



Licentiate in Canon Law (JCL) *Three Curriculum Options*

The Licentiate in Canon Law (JCL) degree at Saint Paul University, Ottawa, consists of 75 credits, 66 of which are from compulsory courses and 9 of which are from optional courses. The JCL curriculum is governed by *Sapientia christiana* (15 April 1979) and subsequent legislation and norms of the Holy See. The Faculty of Canon Law is pleased to be offering students **three options** to pursue the Licentiate in Canon Law (JCL).

RESIDENTIAL CURRICULUM OPTION

Students achieve the JCL in six residential sessions (fall, winter, and spring/summer) spanning two calendar years.

YEAR	FALL SESSION	WINTER SESSION	SPRING SESSION
1	Residential	Residential	Residential
2	Residential	Residential	Residential

DISTANCE / RESIDENTIAL OPTION FOUR CONSECUTIVE RESIDENTIAL SESSIONS

Students take distance education courses over three years (Fall Session and Winter Session), followed by residential courses over four consecutive sessions (Spring, Fall, Winter, Spring).

YEAR	FALL SESSION	WINTER SESSION	SPRING SESSION
1	Distance	Distance	
2	Distance	Distance	
3	Distance	Distance	Residential
4	Residential	Residential	Residential

DISTANCE / RESIDENTIAL OPTION FOUR RESIDENTIAL SPRING SESSIONS

Students take distance education courses for four years (every Fall Session and Winter Session), and residential courses each Spring Session.

YEAR	FALL SESSION	WINTER SESSION	SPRING SESSION
1	Distance	Distance	Residential
2	Distance	Distance	Residential
3	Distance	Distance	Residential
4	Distance	Distance	Residential

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An applicant must have a bachelor's degree or the equivalent with at least a B average, and a minimum of two years of study in philosophy and theology, either at the undergraduate or graduate level, which should include the study of philosophical anthropology, metaphysics, ethics, Sacred Scripture, fundamental theology, Trinitarian theology, Christology, grace, ecclesiology, sacramental theology (general and particular), moral theology (general and particular), and an introduction to canon law and a basic knowledge of Latin.

An applicant who lacks sufficient preparation in philosophy and theology or Latin may be admitted provisionally, but must complete the prerequisites, under the direction of the Dean, before final acceptance into the program.

Specifically, to apply to enroll in the JCL curriculum, an applicant must present:

- ❖ One letter of permission from the applicant's bishop (for secular clergy) or superior (for members of institutes of consecrated life or societies of apostolic life).
- ❖ Two (2) confidential letters of recommendation by persons who know the applicant and can attest to the applicant's capacity to pursue graduate study. The dean may permit a waiver of one of these letters.
- ❖ A curriculum vitae.

SIMULTANEOUS CIVIL DIPLOMAS AND DEGREE

All students pursuing either option will also receive the civil diploma of Masters of Canon Law (MCL), granted jointly by Saint Paul University and the University of Ottawa (with which Saint Paul University has been federated since 1965).

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