

THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

The Faculty of Theology proposes to deepen the Catholic doctrine according to its proper scientific method, with particular reference to the Franciscan School and its tradition.

The curriculum of studies is distributed in three cycles, which lead to the conferment of the academic degrees of Baccalaureate, Licentiate and Doctorate.

I. First Cycle

The program of the First cycle tends to give, within the course of six semesters, a solid, organic and complete theological formation, and confers the academic degree of Baccalaureate to students who have: a) passed the examinations prescribed by the plan of studies; b) discussed a written paper of at least thirty pages and undergone an oral examination on a set of themes, determined by the Faculty Council, in the presence of a commission of three professors.

II. Second Cycle

The Second Cycle comprises four semesters and leads to the academic degree of Licentiate with specialization in Dogmatic Theology, in Spirituality, in Biblical Theology or, at the Institute of Ecumenical Studies *San Bernardino* of Venice, in Ecumenical Studies - the information concerning the courses of the Institute of Ecumenical Studies are available at the address www.isevenezia.it.

III. Third Cycle

The program of the Third Cycle comprises two cycles and leads to the academic degree of Doctorate with specialization in Dogmatic Theology, Spirituality, Biblical Theology or Ecumenical Studies, on condition that the student, having passed the prescribed examinations to the total of eight credits, publishes, or the doctoral dissertation discussed in the presence of a moderator and two correlators, or an extract of at least fifty pages of the same dissertation.