

Diocese of Pueblo

Diaconate Curriculum

NOTE: On-line, independent study courses will be assigned as follows – one in January and two during the summer in addition to the curriculum below

- Aspirancy 1, Semester 1 (September – December):
 - Intro to Diaconate
 - Philosophical Foundations
 - Introduction to catechism/Survey of Catholic beliefs
 - Introduction to Prayer and Spirituality
 - Catholic social teaching
- Aspirancy 1, Semester 2 (February – May):
 - Intro to Diaconate
 - Philosophical Foundations
 - Introduction to catechism/Survey of Catholic beliefs
 - Moral Theology
 - Overview of CPC organization and church structure
 - Introduction to ministries
- Aspirancy 2, Semester 1 (September – December):
 - Social Communication Documents of the Church/Homiletics
 - Church history
 - Introduction to the Fathers of the Church
 - Forming Intentional Disciples
 - Christian Anthropology
- Aspirancy 2, Semester 2 (February – May):
 - Homiletics
 - Church history
 - Forgiveness and mercy – Divine mercy
 - Deacon in Pastoral life
 - Introduction to Apologetics

- Candidacy 1, Semester 1 (September – December):
 - Liturgy I
 - Homiletics
 - Old Testament
 - Second Vatican Council
 - Theology of the Eucharist

- Candidacy 1, Semester 2 (February – May)
 - Liturgy I
 - Homiletics
 - New Testament
 - Christian Anthropology
 - Gospel of John

- Candidacy 2, Semester 1 (September – December):
 - Liturgy II
 - Homiletics
 - Mariology
 - Moral Theology
 - Sacramental Theology

- Candidacy 2, Semester 2 (February – May):
 - Liturgy II
 - Homiletics
 - Story of the Soul
 - Moral Theology
 - Catechetics

- Candidacy 3, Semester 1 (September – December):
 - Liturgy III (Practicum)
 - Homiletics (Practicum)
 - Parish Ministries
 - Pastoral Administration
 - Systematic Theology

- Candidacy 3, Semester 2 (February – May):
 - Liturgy III (Practicum)
 - Homiletics (Practicum)
 - Ongoing Conversion in the Spiritual Masters
 - Canon Law
 - Capstone Project