



SCHOOL OF ARTS, THEOLOGY, AND MINISTRY
MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS SCIENCES
96 Credits Online Program

Concentration Area: Organizational and Strategic Management of Religious Institutions

PRESENTATION

The Master’s degree in Religious Sciences seeks to deepen knowledge of the complexity of religious phenomena in the world based on diversity, aiming to train professionals interested in working with religious analysis. Furthermore, the course seeks to scientifically delve into relevant aspects of religious matrices around the world.

TITLE AWARDED TO THE GRADUATE:

Master of Arts in Religious Sciences

OBJECTIVES:

The master’s degree in Religious Sciences is aimed at professionals and researchers interested in studying and critically reflecting on the religious phenomenon in its historical, cultural, philosophical, social and political dimensions. The program is aimed at a diverse public, made up of people from different academic backgrounds, religious beliefs (or lack thereof) and areas of activity.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

- Religious leaders and professionals;
- Academics and Researchers;
- Educators and Teachers;
- People interested in Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue.

Core Areas:

- 1-Religion, Culture, and Symbolic Systems;
- 2-Religious Pluralism, Dialogue, and Language;
- 3-Religion, Education, Culture, and Contemporaneity

Estimated duration of 24 months. Being:

- Stage 1 – courses / components;
- Stage 2 – for the preparation of the senior paper under direct guidance of an advisor;

The examination board will take place after the above-mentioned steps have been completed. If the student does not complete the thesis, they must enter into a contractual addendum and continue paying the course fees;

The student must make at least 03 (three) academic publications during the study period, these must be published in magazines with relevance index.

The student must complete an additional workload in participating in academic events and lifelong education and extension courses to form the academic-scientific curriculum.

REASONS TO COMPLETE MY ONLINE COURSE AT VCCU

- You can watch classes from anywhere in the world (online – live).
- We have interactive classes through the VLE platform, taught by quality professors.
- You are able to interact online with fellow students and professors inside and outside the virtual classroom.
- You can access VCCU virtual resources from any device.
- We have accredited degree programs.
- You can get the same experience as students from all over the world.



COURSEWORK PLAN

STEP 1				STEP 2		
COD	COURSES/COMPONENTS	H.	C	ORIENTATION STAGE	H.	C
	Epistemology of Religious Sciences	30	2	Dissertation Research and Development	480	64
	Contemporary Ethos and Religion	45	3	Presentation of the Dissertation	-	-
	Nihilism and Religion	45	3	Foreign Language Proficiency	-	-
	Hermeneutics of Religion I	45	3			
	Law of Religion	30	2			
	Higher Education Methodology I	30	2			
	Scientific Research Methodology Applied to Religion Sciences	60	4			
	Research Project Training	30	2			
	Integrator Seminar	30	2			
	Religion, Gender, and Body as a Symbolic System	45	3			
	Pluralism, Dialogue and Language	45	3			
	Religion and Contemporary	45	3			
TOTAL		480	32	TOTAL	480	64

Note: Our program can be tailored or modified to meet any need. Therefore, courses, course descriptions, credits, or course numbers may be changed modified to best suited the program without any prior notice to the student.