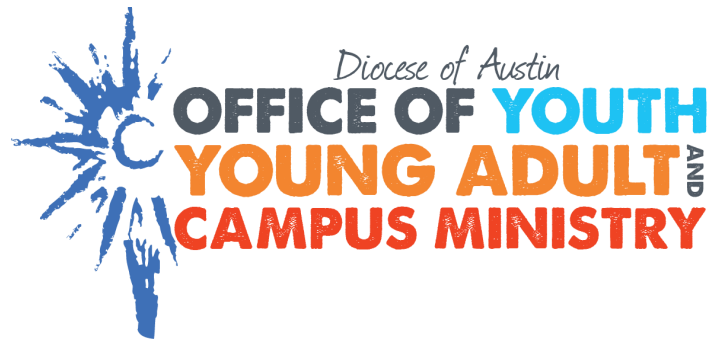


Diocese of Austin Youth Ministry Certification

Below are the requirements for the Youth Ministry certification. This certification is designed for those who work with adolescents in order to introduce adult leaders to the field and study of comprehensive youth ministry, equip adults with the necessary theological, pastoral and leadership skills to serve and minister to the adolescent community and empower adults who are beginning and continuing their ministry to adolescents.

Classes within this certification can be taken in any order. For questions regarding attendance or equivalencies, please contact the Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry at: (512) 949-2464.

Part 1	
Classes	Hours
Basic Teachings of the Catholic Faith	
Sacred Scriptures	6
Creed	6
Liturgy and Sacraments	6
Christian Morality	6
Prayer and Spirituality	6



Part 2	
Classes	Hours
New Evangelization and Catechesis	4
Intercultural Competency for Min	12
Media and Technology	6
Catechizing for a Just World	8
Collaboration and Conflict Management	4
Strategic Planning	4
Ministry of Catechesis and the Law	4
Theology of the Body	4

Part 3	
Classes	Hours
Vision of Youth Ministry	3
Basics of Planning and Programming	3
Prayer and Worship with Adolescents	3
Social Mission and Retreat Formation	3
Retreat or Elective (Suggested electives are Catholic Adult formation classes)	Retreat