



Pontificio Istituto Teologico  
**Giovanni Paolo II**  
Matrimonio e Famiglia

 Sede Centrale

# THEOLOGY OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

ACADEMIC YEAR  
**2023-2024**

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The Church's mission today urgently calls for theology to integrate its reflection on the relationship between spouses with a more concrete anthropology of the family condition, attentive to grasping the capacity of family bonds to act in favour of the faith community, the civil society, and the human coexistence.

## LICENTIATE

At the end of the two years of study, graduates will have acquired:

- A consolidated knowledge of methodologies necessary to address the study of the family in the social and institutional complexities that define it and in its multiple cultural, political and religious implications.
- In-depth knowledge of the active, establishing and transformative role of families in the context of religions, as well as the historical transformations and socio-anthropological changes affecting it (kinship structures, educational and parenting, gender issues).
- Advanced skills in interdisciplinary study and transdisciplinary research on the family, with emphasis on dialogue between theology, the humanities and social sciences.

## DOCTORATE

The Doctoral School has the mission of enabling and fostering research as a common endeavour and as a journey undertaken together, in a dynamic of mutual learning and of embracing the different perspectives that enrich academic life. It fosters the specialization and transdisciplinary training of those who want to deal with family realities at the highest academic, research and teaching level.

# LICENTIATE in THEOLOGY - YEAR I

Duration: 2 academic years (120 ECTS)

Admission requirement: Bachelor in Theology, at least *cum laude*.

## FIRST SEMESTER

### FUNDAMENTAL COURSES

Theology of marriage and family. A methodological approach of the JP2 Institute project (3 ECTS)	P. BORDEYNE – S. NKODIA
Scientific research methodology: studying the family at the JP2 - One-year course (3 ECTS)	C. LEAL
Rethinking the relationship between the Church and the family. For a concrete contribution to Church reform (6 ECTS)	S. SEGOLONI
Theology of the sacrament of marriage (3 ECTS)	N. REALI
Marriage and families in the Old Testament (3 ECTS)	D. SCAIOLA

## SECOND SEMESTER

### FUNDAMENTAL COURSES

Liturgy as a theological locus for thinking about familiar realities (3 ECTS)	P. BORDEYNE – I. BRUCKNER – S. NKODIA
Between magisterium and theology: elements for a contemporary understanding of sexual and family ethics (3 ECTS)	P.D. GUENZI
Scientific research methodology: studying the family at the JP2 - One-year course (3 ECTS)	C. LEAL
Sexual difference, love, family: historical development and systematic perspectives (3 ECTS)	G. MARENGO
Marriage in the light of the New Testament (3 ECTS)	L. PEDROL
Families, society and communities of practice (3 ECTS)	V. ROSITO

### COMPLEMENTARY COURSES - 3 ECTS. *Students must choose 1.*

Catechumenal itineraries for married life	P. BORDEYNE – G. GAMBINO – A. DIRIART
Plurality of family models: ethical, legal and pastoral issues	O. GRAZIOLI – P.D. GUENZI
The person and his action: the philosophy of Karol Wojtyła	S. KAMPOWSKI – J. MERECKI
Spirituality and the pastoral care of the states of life	A. DIRIART – J.J. PÉREZ-SOBA
Literature as a locus of family theology	R. OTTONE – C. PAGAZZI
For a knowledge of sexuality: narratives and critical readings	G. MARENGO
Intercultural pedagogy of the family	M. SANTERINI
Sexuality and cultures	VISITING PROFESSORS

### SEMINARS - 4 ECTS. *Students must choose 1.*

Resources for a family ministry attentive to sexual diversity	S.G. KOCHUTHARA – C. LEAL – S. NKODIA
Adoption and welcoming families	M. CHIODI
Families and digital world. Transformations, educational challenges and pastoral choices	A. CIUCCI
Patriarchy and feminism	S. SEGOLONI
Itineraries of marriage preparation	J.J. PÉREZ-SOBA
Friendship and the social life	S. KAMPOWSKI
LABORATORY of social research	G.C. BLANGIARDO – M.A. MOLÉ
LABORATORY of family ethics	M. CHIODI

# LICENTIATE in THEOLOGY - YEAR II

## FIRST SEMESTER

### FUNDAMENTAL COURSES

Theological ethics of life - One-year course (6 ECTS)	M. CHIODI
Embracing our finitude (3 ECTS)	S. KAMPOWSKI
Pastoral theology of marriage and the family (6 ECTS)	J.J. PÉREZ-SOBA

### COMPLEMENTARY COURSES - 3 ECTS. *Students must choose 2.*

Abuse and vulnerability: canonical, ecclesiological and spiritual aspects	A. DIRIART - O. GRAZIOLI - S. SEGOLONI
The dynamics of affectivity between theology and philosophy	S. KAMPOWSKI - J.J. PÉREZ-SOBA
Family economics and family welfare	M. RIZZOLI
<i>Evangelii gaudium</i> : theological-pastoral rereadings	G. MARENGO - G. SALMERI
Times and spaces of human and family relationships: an anthropological turn?	V. ROSITO - R. FORNASIER

### SEMINARS - 4 ECTS. *Students must choose 1.*

Marital nullity: practical cases with an interdisciplinary approach	O. GRAZIOLI
Theological research and historical knowledge	A. GIOVAGNOLI - G. MARENGO
The knowledge of love: a theological perspective	J.J. PÉREZ-SOBA
Legal-Intercultural LABORATORY: conceptions of family between law, theologies and religious traditions	O. GRAZIOLI - M. PAPA - M. NERI
LABORATORY of family psychology	M.L. D'AMBROSIO - F. STOPPA

## SECOND SEMESTER

### FUNDAMENTAL COURSES

Theological ethics of life - One-year course (6 ECTS)	M. CHIODI
Social differentiation and functions of the family (3 ECTS)	R. PRANDINI
The family in history (3 ECTS)	A. GIOVAGNOLI

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## SPECIAL COURSES FOR DOCTORATE

Seminar in methodology and scientific research (4 ECTS)	P. BORDEYNE – M. CHIODI – L. PEDROLI – V. ROSITO
Sexuality and cultures (3 ECTS)	VISITING PROFESSORS
Seminar on conducting doctoral research (4 ECTS)	P.D. GUENZI – C. LEAL

## RESEARCH WORKSHOP (5 ECTS) – *Students must choose 1.*

Family migration studies: migrant families and human mobility	P.D. GUENZI – V. ROSITO
Church design: family, church, synodality	A. DIRIART – S. SEGOLONI

## OPTIONAL COURSES (3 ECTS) – *Students must choose 1.*

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***The call and the demands of the Spirit  
resound in the events of history,  
and through these the Church can also be guided  
to a more profound understanding  
of the inexhaustible mystery of marriage and the family***

(Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* 31)



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