



A CALL TO MERCY

Online Certificate Program **Mercy Spirituality**

The Georgian Court University Online Certificate program in Mercy Spirituality combines formal academic coursework, spiritual reflection, and thoughtful dialogue with people from around the world.

What is to become of struggling societies? Governments? Earth itself? The questions of our time are immense. The humanitarian needs are great. If you're involved in a Mercy-sponsored or Mercy-inspired work, you've likely felt a call to serve. This program, which features five, 10-week courses and three online retreats, reflects conversations with people from the Mercy community worldwide.

Join GCU's Online Certificate in Mercy Spirituality program, a unique academic and spiritual journey toward clarity and depth as we embrace Mercy. Illuminate your journey, spark your intellect, and cultivate greater openness and compassion for fellow human beings and other kinds of beings, as we move more deeply into the global challenges of the 21st century.

The entirely online program takes about a year and a half to complete. Come to understand the underlying nature of the Mercy tradition and explore the personal — and the corporate—call of the Spirit in our present time.

Mercy spirituality

is about the graciousness of God—an abundant kindness that is much more than forgiveness.

Learn why.

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ENROLLING NOW

**Exceptional faculty
Rigorous classes
A community of global learners**

REQUIRED COURSES

(15 graduate credits; each course is 3 credits for the academic certificate; no credits will be issued for the noncredit option)

TH662 Foundations of Mercy Spirituality

TH663 Journey of Mercy: History and Spirituality

TH664 Comparative Mercy Spirituality

TH665 Mercy Praxis: Spirituality and Ethics

TH666 "Toward a Theology of Mercy"

The Mercy community is worldwide. This program will help you deepen your understanding of God's Mercy by

- illuminating the relevance of the Catholic Mercy tradition in the troubled modern world;
- delving into Mercy theology, so you understand the Mercy charism more meaningfully;
- teaching you comparative spirituality, because our institutions serve people of many faith and non-faith traditions;
- helping you make a deeper connection between your actions and the inspiration for those actions; and
- stirring your heart to know more fully

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree
- Complete and submit an application for admission with a \$40 nonrefundable admissions fee.
- Submit a statement of your interest in taking this program of study.
- Submit official transcripts of all previous colleges/institutions you have attended either in sealed, signed envelopes or via electronic submission directly from the registrar's office.
- Submit two letters of recommendation.
- Applicants will be requested to participate in an interview with a program faculty member

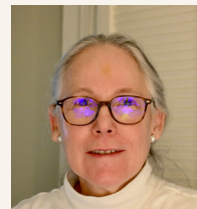
Option 1: Graduate Academic Certificate

For academic credit, this program is discounted for those in Catholic organizations and Mercy-supported works.

Option 2: Noncredit Certificate

Complete five courses and receive a certificate of completion. Each noncredit course is priced at a flat rate of \$410,* which includes tuition and fees.

Program Faculty Leaders



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A CALL TO SERVE



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Fully online with a global reach that connects like-minded participants worldwide
- Ideal for people engaged in Mercy-sponsored works, affiliated ministries, and organizations or people interested in further exploring Mercy
- Inspired by the Mercy values of justice, respect, integrity, service, and compassion
- Includes three online retreats
- Features a global perspective on the call of Mercy in our time
- Designed to be completed in 18 months