

## **COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

### **Basic courses for both specializations – mandatory for Pastoral Theology (PT) and Spiritual Theology (ST)**

1. **Practical Theology: Foundations and Method:** The various dimensions of action and experience in practical theology – R. Tommasi, S. De Marchi, A. Toniolo, A. Ramina
2. **Fundamental Biblical Hermeneutics:** “*You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain*” (Ex 20:7). Fundamental hermeneutical criteria for naming God – S. Didoné
3. **Themes in Biblical Theology – Old Testament:** Marriage and family in the Old Testament – M.C. Caracciolo
4. **Research Methodology in Pastoral and Spiritual Theology** – M. Ceschia, A. Steccanella

### **Common Courses**

1. **Systematic Theology 1:** The polar opposition in Romano Guardini. A monographic course – A. Scardoni
2. **Systematic Theology 2:** The sacrament of penance: theology, spirituality, liturgy, and contemporary relevance – S. Bertin, R. Bischer
3. **Canon Law:** Reading *Amoris Laetitia* – L. Borgna
4. **Liturgy:** Youth and liturgy – S. Bertin
5. **Themes in Biblical Theology 1 and 2:** “*Come to the wedding.*” Nuptial metaphor and Christian experience in the New Testament – D. La Pera
6. **Themes in Practical Theology 1 (online module):** Instituted ministries: formation and spirituality – A. Steccanella
7. **Themes in Practical Theology 2 (online module):** Accompanying families with LGBT+ children – S. Belotti
8. **Themes in Practical Theology 3 (online module):** Love, non-violence in male-female relationships: an ethical-pedagogical perspective – S. Giorgini

### **Specialized Courses in Pastoral Theology – Focus: The Family**

1. **Seminar-Workshop:** Forms of family. Pastoral ministry in the face of social and cultural transformations – F. Pesce, A. Steccanella
2. **Fundamental Pastoral Theology:** The decline of Churches in the West? How to “re-invent” the ancient Church in an increasingly global context – A. Toniolo
3. **Fundamental Catechetics:** “*To generate is to narrate.*” Families and Christian communities rediscover the Gospel – R. Covi

4. **Human Sciences and PT – Pedagogy:** Accompanying towards parenthood/generativity – D. Lago
5. **Themes in PT 1:** Health ministry and families. Elderly and disabled: what support? – M. Cappelletto
6. **Themes in PT 2:** The African family – G. Caramazza
7. **Themes in PT 3:** The many faces of the contemporary family. Realities, challenges, and theological-moral perspectives in light of *Amoris Laetitia* – A. Grandi
8. **Themes in PT 4:** How an ecclesial community is born. Generative paths in light of the Word of God – E. Falavegna

### **Specialized Courses in Spiritual Theology**

1. **Seminar-Workshop:** Mysticism: content, spiritual experience, history, and listening – M. Ceschia, A. Bertazzo
2. **Fundamental Spiritual Theology:** Themes and methods in spiritual theology – A. Ramina
3. **History of Spiritual Experience 2:** Emerging spiritual proposals and figures in the second millennium – M. Ceschia
4. **Themes in ST 1:** Madeleine Delbr  l: woman, mystic, and poet of the 20th century – L. Luppi
5. **Themes in ST 2:** Theology and spirituality of creation – S. Morandini
6. **Themes in ST 3:** Theology and spirituality of martyrdom – U. Sartorio
7. **Themes in ST 4:** Monastic spirituality – M. Ceschia
8. **Themes in ST 5:** Spirituality and prayer within the couple and the family – O. Svanera