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PLAN OF STUDIES

DOCTORATE IN SACRED THEOLOGY(STH.D) with Specialization in Consecrated Life

The Program intends to help in the preparation of men and women who will dedicate themselves to continue the long tradition of reflection in faith of Consecrated Life in its various aspects in a systematic, dynamic, dialogical, and creative manner. The Program's vision is integrative, i.e., Consecrated Life is studied in its essential relationships with the other forms of discipleship in the Church.

The Program's methodology is systematic, i.e., Consecrated Life is studied in light of the Scripture and from the perspectives of the different theological disciplines, especially Theological Anthropology Pneumatology, Ecclesiology, Christology, and Missiology.

The Program's interdisciplinary approach extends to other human sciences: History, Anthropology, Sociology, and Psychology. The program also considers dialogue with different cultural, religious, and spiritual traditions. In a special way, the program aims at contributing to the development of a Consecrated Life that is faithfully Christian and truly Asian, deeply spiritual, lived in dialogue, mission-oriented, and focused on the service of life.

One-year Residence

- Two (2) especially designed theological courses (3 units each)
- Two (2) seminar courses (3 units each)
- Reading course (3 units)
- Theological Research (3 units)

Teaching experience of Theological subjects 6 units

Doctoral Dissertation 9 units

Lectio Coram (a teaching demonstration before a panel of five examiners)
done twenty-four (24) hours after the defense of the dissertation