

2022 - 2023



FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

FIRST CYCLE, BACCALAUREATE

THEOLOGY IS A STUDY THAT BECOMES LIFE AND MISSION. WE OFFER A WIDE PERSONALIZED TRAINING COURSE TO ACHIEVE YOUR DESIRE FOR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AT THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH, BY ENGAGING IN A MULTICULTURAL ACADEMIC COMMUNITY.

PRESENTATION

In **communion** with the **Magisterium** we form **Christian leaders** - clerics and lay people - by:

- careful preparation and theological research to serve the Church by **evangelizing** today's **constantly evolving** world;
- **comprehensive education** that places our students at the center, giving them the opportunity to tailor their studies with **optional courses**, according to their own educational, academic and personal needs.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. **Connect** the truths of faith in an organic, systematic and complete vision;
2. **Interpret** the human condition in the light of Creation, the Fall, and Redemption;
3. **Understand** and loyally explain the teachings of the Church;
4. **Bear** personal and ecclesial witness;
5. **Care** about pastoral and missionary needs;
6. **Discover** the relationships between faith and reason, with the help of the philosophical and theological doctrine of St. Thomas Aquinas.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Seminarians and **religious** preparing for the priestly ministry, **pastoral agents** and all those who intend to continue their university studies in Theological Sciences.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Higher Secondary Education Diploma (High School Diploma) or Equivalent Title.

STRUCTURE

Five years (ten semesters), divided into a **two-year introductory philosophical** period and a **three-year theological** period.

The Philosophical Bachelor's obtained in an ecclesiastical Faculty replaces the philosophy courses of the First Cycle of the theological five-year period. Students in possession of the certificate of philosophical-theological studies carried out in a major seminary or in another approved higher institute, can be admitted to the First Cycle, taking into account the studies already completed and, depending on the case, also prescribing special courses and exams.

MODULES

INTRODUCTORY PHILOSOPHICAL BIENNIUM

Classes are taken in the Faculty of Philosophy of the University. Students acquire knowledge and skills in the following subject areas:

- **Systematic philosophy:** metaphysics, philosophy of nature, philosophy of man, moral and political philosophy, logic and philosophy of knowledge;
- **History of philosophy:** ancient, medieval, modern, contemporary;
- **Auxiliary disciplines:** Latin.

THEOLOGICAL TRIENNIUM

Students acquire skills in the following thematic areas:

- **Fundamental Theology:** science of faith, credibility and transmission of revelation;
- **Sacred Scripture:** introduction and exegesis of the Old and New Testaments, courses dedicated to the main groups of biblical texts;
- **Church History:** ancient and medieval; modern and contemporary;
- **Patrology;**
- **Dogmatic Theology:** Trinity, Christology and soteriology, mariology, ecclesiology, theological anthropology, eschatology;
- **Liturgy and sacraments:** dogmatic and pastoral study of the liturgy and of the sacraments;
- **Fundamental and special moral theology:** sexual morality, life issues, social doctrine of the Church;
- **Spiritual theology:** organism of the spiritual life, theological and cardinal virtues;
- **Canon law;**
- **Auxiliary disciplines:** biblical Greek and biblical Hebrew;
- **Disciplines to choose from:** Christian archaeology of ancient Rome, architecture and Christian art in the Rome of the popes; psychology and spiritual direction; pastoral administration of the sacrament of reconciliation; homiletics.

ENROLLMENT



DATE: October 3rd, 2022 – June 24th, 2023 (exams included)



CREDITS: Introductory Philosophical Biennium **120 ECTS**
Theological Triennium **180 ECTS**

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