

Theology for Doubters and Seekers



Courses



University of Malta
Faculty of Theology
*More than 400 years of
Theological Studies*

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Bachelor of Sacred Theology

- 5-year day course.

The **S.Th.B.** programme corresponds to the first cycle of philosophical-theological studies in accordance with the relative norms laid down for ecclesiastical recognition of theological degrees.

It is designed to meet the academic requirements of those:

- preparing for priestly ordination;
- interested in doing pastoral work;
- wishing to have a systematic and comprehensive grasp of the philosophical background to theology, the sources of theology and the basic theological themes, such as biblical and patristic studies, moral issues and concerns, dogmatic and systematic theology, spirituality, liturgy and church history.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology

- 3-year day course or
- 5-year evening course

The **B.A. (Hons.) Theology** programme introduces the student to a comprehensive study of the biblical sources of Christianity as well as its history, its doctrinal, ethical and pastoral aspects, including its relations to economics, politics, culture and biotechnology.

It is recommended to students wishing:

- to have a good grounding for the teaching of religion in the upper secondary school levels or to exercise certain forms of pastoral ministry and community work;
- to prepare for further specialised training in theology;
- to relate faith with their own work, professional or social responsibilities.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology with a Subsidiary Area

- 3-year day course

The **B.A. (Hons) in Theology with a Subsidiary Area** is intended to offer a solid grounding in theology and an opportunity to bridge theology with another area of study (currently Physics, Philosophy or Mathematics).

It is designed to meet the academic requirements of students wishing:

- to acquire a good foundation for the teaching of religion at the upper secondary school level;
- to prepare for further specialised training in theology;
- to relate faith with professional or social concerns.

Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Humanistic Studies

- 3-year day course

The **B.A. in Theology and Humanistic Studies** has a flexible structure to meet a variety of educational needs through the combination of theology with a number of areas of humanistic studies.

It provides a good base to students wishing:

- to qualify as teachers of religion at the secondary school level (PGCE required);
- to prepare for church or community related work, including work in religious tourism, through the combination of theology with sociology, psychology, communication studies, philosophy, history or a language subject.

Other Options

Theology may also be read as an option in the B.Ed. (Hons) programme as well as studied as a subsidiary area within the following courses:

- LL.B.
- B. Communications

Diploma in Religious Studies

- 2-year evening course

This diploma is intended:

- to enable students to situate themselves within the Christian tradition in relation to the other monotheistic religions;
- to introduce students to philosophical talk about the human person, the morality of human actions and one's relationship with God.



POSTGRADUATE COURSES

The Faculty of Theology offers students the possibility to further their studies through the following postgraduate courses:

- Master of Arts in Family Ministry [evening]
- Master of Arts in Matrimonial Canon Law and Jurisprudence [evening]
- Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies
- Master of Arts in Religious Studies [evening]
- Master of Arts in Theology [evening]
- Master of Arts in Youth Ministry [evening]
- Licentiate in Sacred Theology
- Postgraduate Diploma in Pastoral Psychology [evening]
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Sacred Theology.

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Master of Arts in Theology

- 6-semester evening course.

The **M.A. (Theol.)** programme provides specialisation in a specific area of theology and is taken mainly on a research basis.

It is designed to meet the needs of those interested in:

- teaching religion at the upper school, including pre-University, levels;
- deepening the study of the Bible and religious cultural heritage;
- exploring arguments that the Christian tradition has opened and maintained on doctrinal and moral matters.

Master of Arts in Religious Studies

- 6-semester evening course.

The **M.A. (Rel. Stud.)** is offered mainly by research on the philosophical, psychological, social and spiritual aspects of religion.

It aims at giving those who already have a Bachelor's Degree in a relevant area to explore its relationship to religion.



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