

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AND DIRECTED RETREATS- GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The graduate certificate in Spiritual Direction and Directed Retreats is granted when the candidate completes all courses satisfactorily and has competently demonstrated ministerial skills and attitudes deemed essential for spiritual direction by the program administration. The development of these ministerial skills and attitudes will be assessed by all the faculty - in particular by the counseling and practica faculty - along with the candidate's intellectual knowledge and personal appropriation of course materials and the contemplative evocative approach to spiritual direction.

Certificate in Spiritual Direction and Directed Retreats course requirements (21 credits):

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
CSP 780	Introduction to Counseling for Spiritual Directors	3
CSP 773	The Theology of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius	3
CSP 776	Discernment of Spirits: Theory and Practice	3
CSP 781	Pre-Practicum in Spiritual Direction and Directed Retreats ¹	3
CSP 782	Post-Practicum in Spiritual Direction and Directed Retreats	3
CSP 787	Spiritual Direction Practicum (take two semesters)	2
CSP 788	Directed Retreat Practicum	1
Prayer requirement		3
Select one of the following:		
CSP 700	Christian Prayer: Ecumenical Breadth and Historical Depth	
CSP 764	Foundations and Practices of Christian Prayer	
CSP 765	Prayer, Intimacy, And True Christian Growth	
CSP 766	Contemplation In The Christian Tradition	
Total Credits		21

¹ Students are required to apply for admission to CSP 781 Pre-Practicum in Spiritual Direction and Directed Retreats. Only students who have successfully completed CSP 781 Pre-Practicum in Spiritual Direction and Directed Retreats and received the approval of the Director of Practica are authorized to begin the practicum.