Baccalaureate in Missiology

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**Academic program**

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- Theology of Missionary Spirituality
- Church and Mission
- Theology of Religions
- Theology of Inculturation
- Missionary Pastoral Theology
- Catechesis in the Church’s Mission
- Inter-religious Dialogue

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• Social and Cultural Anthropology
• History and Phenomenology of Religion

Auxiliary courses
• Methodology of the Scientific Work
• Seminar
• Two courses of introduction to Religions chosen from: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Post-Biblical Judaism, Traditional Religions of Africa, Confucianism, Taoism, Shinto Religion, Religious traditions of Latin America
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- International Human Rights from the Perspective of the Missionary Activity of the Church
- Mission, Economics and Ethics

**Other activities**

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- Courses in Preparation for the Comprehensive Examination
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- Latin
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Subsidiary Courses

• Religions and Salvation
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• Christian-Buddhist Dialogue
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Subsidiary Courses
- Human Sciences and Missionary Formation
- Evangelization and Human Promotion
- Methods and Models of Catechesis

Workshops
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