

## M.A in Matrimonial Canon Law and Jurisprudence

3-year course, mainly taught, partly by research with the final year exclusively dedicated to dissertation.

Among other areas, this programme focuses on:

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 and social workers  
A first degree in Theology, Law, Social Work, Psychology or any other related area is required

## M.A. in Youth Ministry

The MA in Youth Ministry is designed to empower candidates to minister with youth in today's culture. It offers to participants the possibility to obtain the professional warrant of a youth worker. This programme of studies ensures the perfect balance between theory and practice as well as between the vocational and the professional aspects.

This course is addressed to any person holding a degree in Theology, Religious Studies, Youth Studies, or any undergraduate degree together with two years experience with young people

## Master of Arts in Bioethics

3-year evening course, mainly taught, partly by research with the final year exclusively dedicated to dissertation.

Today's rapid development in health care constantly confronts professionals with new ethical and legal challenges. Thus, health care today demands an increased bioethical competence. Due to the necessity of an interdisciplinary approach to issues of contemporary health care, the Professional Ethics Programme within the Faculty of Theology is again offering a Master of Arts in Bioethics with the aim of establishing bioethics as an independent field of research and education. This programme of studies will make a significant contribution to the formation of professionals enabling them to face the contemporary bioethical challenges.

This programme of studies is addressed to health care professionals, administrators of health care facilities, philosophers and theologians, lawyers, psychologists and social workers and all those interested in bioethics.

A first degree in Theology, Health Care, Social Work, Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Psychology, Philosophy, Science or in any other area is required.

## Master of Arts in Religious Studies

3-year 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 the possibility to those who already have a Bachelor's Degree in a relevant area to explore its relationship to religion.

# PROSPECTUS

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Courses offered by the

## Faculty of Theology



## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA in PASTORAL PSYCHOLOGY

2 year evening course, mainly taught, partly by practice

Among other areas, this programme focuses on:

- Psychology and Theology: Convergences and Divergences
- Matrimonial Consent: Juridical and Psychological Aspects
- Pastoral Counselling
- The Pastoral Agent: Professional and Ethical Issues
- Religious, Spiritual and Moral Development
- Personality Assessment: Theory and Practice

This course is addressed to professionals holding a Master's Degree in Clinical or Counselling Psychology from a recognised university and wish to work in a Church-related institution

## M.A. in FAMILY MINISTRY

Among other areas, this 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's Degree

## 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 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.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY & HUMAN STUDIES

3-year day course

The B.A. in Theology and Human 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. th a number of areas of humanistic studies.

It provides a good base to students wishing:

- to qualify as teachers of religion at 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.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN THEOLOGY

3-year day course or 5-year evening course

The B.A. (Hons.) Theology can be taken either in Theology as the single Honours area of study or in Theology with a subsidiary area chosen from Mathematics, Philosophy or Physics.

The 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.

The B.A. (Hons) in Theology with a subsidiary area aims at utilizing a wide range of study possibilities for the benefit of a variety of students. In principle, the combination of Theology with any area of study which the Faculties of Arts and Science are providing is not excluded. The Board of Studies will consider each request in consultation with the Department or Faculty concerned.

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 be able to teach in schools, one needs to obtain a PGCE);
- to prepare for further specialised training in theology;
- to relate faith with their own work, professional or social responsibilities.