



Diocese of Joliet Catechist Formation Hours Credits and University of Dayton On-Line Courses



Background Information

The **VLCHF** 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 VLCHF courses are:

- 5 week course = 2.5 CEU's
- 3 week seminar = 1.5 CEU's

Credit Conversion Chart for Teachers From the state of IL adopted by the Catholic Schools Office

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

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

Credit Conversion Chart For Diocese of Joliet Catechists Program

1 to 1.5 CEU = 5 CPDUs = 5 hours of faith formation towards certification
2 to 2.5 CEU = 10 CPDUs = 10 hours of faith formation towards certification
3 to 3.5 CEU = 15 CPDUs = 15 hours of 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 the annual requirement of a minimum of 6 hours.

For information on VLCHF courses, please go to our website <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/> and click on *On-Line Learning VLCHF*