DIPLOMA IN INTERRELIGIOUS STUDIES

The aim of the Diploma in Interreligious Studies is to provide the opportunity to explore various aspects of interfaith issues for those who are not qualified for entrance into the STL program (Licentiate in Theology). The diploma program is designed to look at the methodological issues of dealing with the concept of religion and the relationships between religions including the role religion plays in the matrix of culture and society. In addition, students will have the opportunity to study the teaching of the Catholic church in regards to her relationship to other religions and the question of salvation. The diploma program is made possible in collaboration with the John Paul II Center for Interreligious Dialogue and through support provided by The Russell Berrie Foundation.

Requirements for obtainment of the diploma is the validation of 12 courses and 1 seminar of the program of Ecumenical Section for 2 semesters (or 40 ECTS), and the redaction of a 10-15 page integration paper under the supervision of one of the professors. The norms for admission to the Diploma program will be determined by the Dean of the Faculty of Theology based on the student having demonstrated that they have either some academic experience at the level of university or personal experience in working with other religions.

More details about the specialization in ecumenical studies are available in Ecumenical Section in the Handbook of Studies for AY 2019-2020.