

*The ecumenical spirit offers the world
a convincing witness that Christ is alive and
always opens up new ways of reconciliation
between nations, civilizations and religions*

Pope Francis

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- Ecumenical Ascension Day service at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rome.



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Specialization in Comparative Theology of Christian Traditions and Ecumenical Studies

The Licentiate in Theology with specialization in Comparative Theology of Christian Traditions and Ecumenical Studies, housed in the Department of Dogmatic Theology, aims to provide a solid and broad platform for the study of the theological traditions of the different Christian denominations, as much as to create, within the Faculty, a space and network for ecumenical dialogue.



The core of the specialization programme consists of a series of *two-lecturer seminars* that focus on the process of joint study and reflection. These seminars combine the expertise of faculty from different denominations with the lived experience of deepening ecumenical relations and understanding through mutual exchange.

Seminars are complemented by a wide range of *courses* offered by the Department of Dogmatic Theology, the other departments of the Faculty and, especially with regard to the Eastern Christian tradition, by the Pontifical Oriental Institute.

In addition, the programme annually offers a 7-day *Immersion Course*, with the aim of studying on site the history and the reality of another Christian community and forging a network of relationships with its representatives.

AREAS:

- Trinitarian Theology
- Sacred Scripture, Tradition and Exegesis
- Theological Anthropology
- *Communio Sanctorum* and Mary, Mother of God
- Liturgy and Sacraments
- Ecclesiology and Synodality
- Questions of Moral Theology
- Ecumenism and Spirituality
- History of the ecumenical movement
- Practical ecumenism, politics and society

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- To have obtained a university entrance certificate;
- To have obtained the Baccalaureate in Theology or an equivalent degree;
- To have sufficient knowledge of Italian and English; classes are taught in either language.

Detailed course outlines are found on www.unigre.it

PROGRAMME

The 2-year programme is addressed to students of various Christian denominations and leads to the licentiate (STL) for a total of 120 credits distributed among courses, seminars, study stays, thesis and final exam.

