

2024-2025



FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

SECOND CYCLE, LICENCIATE

on campus



online

PHILOSOPHY IS A KEY PARTNER IN TODAY'S WIDE-RANGING DIALOGUE. IT IS A NECESSARY VOICE IN SERIOUS INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH HAVING AS IT DOES THE PERSPECTIVE NECESSARY TO DISTINGUISH AND INTEGRATE VARIOUS LEVELS OF ANALYSIS.

PRESENTATION

The Faculty of Philosophy of the Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum offers a unique blend of **faith and reason, culture and science**, proposing to **rigorous** rational **thought**, the precious contribution of the **Christian worldview**.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- **Aspiring Teachers** of philosophy in seminary and future **PhD students** in philosophy.
- **Lay people** and **Religious, men and women**, interested in obtaining a training that prepares them for employment opportunities in **cultural enterprises**; in **cultural institutes**; in traditional and multimedia **publishing**; in civil service and in **public** and private organizations.

The Licentiate is a second-Cycle degree according to the standards of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and the Bologna Process to which the Holy See has adhered. Pontifical degrees are recognised throughout Europe according to the Lisbon Convention.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Those who have completed a Baccalaureate in philosophy at an ecclesiastical Faculty and those who have obtained the corresponding academic degree in a civil university can be admitted, provided they have completed, in the judgment of the Dean, the Faculty's core philosophical curriculum.

A knowledge of the Italian language is necessary in order to participate fruitfully in the classes and

seminars. In addition, it is necessary to have a sufficient level of English to be able to read the scientific literature that will be requested by the professors.

STRUCTURE

The Ecclesiastical Licentiate in philosophy initiates a specialization in a field of philosophy within an organic vision, starting from the synthesis made in the first cycle.

The Faculty offers four specialization areas consisting of a **core** of **common disciplines** (28 ECTS), a **broad specialization programme** (77 ECTS) and selected courses from the other specializations to ensure a **comprehensive view** of reality (15 ECTS).

The whole is spread over two years of study equivalent to **120 ECTS**.

EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION

The Program of Studies, renewed and approved by the Dicastery for Culture and Education, integrates technology into the educational process for the better integral development of students, in a perspective of learning active that sees them as protagonists. In relation continuous with the professor, among the new tools, also the possibility of distance attendance (up to a maximum of 30% of the Courses).

MODALITY 1: First year on campus and second year at a distance;

MODALITY 2: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays on campus, Mondays and Fridays at a distance, for the entire Cycle.

ENROLLMENT



SPECIALIZATION AREAS

1

Metaphysics and natural theology

This specialization provides an **essential** and **fundamental** approach to the whole of systematic philosophy, helping students to make a philosophical synthesis based on the metaphysical dimension of philosophy. It is inspired by the philosophical heritage of enduring value, studied in its fundamental principles, and **open** to the **issues** and **problems** of **contemporary societies** and **culture**.

2

Philosophy of the human person

The specialization offers students tools to elaborate a carefully articulated **synthesis** between the fundamental principles of classical anthropological thought and the most representative modern and contemporary developments. Students will be able to present with strength and consistency a **vision** of the human person **centered** on the concept of the **person**, open to the **Absolute**, but also endowed with **numerous dimensions** such as historicity, religiosity, culture, existence, intersubjectivity.

3

Moral and political philosophy

The specialization focuses on the study of **classic works** of ethics and political philosophy, of the main traditions of normative ethics and of the underlying metaethical issues, of applied ethics, and of the great themes of political philosophy. **Christian morality** is compared constructively with **contemporary debates** on ethics and Catholic social thought with **current research** in political philosophy.

4

Philosophy of knowledge and science

The questions raised by the natural sciences and the complexities of human knowledge become problems for the whole of philosophy and influence the way in which the meaning of one's life is situated. In this perspective, the **compatibility** between **science** and **faith**, between **history** and **nature**, between the **limits** of knowledge and the claim to know **absolute truths** about foundational realities is debated.



DATES: September 30th 2024 - may 24th 2025.
Registration deadline for the first semester: september 16th 2024.



CREDITS: 120 ECTS

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