

## **Ecumenical Institute for Ministry**

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe is a committed partner in the effort to offer theological education in an ecumenical setting. The Ecumenical Institute for Ministry, a partnership between four denominations is the means for bringing that commitment to reality. The mission of EIM is lifelong education for ministry for laity and clergy of the faith communities of New Mexico.

EIM offers a series called Track I: Certification for Ministry Courses. It also sponsors the Graduate theology program in cooperation with St. Norbert College. The Office of Formation for Christian Service of the Archdiocese encourages participation in EIM and offers Advanced Level credit for participation in the Track I courses that EIM sponsors.

### **TRACK I CERTIFICATION FOR MINISTRY COURSES**

#### **Introduction to Bible Studies**

- Principles of Biblical Interpretation (16 hours)
- Survey of the Old Testament (16 hours)
- Survey of the New Testament (16 hours)

#### **Introduction to the History of Christian Tradition**

- The Early Church to 500 AD (16 hours)
- Medieval and Reformation Periods (16 hours)
- Modern and Contemporary Periods (16 hours)

#### **Introduction to Christian Theology**

- Teaching the Apostolic Faith: Basic Christian Beliefs (16 hours)
- The Church in Ecumenical Perspectives (16 hours)
- The Sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry (16 hours)

#### **Building Communication/Interpersonal Skills**

- Effective Communication in Christian Ministries (32 hours)
- Intercultural Communication Principles for Christian Ministries (16 hours)

#### **Formation for Ministry**

- The Theological Foundations for Lay Ministry (16 hours)
- The Foundations for Christian Ethics (16 hours)
- Spiritual Formation and Direction (16 hours)

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