

**PMIN 205: Ecclesiology**  
Winter 2023  
Thursdays, 6pm-9pm  
Dowd 208 / Mixed-mode

*\*\*Preliminary syllabus/course description, as of October 2022\*\*  
A complete syllabus will be available by the week before classes begin.*

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**Course Description:**

This course provides theological foundations in ecclesiology. Topics covered include models of the church, the missionary nature of the church, lay and ordained ministry, authority in the church, synodality, and ecumenism. Particular attention is given to the ecclesiology of the Second Vatican Council and postconciliar developments. This course fulfills the Ecclesiology requirement for the MA degree.

**Required texts:**

- The documents of the Second Vatican Council. Recommended translation is Austin Flannery's inclusive translation (1996). The documents can be accessed online at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) as well.
- Other texts will be available on Camino.

**Learning Goals:**

This course primarily addresses two learning goals of the Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministry's MA Degree:

**Goal 1:** Students will gain a broad theological foundation that will undergird inquiry into a select area of concentration. (theological knowledge)

**Goal 3:** Students will become competent leaders dedicated to serving the Church and to creating community in parish and other pastoral settings. (leadership skill)

**Goal 5:** Students will become prepared ministry professionals able to function effectively in a diverse global religious environment. (diversity fluency)