

# Pending WSCUC Approval



## EDD IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT IN PRACTICE

*Grounded in Catholic social teaching, this program offers leadership formation for professionals across Catholic organizations. A partnership between SOLES and the Franciscan School of Theology, it blends pastoral theology and leadership studies to prepare ethical, faith-driven leaders ready to lead transformative, mission-centered initiatives.*

### Application Requirements

**Start Term:** Fall 2026

**Application Deadline:** See website for details

- Preferred Master's + 3 years of work experience or consideration for Bachelor's + 10 years of work experience
- Official transcript(s) based on the highest degree earned
- Current resume or curriculum vitae
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose

### Residency Experience

Students complete five in-person residencies during the program. Three week-long residencies each January and two weekend-long residencies in May will include daily academic engagement, complemented by intentional community-building activities, faith-sharing, and prayer. The experience fosters deep connection and reflection, aligning with the program's mission and values. Each year-end residency culminates in a Student Research Symposium, providing participants with the opportunity to present their work.

### Program Highlights

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Year program



5 residencies hosted at  
San Luis Mission Retreat  
Center in CA (Food and  
Lodging Included)

45

Units to  
complete



Online synchronous  
modality with annual in-  
person residencies

### Ready to Apply?

Contact the Office of Admissions and Outreach to speak with an advisor.

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