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### **Master's study program: PROBATION AND MEDIATION WORK**

**Field of study:** 37 THEOLOGY

**Guarantor:** *prof. ThDr. PaedDr. Ing. GABRIEL PAČA, PhD.*

#### **Graduate profile:**

The student of the Probation and Mediation Work study programme broadens the knowledge acquired while studying in the bachelor study programme Leisure Time Animation, namely in the areas of sociology, psychology, pedagogy, communication, social work, fundamentals of theology, leisure time and other related disciplines.

The aim of this follow-up master study programme is to produce a graduate who possesses a sound knowledge in the areas pertaining to the legal system of the Slovak Republic, practical communication with clients and methodology of probation and mediation. The graduate is able to apply the acquired knowledge in diagnosing and solving complex issues, phenomena and processes underlying the current developments in probation and mediation.

This study programme is interdisciplinary in nature, linking the field of theology to the study areas of civil and family law, commercial and labour law, criminal law, theories of conflict and effective communication, probation and mediation methodology, forensic psychology and victimology, penitentiary and post-penitentiary care, social work in helping professions. On a theoretical level, the graduate also masters the fundamentals of theological disciplines.

The study programme provides students with the knowledge of law, communication, probation and mediation methodology, psychology, penitentiary and post-penitentiary care, and marriage and family counselling. The study programme profile is complemented by knowledge from other scientific disciplines such as professional ethics, intercultural psychology, canon law, intercultural mediation and conflicts in Europe and socio-legal protection.

**Graduate employability:**

- probation and mediation officer, working as a civil servant at courts,
- commercial mediation,
- state administration,
- consultant and manager in ecclesiastical and ecumenical organizations, state and private educational institutions and facilities