

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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MA COURSES

MA in Matrimonial Canon Law and Jurisprudence

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

The programme will focus 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. As such it is directed to priests, lawyers, psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers. A first degree in Theology, Law, Psychology or Social Work is required.



Those who opt not to continue for an MA will be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma after the successful completion of two years of study.

MA in Family Ministry

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The programme will focus on:

- Christian Perspectives on the Human Person
- Maltese Society and Culture
- Marriage and Family: Contemporary Trends
- Matrimonial Law: Canonical, Maltese, European
- Psychological and Juridical Aspects of Matrimonial Consent
- Pastoral Counselling and Spiritual Companionship
- 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 an undergraduate degree who, after an aptitude assessment, shows that he/she has the attitudes necessary for this ministry.



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

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

This course is being offered with the support of the:

- Pastoral Formation Institute
- Diocesan Commission for the Family
- Cana Movement

MA in Youth Ministry

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

The programme will focus 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 an undergraduate degree who is involved in a youth work setting and who, after an aptitude assessment, demonstrates that he/she has the background and the attitudes necessary for the profession.

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

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

This course is being offered with the collaboration of the:

- Department of Youth and Community Studies
- Pastoral Formation Institute
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Postgraduate Diploma in Pastoral Psychology

- 2-year evening course
- mainly taught, partly by practice

The programme will focus 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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