

Diploma in Interreligious Studies

The Diploma in Interreligious Studies is a 1-year program of the Faculty of Theology that aims to provide the opportunity to explore various aspects of interreligious issues for those who are not qualified for entrance into the S.T.L 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 regard 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 at the Angelicum and through support provided by The Russell Berrie Foundation.

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

More details about the specialization in Ecumenical Studies are available in the Handbook of Studies of the Angelicum: <https://angelicum.it/handbook-of-studies/>.