

# **QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK**

## **PONTIFICAL GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY**

### **FACULTY OF HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE CHURCH**

The Faculty of History and Cultural heritage of the Church was created to research the development and life of the Church in its historical course, as well as to study and enhance the artistic and historical heritage of the Christian tradition. With the search for the historical truth, the Faculty promotes the historical-critical method, in which the testimony must be considered in its context and as a part of a paradigm. By studying the cultural heritage of the Church in addition to addressing the technical aspects of safeguarding, preservation and valorisation, the Faculty inserts the study of Christian art in an adequate theological context, acknowledging its permanent evangelization role.

### **III CYCLE**

#### **Doctorate in History of the Church**

##### *Admission Criteria*

- To access the third cycle in History of the Church it is necessary to have a Licence degree in History of the Church obtained in this Faculty, or the same canonical Licence degree obtained in another Ecclesiastical Faculty. In the latter case the student shall complete his/her curriculum with courses from the previous cycles deemed necessary from the Faculty.
- Average final score of II cycle not less than 8.6/10.
- Beside the proven knowledge of Italian language, the candidate must have the ability to read at least three of the following languages: French, English, German, Spanish and Portuguese.

##### *Duration*

- At least three years (six semesters). In any case, the necessary time to produce a research giving an original scientific contribution.

##### *Credits*

- Not specified.

*The grade of Doctor in History of the Church is conferred to those students who*

- Have demonstrated to possess a systematic understanding of a specific area of the History of the Church.
- Have demonstrated to know how to use the necessary methodology to autonomously conduct research projects in order to contribute to the advancement of the historical knowledge.
- Have produced an original scientific contribution.
- Have developed the ability of criticism and analysis of sources in order to build a consistent and well structured historical project, based on objective and solid conditions.
- Are able to communicate their specific competence to their peers, to the wider academic community and, in general, to society.
- Are able to establish collaboration relationships with other scholars in the historical sciences field.

## **Doctorate in Cultural Heritage of the Church**

### *Admission Criteria*

- To access the third cycle in Cultural Heritage of the Church it is necessary to have a Licence's degree in Cultural Heritage of the Church obtained in this Faculty, or the same canonical Licence's degree obtained in another Ecclesiastical Faculty. In the latter case the student shall complete his/her curriculum with courses from the previous cycles deemed necessary from the Faculty.
- Average final score of II cycle not less than 8.6/10.
- Beside the proven knowledge of Italian language, the candidate must have the ability to read at least three of the following languages: French, English, German, Spanish and Portuguese.

### *Duration*

- At least three years (six semesters). In any case, the necessary time to produce a research giving an original scientific contribution.

### *Credits*

- Not specified.

*The grade of Doctor in Cultural Heritage of the Church is conferred to those students who*

- have demonstrated to possess a systematic understanding of a specific area of the Cultural Heritage of the Church.
- have showed a profound knowledge on the way to include the study of the Cultural Heritage of the Church in an appropriate theological and interdisciplinary context, acknowledging at the same time its permanent evangelization role.
- have demonstrated to know how to use the necessary methodology to autonomously conduct research projects in order to contribute to the advancement of the Cultural Heritage of the Church knowledge.
- have produced an original scientific contribution.
- are able to plan and execute cultural heritage valorisation experiences in pastoral and cultural areas.
- are able to communicate their specific competence to their peers, to the wider academic community and, in general, to society.
- are able to establish collaboration relationships with other scholars in the Cultural Heritage of the Church field.

## **II CYCLE**

### **Licence in History of the Church**

#### *Admission Criteria*

- To access the second cycle in History of the Church it is necessary to have a Bachelor degree in History and Cultural Heritage of the Church obtained in this Faculty, an equivalent canonical degree obtained in another Ecclesiastical Faculty, or a Master degree related to this course of studies. In the latter two cases the student shall complete his/her curriculum with courses from the previous cycle deemed necessary from the Faculty.
- Average final score of I cycle not less than 8.6/10.
- Beside the proven knowledge of Italian language, the candidate must have the ability to read at least two of the following languages: French, English, German, Spanish and Portuguese

#### *Duration*

- Two years (four semesters).

### *Credits*

- 120 ECTS.

### *Next level*

- Doctorate in History of the Church.

*The Licence degree in History of the Church is conferred to those students who*

- have demonstrated to possess knowledge and an ability to understand the History of the Church as a whole.
- have fully developed the theoretical, methodological and linguistic competency in the field of historic studies.
- have demonstrated to know how to use the necessary methodology to take part, under supervision, to research projects.
- are able to communicate their acquired knowledge about the History of the Church in educational contexts such as a Major Seminary or an equivalent scholastic institution.

## **Licence in Cultural Heritage of the Church**

### *Admission Criteria*

- To access the second cycle in Cultural Heritage of the Church it is necessary to have a Bachelor degree in History and Cultural Heritage of the Church obtained in this Faculty, or an equivalent canonical degree obtained in another Ecclesiastical Faculty, or a Master degree related to this course of studies. In the latter two cases the student shall complete his/her curriculum with courses from the previous cycle deemed necessary from the Faculty.
- Average final score of I cycle not less than 8.6/10.
- Beside the proven knowledge of Italian language, the candidate must have the ability to read at least two of the following languages: French, English, German, Spanish and Portuguese

### *Duration*

- Two years (four semesters).

### *Credits*

- 120 ECTS.

### *Next level*

- Doctorate in Cultural Heritage of the Church.

*The Licence degree in Cultural Heritage of the Church is conferred to those students who*

- have demonstrated to possess an advanced historical-artistic and methodological expertise aimed at the knowledge of the Cultural Heritage of the Church.
- have demonstrated to be able to theologially read a work of Christian art and to be able to recognize its permanent evangelization role.
- have demonstrated the ability of identifying the main themes linked to the preservation and valorisation of the Cultural Heritage of the Church.
- are able to take part in valorisation of the Cultural Heritage of the Church projects in pastoral or cultural contexts.
- have demonstrated to be able to fully utilise the main IT tools in their specific area of expertise, particularly regarding the cataloguing and documentation of the Cultural Heritage of the Church and related contexts.
- are able to communicate their acquired knowledge about the Cultural Heritage of the Church in educational and formative contexts such as a Major Seminary or an equivalent scholastic institution.

## **I CYCLE**

### **Bachelor in History and Cultural Heritage of the Church**

#### *Admission Criteria*

- To access the first cycle in History and Cultural Heritage of the Church it is necessary to have an educational qualification granting access at a civil University in the country where previous studies have been completed.

- A sufficient understanding of the Latin language. This ability must be checked with a test. If the candidate fails the test, he/she must attend a Latin language course.
- Beside the proven knowledge of Italian language, the candidate must have the ability to read at least one of the following languages: French, English, German, Spanish and Portuguese

#### *Duration*

- Three years (six semesters).

#### *Credits*

- 180 ECTS.

#### *Next level*

- Licence in History of the Church or Licence in Cultural Heritage of the Church

*The Bachelor degree in History and Cultural Heritage of the Church is conferred to those students who*

- have demonstrated to possess knowledge and an ability to understand the general outlines of the historical development of the Church and, at the same time, have acquired the necessary tools to recognise and enhance its main artistic and cultural manifestations.
- are able to understand the philosophical and theological context in which the history of the Church and its artistic and cultural manifestations take place.
- are able to take part in workgroups about the management and valorisation of the cultural heritage of the Church.
- are able to communicate their acquired knowledge about the History and Cultural Heritage of the Church at such a level as to divulgate and create awareness inside and outside ecclesiastical contexts.