



Catechist Certification and the University of Dayton On-Line Courses



Background Information

The **VLCFF** expects that students spend approximately 5-6 hours per week with the course materials and online interaction. The University of Dayton CEU system is based upon the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). Thus, the continuing Education Units (CEU's) for VLCFF courses are:

- 6 week course = 3.0 CEU's
- 5 week course = 2.5 CEU's
- 4 week course = 2.0 CEU's
- 3 week seminar = 1.5 CEU's

Credit Conversion Chart From the state of IL adopted by the CSO

1 CEU = 5 CPDUs
2 CEU = 10 CPDUs
3 CEU = 15 CPDUs

The maximum number of CPDUs that can be earned from one VLCFF course would be 15. A Continuing Professional Development Unit (CPDU) can be earned, one per contact hour.

Credit Conversion Chart For the Diocese of Joliet Catechist Certification Program

1 to 1.5 CEU = 5 CPDUs = 5 hours of ongoing faith formation towards certification
2 to 2.5 CEU = 10 CPDUs = 10 hours of ongoing faith formation towards certification
3 to 3.5 CEU = 15 CPDUs = 15 hours of ongoing faith formation towards certification

Example: Taking the Catholic Beliefs course, which is a Basic Level course, would earn you 2.5 CEUs. Using the above conversion chart, 2.5 CEUs equal 10 CPDUs, or 10 hours of ongoing faith formation toward certification.