# Catechist Certification Resources - Archdiocese of Atlanta

There are many paths for earning catechist certification credit and several options are listed below. *The Parish or School Catechetical leader administering Catechist Certification should be consulted to determine if a particular course meets certification requirements.*

Catechist Certification Requirements

| Model | Self-Directed Online Programs | On Site Courses | Self-Directed Webinars | Catechist Faith Formation Days | Online Group Courses | Books |
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| **Description** | Participants register on the appropriate website.<br><br>Participants choose which course they want to take and set their own schedule. | Parish Catechetical Leaders organize and lead on site classes for certification credit | Single course webinars produced by an established Catholic publisher. Participants determine what to take and when to take it. | Groups of parishes host large gatherings of catechists for a day of faith formation | Participants register for either single courses or a certificate program.<br><br>Participants begin and end course according to the School's schedule | Parish Catechetical Leader administering catechist certification may approve books consistent with certification requirements. (Books may be credited with no more than 3 hours credit toward a particular course) |
| **Examples** <br> Other options may be available. | Franciscan Catechetical Institute | • Parish sponsored certification courses <br> • Adult education <br> • Parish mission <br> • Retreats <br><br> (Retreats and mission trips may qualify hours in the appropriate category) | Please contact the Office of Evangelization and Discipleship for the full list of webinars:<br><br>oed@archatl.com | If you know what specific topic you are looking to study, please contact the Office of Evangelization and Discipleship:<br><br>oed@archatl.com | University of Dayton<br><br>For information on special pricing for Archdiocese of Atlanta, contact oed@archatl.com | |
| **Cost** | $300 per parish per year | Set by parish or sponsoring institution | | | $40/course<br><br>$20/course for cohort members in a certificate program | |