

**CURRICULUM OUTLINE  
LEVEL II MINISTRY CERTIFICATION  
DIOCESE OF TUCSON  
78 Hours Total**

**NOTE: INTEGRATION PROJECT**

As part of the integrative, process-oriented approach to human growth and spiritual maturity, each series requires completion of an integration project. Integration projects may be written assignments, practical applications for use in ministry, or other creative exercises, as assigned by the facilitator. The integration project will:

- a. Reinforce and demonstrate familiarity with the content and concepts presented in class and related assignments
- b. Encourage exploration of some aspect of the topic in greater depth
- c. Provide a reflection on the participant's personal faith journey
- d. Relate course material to a ministerial application

**SCRIPTURE OVERVIEW AND OLD TESTAMENT – 8 hours**

1. How the Bible Came To Be-History and Literature
2. In the Beginning-Pentateuch (Torah)
3. Pivotal Stories-Prophets and Rulers
4. Wisdom-Sophia

**SCRIPTURE: NEW TESTAMENT– 10 hours**

1. Gospel of Mark
2. Gospel of Matthew
3. Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles
4. Gospel of John and Other Johannine Writings
5. New Testament Letters-Paul and Others

**THEOLOGY FOUNDATIONS – 10 hours**

1. We Believe in God
2. We Believe in Jesus Christ-Christology I: The Paschal Mystery
3. We Believe in Jesus Christ-Christology II: The Incarnation and Other Beliefs
4. We Believe in the Church-Ecclesiology I: Who We Are and Who We Are Called To Be
5. We Believe in the Church-Ecclesiology II: The Church in Relationship

**LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS – 8 hours**

1. Liturgy: Source and Summit of the Life of the Church
2. Liturgy: Fashioning Celebrations That Are the People's Work
3. Sacraments: Celebrating Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
4. Sacraments: Celebrating Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, and Holy Orders

**CHURCH HISTORY – 6 hours**

1. Part I: Early Church to 800 C.E.
2. Part II: 800 C.E. to 1500 C.E.
3. Part III: 1500 to the Present

**LEADERSHIP, PERSONAL GROWTH AND MATURITY – 10 hours**

1. Leadership Skills
2. Communication and Conflict
3. The Gifts and Challenges of Collaborative Ministry
4. Boundary Setting and Healthy Relationships for the Minister
5. Burnout: Why It Happens To Good People and How to Avoid It

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION – 12 hours**

1. History of Christian Spirituality
2. Spirituality of Discipleship
3. Spirituality of the Ordinary
4. Retreat: Prayer and Ministerial Spirituality (6 Hours)

**MORALITY AND SOCIAL MISSION – 8 hours**

1. Biblical Sources of Catholic Social Teaching
2. Ecclesial Foundations and Heroes
3. Connecting the Dots: Dimensions of Personal and Social Response
4. Working For Justice: From Theory To Practice

**CULTURE AND INTERCULTURAL FAITH ISSUES – 6 hours**

1. Culture: What It Is and Isn't
2. Culture and Faith
3. Culture and Ministry