</b> 6 credit hours in consultation with academic advisor			
LIM 849	Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling		
CNSL 830	Counseling Theories		
CNSL 835	Counseling Practices		
LIM 897	C.P.E. / C.P.T. in lieu of LIM 886		

\*Online students choosing the Pastoral Care focus area complete their programs as on-campus students, and, consequently, will not finish online. Normally, these students complete the six theological core courses, LIM 849, and two electives online. This focus choice may not be feasible for all online students. Students considering the Pastoral Care focus area need to assess their ability to complete the four required courses. Students who choose this focus area need to be able to complete the equivalent of the two required counseling courses (*Counseling Theories* and *Counseling Practice*) from an accredited graduate program in their local area, if on-campus work is not possible for them during a regular fall semester at Loyola University New Orleans. Students also need to come on campus for a two-week summer session to complete the *Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling* course. The fourth course in this focus area requires one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education from an accredited site. Not all cities or states have accredited sites. Available accredited sites for CPE may be found on the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education website: <<http://www.acpe.edu/DirectoriestRegions.html>>.

**Electives – 6 credit hours**

		Scheduled Term/Yr	Completed Term/Yr

**Capstone Course – 3 credit hours**

		Scheduled Term/Yr	Completed Term/Yr
LIM 886	Pastoral and Educational Praxis		

**Advising Sessions**

Date	Notes