

Theological Requirement for Certification as a Catholic Healthcare Chaplain

“From 1 January 2012, a degree in Catholic Theology that meets the requirements as laid down in Appendix I from a recognised college/university/institution, recognised by HCB, which includes an adequate personal, faith and pastoral formation will be necessary. (c/f Appendix I)”

Standards for certification of Catholic Healthcare Chaplains: 3.2

Theology Degree Programmes Approved by HCB

Mater Dei Institute of Education, Dublin

- (a) Bachelor of Religious Education
- (b) Bachelor of Arts in Irish Studies and Religious Studies
(Provided required modules are completed)

St. Patrick's College, Maynooth

- (a) Baccalaureate in Divinity
- (b) Baccalaureate in Theology (B. Th.)
- (c) Baccalaureate in Theology and Arts
(Provided required modules are completed)

All Hallows College, Dublin

- (a) BA in Theology & Philosophy (with Theology Major or Joint Majors)
- (b) BA in Theology and Psychology (with Theology Major or Joint Majors)
- (c) BA in Theology and English Literature (with Theology Major or Joint Majors)

St. Patrick's College, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

- (a) BA in Theology (Evening Programme)
(Provided required modules are completed)

Waterford Institute of Technology

- (a) Bachelor of Arts: Honours (with Religious Studies Major)
(Provided required modules are completed)

Carlow College St. Patrick's, College Street, Carlow

- (a) BA Honours in Humanities (Philosophy, Theology and the Arts)

The HCB theology requirements for certification in healthcare chaplaincy pertain to undergraduate degrees in theology / religious studies. Graduate Degrees (Masters Level) and Graduate Diplomas are not included in the list of recognised theology courses that meet the HCB requirements.