



MASTER IN LITURGICAL MUSIC

The aim of this Masters University degree (2nd level) is to contribute to the instruction of professional musicians, persons responsible for liturgical music and also students of music, who are interested in liturgical music and in the artistic field of music (historical - musicological - analytical - theological).

A profound study of the specific competences of musicians (singers, instrumentalists, choir directors, organists, masters of ceremonies, concert planners, musicological researchers, art professors) is undertaken in order to understand and analyze the “liturgical ministry” of music in order to realize the treasures of sacred music with professionalism, competence and dignity.



MASTER IN ARCHITECTURE AND ARTS FOR LITURGY

This Master is not oriented in teaching “how” one might build a church, but rather points out “what” a church is: how a building designed for worship is structured symbolically and functionally. In particular the Masters focuses on the basic elements of a church, especially its ecclesiological constitution as well as appreciating the limits imposed on the form of the building by liturgical and other considerations.

The Pontifical Institute of Liturgy aims to offer a *liturgical* qualification, derived from the arts and architecture, and not an architectural one.

WHERE WE ARE

From Termini railway station you can get the **underground [B LINE]** to the stop:
- *Circo Massimo* or *Piramide Cestia*.

By **bus** you can reach us also by Bus taking the following lines:
- **3, 23, 30, 75, 280, 716** (bus stop in *via Marmorata*)

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SCHOLARSHIP

Those who are interested to get a scholarship to accomplish studies in Sacred Liturgy may refer to the Rector's Secretariat for the appropriate documents to subscribe the academic year. You may have more information at Ufficio Segreteria del Rettore.
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PONTIFICIO ISTITUTO LITURGICO

The Institute was canonically established by the Apostolic See as a faculty of Sacred Liturgy of the Pontifical University of St. Anselm in order to promote liturgical science through research and teaching. As such it is empowered to grant, in the name of the Holy Father, the academic degrees of License and Doctorate in liturgy (Statutes 127).

Besides the roman rites we also focus on others forms of ritual derived from Christianity as well as Western and Oriental cultures. Any one field of study makes reference to several other disciplines, such as architecture, the liturgical arts, liturgical music as well as the human sciences, cultural anthropology, linguistics, etc. The programme of studies considers **the Eucharistic, the sacraments and sacramentals, the Liturgy of the Hours and the liturgical year** under their theological, historical, spiritual and pastoral aspects.

For the **PhL** two academic years of courses and seminars are required as well as a period of time for the preparation of the thesis.

For the **PhD** one year of courses is required.

The objectives of the Institute are:

To promote the **scientific study of the liturgy and its origins**, especially the Eucharist and the other sacraments, the Liturgy of the Hours and the liturgical year, under their theological, historical, spiritual and pastoral aspects (SC 16 & 23);

To promote the study of liturgy through the **scientific research of teachers** and the formation of students capable of scientific research (SC 23);

Using appropriate scientific methodology, to prepare **future teachers to become instructors of the liturgical disciplines** in faculties, seminaries and religious houses (SC 15);

To prepare **qualified** graduates to become members of regional or diocesan liturgical commissions, and to assist parish communities in realizing a more effective participation in liturgical celebrations (SC 44).

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

PROPAEDEUTIC YEAR

The study of the classical idioms has a practical value for the students who wish to pursue studies in Sacred Liturgy.

The **propaedeutic year** offers annual courses in Latin and Greek language. During the propaedeutic year students attend the methodological *Pro-seminario* as well as two compulsory courses:

- Lettura corrente della costituzione conciliare *Sacrosanctum Concilium*;
- Latino tra il periodo tardo-antico e il Medioevo.

SECOND CYCLE: THE LICENCE

The two-year programme is organized around five types of training activities:

1. Basic compulsory courses (38 ECTS)
2. Specific compulsory courses (24 ECTS)
3. Additional compulsory courses (17 ECTS)
4. Courses chosen by the student (21 ECTS)
5. Preparation and defence of the licentiate thesis (20 ECTS)

THIRD CYCLE: THE DOCTORATE

The aim of the third (doctoral) cycle is to provide the candidate with a personalized programme and with a solid basis on which to begin the doctoral thesis:

- A seminar of specialized doctorate;
- A personalized programme of studies:
 - eventual other courses at St. Anselmo or in other universities;
 - eventual other language courses essential for the study of the chosen topic;
- The proposal of the Thesis and the nomini of the Committee members;
- The *lectio coram*;
- The defence of Doctoral Thesis.

DIPLOMA IN LITURGICAL STUDIES

The Diploma in Liturgical Studies is not considered as an academic degree but the passed exams could be validated to accomplish the 2nd degree of Licence *curriculum*. The student is required to attend all compulsory courses (accomplishing the exams); to attend three courses of personal choice (accomplishing the exams) and to attend the *Pro-seminario* as well as two other seminars.

THE DEFINING STYLE OF THE PONTIFICIAL INSTITUTE OF LITURGY

BENEDICTINE. The defining style of the Pontifical Institute of Liturgy is **Benedictine** in which it is believed that the wisdom of the liturgy is best appreciated in a culture where it is lived and celebrated. It is this **monastic approach** that gives the particular character of the Institute.

SCIENTIFIC. At the same time it has a **scientific style** that upholds high standards both for the students and for the professors. The **international teaching body** is known for its ability in the various subjects and is dedicated both to teaching and to research.

INTEGRATED. The founders of the PIL adopted an **integrated method** of studying liturgy that included its theological, historical, spiritual, cultural, juridical and pastoral aspects.

DIALOGICAL. Students gain a **personal grasp of all of these and have personal access to the professors**. A friendly atmosphere supported by well qualified guidance enables the students to dedicate themselves to study.

INTERDISCIPLINARY. Students will participate in **organized conferences** between the faculties of the University and in international and dedicated study days.

