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**The Angelicum Academy & Catholic Distance University  
Associate of Arts in the Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Catholic Studies**

**Sample Degree Plan**

Qualified Angelicum Academy students may begin studies at CDU during grades 11-12 (or the summer following grade 10) with the approval of the Angelicum Academy. The course arrangement/order below is flexible (*e.g.*, Fr. Fessio's Theology Online courses may be taken anytime in Year 3 or 4). The 8-week courses are designed to allow students to take two such 3-credit courses back-to-back, in one semester. 12-week courses begin in the first Term of any semester, and result in a four week overlap with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Term courses. The arrangement below results in 90 College credits and the CDU AA degree, earned by the completion of 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Year 1:**

**Fall:** Great Books of the Ancient Greeks, Part 1

**Spring:** Great Books of the Ancient Greeks, Part 2

**Year 2:**

**Fall:** Great Books of the Ancient Romans, Part 1

**Spring:** Great Books of the Ancient Romans, Part 2

(Angelicum students may begin taking CDU courses after Year 2)

**Summer:** Fr. Fessio's Theology 101  
CDU THEO 103 Moral Life: Living the Virtues

**Year 3:**

**Fall:** Great Books of the High Middle Ages  
8-week Term 1: CDU SCRIPT 103 Survey of Old Testament  
8-week Term 2: CHIST 214 Church History I

**Spring:** Great Books of the Renaissance to the Enlightenment  
8-week Term 1: CDU 1 Mathematics/Computer Science Course  
8-week Term 2: CDU CHIST 224 Church History II

**Summer:** Fr. Fessio's Theology Online 102  
CDU 1 Language course - Classical or Modern

**Year 4:**

**Fall:** Great Books of the Enlightenment to the Modern Era  
8-week Term 1: CDU 1 additional English Language Arts Course  
8-week Term 2: CDU 1 Philosophy Course (preferably 205 or 235)  
Fr. Fessio's Theology Online 203

**Spring:** Great Books of the Modern Era  
8-week Term 1: CDU ENG 105 Introduction to Composition for Theology  
8-week Term 2: CDU 1 Natural Science Course  
Fr. Fessio's Theology Online 204