



FACULTY OF CANON LAW
SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY

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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN

MATRIMONIAL AND PROCEDURAL

LAW

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COURSE UNITS

(OFFERED ONLINE & ON CAMPUS)

The Graduate Diploma in Matrimonial and Procedural Law is intended for those who serve in tribunal ministry, or are preparing for such ministry – particularly as auditors, procurators, advocates, notaries, tribunal directors. The program provides an overview of the Church's substantive and procedural marriage law. The objective of the program is to allow students to acquire or deepen the knowledge and practical skills necessary for ministry in ecclesiastical tribunals. In keeping with the focus of the Faculty of Canon Law, the courses intend to convey both a complete understanding of the canons and their practical application.

The Graduate Diploma in Matrimonial and Procedural Law can be completed during the Winter and Spring 2027 academic terms (January-May 2027). To accommodate participants who retain their regular employment or ministry, the diploma has a flexible delivery option, including courses both at a distance and on campus.

COURSES

AVAILABLE IN 2026-2027

WINTER 2027 (JANUARY-APRIL)

DCA 5130—Matrimonial Law (3u)

DCA 5133—Procedures I (3u)

DCA 5138—Special Matrimonial Cases and Procedures (1.5u)

DCA 6114—Procedures II (3u)

DCA 6367—Special Problems: Christian Anthropology and Matrimonial Consent (1.5u)

SPRING 2027 (APRIL-MAY)

DCA 5135—Matrimonial Jurisprudence (3u)

DCA 6321—Seminar on Tribunal Practice (3u)

DCA 6363—Special Problems: Psychology and Matrimonial Consent (1.5u)

The Spring 2027 term includes a compulsory on campus session between May 17-28, 2027

Visit our webpage for admission requirements and additional information



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