

Committee of the Program of Studies (SPL) 36 Code of Conduct:
Admission to the PhD Program in Theological Studies with the Thesis Subject
Catholic Theology (A 794 145 011)

Candidates with a Master's or Diploma Degree (University of Vienna, Anabin) in a subject other than those mentioned in Point 1 and Point 2 (i.e., Catholic theological studies) can be admitted to the PhD program according to the admission procedure described in § 2.2 of the curriculum with the general prerequisite of 30 ECTS composed of:

- 1) 15 ECTS in fundamental theological education (to be determined by the supervisor)
- 2) 15 ECTS in additional theological studies, which will also be determined by the supervisor such that the prerequisite theological knowledge required for the subject area of the dissertation project is achieved
- 3) In addition, up to 30 further ECTS may be required if considered necessary by the supervisor

Addendum 1. The “**fundamental theological education**” should generally be achieved by means of lectures (preferably overview/introductory lectures) or a subject examination covering the lecture material of one semester from the subject groups listed below (3 ECTS each), excluding the subject of the dissertation.

The specific composition of the prerequisite credits is to be based on the suggestion of the supervisor and must be submitted in writing to the Chair of the Doctoral Program for consultation with the Advisory Board before (!) a formal application to the university is made.

Subject Group I (“philosophical approach to theology”): philosophy, social ethics, religious studies

Subject Group II (“literary approach to theology”): Old and New Testament

Subject Group III (“systematic approach to theology”): dogmatics, (systematic) morality, fundamental theology, (systematic) spirituality, Eastern Church studies (Patristics)

Subject Group IV (“historical approach to theology”): Church history, Eastern Church studies, (historical) spirituality, (historical) liturgics

Subject Group V (“applied theology”): (applied) moral theology, pastoral theology, (practical) liturgics, religious education, Canon Law

Addenda 2 AND 3. “**Additional theological studies**” in the amount of 15 ECTS, as required for the dissertation subject, in addition to a maximum of 30 ECTS of **further requirements**, will be proposed by the supervisor according to their own discretion.