

JUNIOR PROFESSORSHIP OF GLOBAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP: A THINK TANK FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Nature and specifics of the Licentiate

- Lic. Theol. with canonical recognition.
- An advanced-level study of church life with a global perspective.
- Professors from different parts of the world collaborate to hold seminars.
- Cutting-edge research with insights from canon law, pastoral theology, social sciences and statistics.
- Two attendance options: in-person at the LMU or online.
- A scholarship programme offers a sponsored residency in Munich to eligible candidates.
- Possibility of extending the licentiate to a doctorate.
- Advanced study at a renowned German university.
- No admission fees.

Aim

- ▶ To enable students to become acquainted with issues relevant to Church leadership.
- ▶ To enable students to apply the attained knowledge and skills for better leadership at all levels of Church life.

In cooperation with:



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LICENTIATE IN THEOLOGY - GLOBAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Faculty of Catholic Theology



Structure

- Seminars focusing on themes relevant to Church Leadership are offered cyclically in four semesters.
- A special seminar focusing on a particular issue in the life of the Church is offered periodically.
- Synchronous attendance, either in person at LMU or online.

Main requirements

- The submission of a licentiate thesis of approximately 100–150 pages.
- The obtaining of four seminar certificates at GCL seminars and/or in the disciplines of the Practical Theology Group, i.e., Canon Law, Pastoral Theology, Liturgy, Religious Education and the Pedagogy of Religious Education.
- A Licentiate examination in Practical Theology, which is divided into two parts. Firstly, a three-hour written exam in one of the Practical Theology disciplines (excluding the discipline in which the Licentiate thesis was written). Secondly, an oral examination covering four Practical Theology disciplines. Usually GCL as the main field of study, alongside three others chosen by the student.

Proposed seminars focusing on topics relevant to church leadership

Area 1

- ✓ Leadership and Management
- ✓ Labour Law
- ✓ Contemporary Challenges of the Church
- ✓ Mediating Role of the Church
- ✓ Conflict Resolution *ad intra*
- ✓ Introduction to Statistical Work with Church Data

Area 2

- ✓ Church finances
- ✓ Ecclesiastical Institutions
- ✓ Parish
- ✓ Pastoral Approaches and Strategies
- ✓ Catechesis and preaching
- ✓ Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults

Area 3

- ✓ Lay and Women's Ministry
- ✓ Vocations to the Clerical and Consecrated Life
- ✓ Liturgy and the New Movements
- ✓ Mission and Dialogue
- ✓ Catholic education
- ✓ Social Teaching of the Church
- ✓ Institutional and Vatican Communication

Enrollment procedure and academic qualification

Prerequisites:

- Completion of a full course of study in Catholic theology, i.e., Five years of philosophical and theological studies. Study periods completed and academic achievements attained at a foreign educational institution can be credited.

Participants:

- Catholic theologians from all over the world (seminarians, clerics, religious and lay people) interested in pursuing their studies in the „second cycle“.

Language

- English
- The licentiate examination and the licentiate thesis can be taken in either English or German.