

2022 - 2023



FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

SECOND CYCLE, LICENCIATE



on campus

TODAY'S PHILOSOPHY SHOULD BE CONCEIVED AS AN INTERLOCUTOR IN AN ALL-OUT DIALOGUE, A COLLABORATOR IN AN INTERDISCIPLINARY SERIOUS AND DEEP RESEARCH LIKE A TRANSDISCIPLINARY VOICE THAT HELPS TO BRING TOGETHER THE DIFFERENT ARGUMENTS.

PRESENTATION

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

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**; within the **public administration** and in public and private entities.

The Licentiate is a second-grade 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 opinion of the Dean, the institutional philosophical courses.

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**.

SPECIALIZATION AREAS

1

Metaphysics and natural theology

This address offers an **essential** and **fundamental** approach to the ensemble of systematic philosophy, helping students to make a philosophical synthesis based on the metaphysical dimension of philosophy. It is inspired by the perpetually valid philosophical heritage studied in its capital principles and followed in its **openness** to the **problems** and **culture** of the men of **their time**.

2

Philosophy of man

The specialization offers students contents and tools in view of the elaboration of a carefully **discerned 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 man 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

Philosophy moral and politics

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 set. In this perspective, the **compatibility** between **science** and **faith**, between **history** and **nature**, between the **limitation** of knowledge and the claim to know **absolute truths** on the foundations of reality is debated.



DATES: October 3, 2022 – June 24, 2023 (exams included)



CREDITS: 120 ECTS

ENROLLMENT



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