Marianist Studies Online Courses
2014/2015 Calendar

2014

July 20-August 23: Community; Mary HP (reg. 6/4-7/16)
September 7—October 11: Charism; Founders (reg. 7/23-9/3)
October 26—November 29: Social Justice; Prayer (reg. 9/10-10/22)

2015

January 18-February 21: Community; Mary HP (reg. 11/26/14-1/14/15)
April 12-May 16: Founders; Prayer (reg. 3/4-5/13)
May 31-July 4: Social Justice; Leadership (reg. 4/15-7/1)
July 19-August 22: Community; Mary HP (reg. 6/3-9/19)
September 6-October 10: Charism; Founders (reg. 7/22-10/7)
October 25-November 28: Social Justice; Prayer (reg. 9/9-11/25)

*These are 3-week courses

“I love the Virtual Learning Courses because they allow me to really delve deeper into an area of interest. I also had the opportunity to learn with others from very different experiences, backgrounds and geography that I may never have the opportunity to connect with otherwise. They also are extremely flexible and fit perfectly within my busy schedule.” - Allison Hewitt, St. Louis, MO

Building virtual learning communities
Virtually any time
Virtually anywhere with
Virtually anyone

“The Marianist Studies program was not only a strengthening of the Marianist Charism in my life, but a strengthening of my own personal faith life. It was so amazing to experience the ideas of others who embraced the vision of Chaminade and found a connection that made me feel the essence of community learning. I cannot express the gratitude to not only NACMS for empowering this program, but all the collaborators who make it so welcoming, friendly, and more over spiritually enriching.” - Kevin Kozlowski, Dayton, OH (Marianist Certificate Recipient)

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The North American Center for Marianist Studies (NACMS) offers a unique opportunity to form your Marianist identity and build community from anywhere at any time. We’ve partnered with the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton to bring you a variety of online courses in Marianist Studies that will nourish your spirit. Now you can share the Marianist charism in a Virtual Learning Community.

Courses Offered

**Charism:** Develop a deeper and broader understanding of how to live out the Marianist charism, spirituality, and mission in the wider Church and global community.

**Community:** Enhance your ability to form community in the Marianist spirit as you learn about the roots, expression, and unique characteristics of Marianist communities.

**Education:** Discover how Marianist educators (staff, faculty, administration) integrate the characteristics of a Marianist education within the principles of Marianist spirituality.

**Founders:** Become more familiar with the personal stories of Chaminade, Adèle, and Marie Thérèse while reflecting on the legacy they left for us to draw on in our times.

**Leadership:** Challenge yourself to become purposeful, developmental, adaptive, collaborative, and transformational as a Marianist leader.

**Mary, Holy Possibility:** Encounter Mary as our gift from God. Mary will become our teacher, a woman of challenge, and our companion on our journey as we continue to grow in holiness.

**Prayer:** Notice how the Spirit of God is always at work, everywhere—including our own hearts as we explore various methods or practices of individual and group prayer.

**Social Justice:** Remember the wisdom of Father Chaminade as we share insights about responding to the world’s needs with the realities of modern life.

**Three Offices:** Based on a talk by Joseph Stefanelli, SM, this course reminds us the Three Offices are more than an ingenious organizational tool for Marianist communities; we are also challenged to be Christ in the world.

**Virtues for Mission:** Reflect on prayerful and practical ways to incorporate the virtues of Jesus into our daily lives and utilize the virtues to open ourselves to the grace of the Holy Spirit and the presence of Mary.

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**Important Information**

**Cost:** 5-week courses are $40.00 and the 3-week courses are $30.00 [when registering choose “NACMS” as partner to receive this reduced price]. Participants receive 2.5 CEUs for 5-week courses and 1.5 CEUs for 3-week courses.

Participants may work toward receiving a Marianist Certificate. Go to [vlc.udayton.edu](http://vlc.udayton.edu) for more information.

Groups interested in taking a Marianist Studies course as a community may contact NACMS and we will arrange a reserved section of the course specifically for you.

Please visit [vlc.udayton.edu](http://vlc.udayton.edu) for detailed information on course descriptions and registration. Contact Patti Gehred at gehredp1@udayton.edu for specific information on our Marianist courses.