

# Empowering Professionals for Ministry



MA in Matrimonial Canon Law  
and Jurisprudence

MA in Family Ministry

MA in Youth Ministry

Postgraduate Diploma  
in Pastoral Psychology



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More than 400 years of  
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## MA COURSES

### MA in Matrimonial Canon Law and Jurisprudence

- Two year taught component
- Third year exclusively dedicated to dissertation.

#### The programme focuses on:

- Christian Perspectives on the Human Person
- Maltese Society and Culture
- Law and Justice in Society and in the Church
- Theology of Marriage
- Matrimonial Law: Canonical, Maltese, European
- Matrimonial Consent: Juridical and Psychological Aspects
- Matrimonial Jurisprudence
- Judicial Procedures
- Special Processes
- Selected Procedural Issues.

This course is mainly addressed to professionals working in marriage-related services and in family ministry:

- Priests
- Lawyers
- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Social workers.



A first degree in Theology, Law, Psychology, Social Work or any related area is required.

Those who opt not to continue for an MA will be awarded a:

- Postgraduate Certificate after the successful completion of one year of study
- Postgraduate Diploma after the successful completion of two years of study.

### MA in Family Ministry

- Two year taught component
- Third year exclusively dedicated to dissertation.

#### The programme focuses on:

- Christian Perspectives on the Human Person
- Maltese Society and Culture
- Marriage and Family: Contemporary Trends
- Matrimonial Law: Canonical, Maltese, European
- Spirituality of the Family
- Pastoral Counselling and Spiritual Direction
- Theology of Marriage and the Family
- Foundations of Pastoral Theology and Ministry
- Family Ministry: Case Studies
- Pastoral Supervision and Management.

This course is addressed to any person holding a Bachelor Degree.



Those who opt not to continue with the course will be awarded a:

- Postgraduate Certificate after the successful completion of one year of study.
- Postgraduate Diploma after the successful completion of two years of study.

## MA in Youth Ministry

- Two year taught component
- Third year exclusively dedicated to dissertation.

### **The programme focuses on:**

- Christian Perspectives on the Human Person
- Maltese Society and Culture
- Youth: Sociological Perspectives
- Youth: Psychological Perspectives
- The Youth Minister
- Youth Work Trends and Youth Culture
- Pastoral Counselling and Spiritual Companionship
- Foundations of Pastoral Theology and Ministry
- Professionalism and Interagency Approaches
- Youth Work Management Practice
- Adolescent and Youth Catechesis
- Youth Ministry Placement
- Models of Youth Ministry.

This course is addressed to any person holding a Bachelor Degree in Theology, Youth Ministry or any related area, together with a minimum of two years experience in youth work practice.

Those who opt not to continue with the course will be awarded a:

- Postgraduate Certificate after the successful completion of one year of study.
- Postgraduate Diploma after the successful completion of two years of study.



## Postgraduate Diploma in Pastoral Psychology

- Two year evening course
- Mainly taught, partly by practice.

### The programme focuses on:

- Christian Perspectives on the Human Person
- Maltese Society and Culture
- Psychology and Theology: Convergences and Divergences
- Matrimonial Consent: Juridical and Psychological Aspects
- Pastoral Counselling
- Theology of Marriage and the Family
- The Pastoral Agent: Professional and Ethical Issues
- Religious, Spiritual and Moral Development
- Psychological Assessment: Theory and Practice.

This course is addressed to professionals holding a Masters Degree in Clinical or Counselling Psychology from a recognised university.

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