



Looking for professional-level education?

St. Anthony's Cathedral House of Liturgical Studies prepares students in a number of ways for service, social justice, and ministry in the communions and denominations in which they plan to serve:

- Delivering [core courses](#) that inform their ministry,
- Providing [education and spiritual formation](#) to prepare them for ordination in their respective communions and allowing them to explore their rich denominational heritage and identity (see houses of study or concentrations below),
- Offering [continuing catechetical studies](#) and seminary degrees programs for their diverse ministries, and
- Creating opportunities for [personal spiritual formation](#).

St. Anthony offers three tracks: non-degree formation programs, professional-level degrees, and continuing education courses.

Non-Degree Catechetical and Formation Programs

Upon completion of a [House of Studies program](#), graduates will receive a diploma and will have:

- Acquired a deeper knowledge of historical theology and the Bible to more effectively function in various roles in a church setting;
- Developed skills in studying the Bible;
- Formed a sound foundation for continuing scholarly biblical studies and theology; and
- Prepared for vocational opportunities as a *diaconate* or *presbyter* or in various professional fields in ministry and theology.

Old Catholic: Plans are currently in progress to offer a series of formation courses for ordination in the Catholic Church in America. Courses focus on traditional Catholic principles and moral theology. St. Anthony's courses are accepted and certified by St. Jude Theological Seminary and The Catholic Church in America for ordination.

Liturgical: The Liturgical House of Study offers students a variety of course options that focus on liturgical formation and tradition, regardless of denominational affiliation.

Eastern Church: A concentration focused on Syriac studies—including Basic Syriac/Aramaic, The Lord's Prayer, Syriac Patristics, and a final project—will offer an introduction to Eastern Church Studies.

Practical Ministry: Students who are interested in building skills for practical ministry (service) across denominational lines may wish to enroll in this multi-year program that will guide them through a series of subjects that proactively address the what, why, and how of service.

Professional/Seminary Degrees

St. Anthony's offers ecclesiastical and professional/seminary degrees. Currently, it offers a [Bachelor of Theology \(B.Th.\)](#), [Baccalaureate of Theology \(Th.B.\)](#), [Master of Divinity \(M.Div.\)](#), and the [Doctor of Theology \(Th.D.\)](#). Visit our website (below) for more details. The House of Studies is an educational outreach and operates under the authority of the Ecumenical Catholic Church of Christ (www.ecumenicalccc.org).

Course Benefits

1. **In-depth instruction** (college level and based on biblical scholarship).
2. **Qualified instructors** hold at least a masters degree or rough equivalent; 75% have earned doctorates ([instructor listing/biographies online](#)).
3. **Flexible:** (1) self-paced online format available for most courses—up to a full year; (2) face-to-face (residential) instruction may be available with five or more students.
4. **Affordable** (low tuition cost and nominal fees)!

Questions, academic policies, registration? Visit www.stanthonyliturgicalhouse.org.

Educational Summary, Courses, Enrollment, and Current Teaching Faculty

Educational Summary

- **Credit Types:** Continuing education units (CEUs) or academic credit¹ awarded for courses.
- **Current cost per course:** \$75.50 for 3 CEUs and \$108 for 3 academic credits (cost includes fees).
- **Clergy:** Courses might qualify for (re)certification requirements. *Contact your licensing body to determine if it will accept St. Anthony CEUs and credits.*
- **Seniors (age 62+):** Ask about our special discounted rates and tuition-free audits.

¹ Note: Students will need to successfully complete additional assignments to earn academic credit.

Steps to Enroll and Complete Courses

1. **Review** the course(s) listed in the schedule and **select** the courses in which you wish to enroll. **Note:** Students pursuing a degree or program must complete the admissions process before enrolling.
2. **Complete** the registration form or enroll online.
3. **Return** the registration form with your payment via mail or [register and pay online](#).
4. **Receive** via e-mail or mail an enrollment confirmation with location/time for residential courses or access information for online courses once registration and payment are processed. *Course materials, except textbooks, will be provided at first session or online.*
5. **Attend** 90% of face-to-face sessions or listen to/view all the online lessons up to a full year on Canvas.
6. **Complete** the short assignment (quiz, paper, or project) and return it to your instructor then complete an online survey.
7. **Receive** a paper transcript with the course title, CEUs, and date of completion and certificate of completion with your name and course title (mailed to the address provided).

Current and Future Course Schedule

Course offerings are listed online. Visit the [course schedule webpage](#) for updates. New courses are announced as they become available.

Existing Courses

- Old Catholic History and Modern Relevance (3 CEUs)
- Biblical Hermeneutics (3 academic credits)
- Introduction to Revelation (1 CEU)
- Prophets: Nature, History, and Setting (3 CEUs/3 academic credits)
- Narrative Reading of Gospel of John (3 CEUs/3 academic credits)
- Introduction to Old Testament (3 academic credits)
- Introduction to New Testament Greek (3 CEUs/3 academic credits)
- Basic Biblical Syriac Aramaic (3 CEUs/3 academic credits)
- Basic Latin (3 academic credits)
- Ecclesiastical Latin (3 academic credits)
- Biblical Hebrew (3 CEUs/3 academic credits)
- Introduction to Biblical Counseling (3 CEUs)
- Introduction to Pastoral Counseling, Ethics, and Care (3 academic credits)
- Family Counseling/Life Issues (3 academic credits)
- Crisis Intervention Ministries (3 academic credits)
- Spiritual Direction (3 CEUs/3 academic credits)
- Biblical Feminist Discourse (3 CEUs/3 academic credits)

Existing Seminars

- History of Biblical Worship (0 CEUs)
- Revitalizing Your Ministry (0 CEU)

Instructors Currently Teaching Courses

For a complete listing of instructors/specialists and biographies, visit our [website's instructors page](#).

About St. Anthony

St. Anthony opened its doors in 2018. It is a recognized non-profit institution (501c3) and a public charity (509a2): EIN 83-2618926. In November 2020, SCHEV acknowledged that St. Anthony can provide religious training or theological education in Virginia. In February 2022, SCHEV notified St. Anthony that it is a religious institution exempt from state regulation and oversight in Virginia. See our ["About Us" webpage](#) for details.

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