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Master's study program: CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

Field of study: 37 THEOLOGY

Guarantor: Mons. prof. ThDr. Peter Šturák, PhD.

Graduate profile:

The graduate of Catholic Theology possesses a sound knowledge, skills, and competences that are essential for working in church organizations and institutions on a position of a priest and/or theologian.

The graduate of the study programme has theoretical and practical knowledge of disciplines necessary for his/her future vocation of a priest and/or teacher of Catholic religious education.

Building on his/her knowledge of philosophy and fundamental theological disciplines, the graduate acquires the necessary knowledge of church history, biblical studies, fundamental, dogmatic, moral, pastoral and liturgical theology, and canon law. The graduate is prepared to perform sacred activities in catechesis and preaching, liturgical worship and celebration and administration of sacraments. Moreover, the graduate acquires knowledge of psychology, educational sciences, catechetics and didactics of religious education. He/she is able to use that knowledge creatively in pastoral activity and teaching.

The graduate is qualified to deliver pastoral work in parishes, pastoral centres, or in ecclesiastical and social institutions. The graduate is also competent to work in charity and social services provided by the Church, analyse social phenomena from the perspective of social doctrine and apply methods of social communication and ethics to social spheres.

Catholic Theology is a master's degree study programme.

Graduate employability:

- Catholic priest or permanent deacon working for local or foreign dioceses (eparchies), in ecclesiastical institutions, state administration bodies – pastoral service in the armed forces,
- pastoral assistant in social service institutions, social and third sector organisations (community centres),
- after completing additional pedagogical studies, the graduate can work as a teacher of religious education at primary and secondary schools,
- pastoral care of church schools and school facilities,
- lecturer at higher education institutions focusing on theology and humanities,
- advisor for governmental, political and social institutions,
- professional consultant in religious editorial offices and other mass media.