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# Study programmes at Master level

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## **The two-year Master's programme in Protestant Theology, taught in Czech**

This programme is open to those who are fluent in Czech, already have a Bachelor's degree in theology, and have passed an examination in Greek, Hebrew, and Latin. It enables students to deepen their knowledge of work with biblical texts (based on a knowledge of the biblical languages), the historical development of Christian thought (with an emphasis on the development of Christianity in the Czech lands), current systematic and moral theological concepts, and the broader philosophical and religious context (especially the theology of religions and inter-religious dialogue). An important aspect is acquiring the knowledge and skills required for applying theology in practice (pastoral work, catechetics, liturgy and homiletics), and graduates are eligible as candidates for the ministry with the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren. Those successfully completing the programme will be awarded a Master's degree by Charles University. [More details and application procedure](#)

## **The two-year Master's programme in Christian Crisis and Pastoral Work - Diaconia, taught in Czech**

The programme aims at preparing students for pastoral and psycho-social crisis work with a Christian motivation. The requirements include fluency in Czech and a Bachelor's degree in social work, theology, or social care. The main emphasis is on the value basis of cooperation with individuals and communities, on the knowledge of the social perspectives of Christianity and other world religions (inter-religious dialogue), on an ethical perspective in social work (professional ethics in helping professions), on value management and community work, and on academic research work in the humanities and social sciences.

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## **The two-year master's programme in Theology, Spirituality and Ethics**

The programme is open to students who are fluent in Czech and have a Bachelor's degree in theology or other fields of the humanities. It teaches students to understand the historical and cultural contexts in which theological thinking has been formed, in relation to the existential questions of human life. Based on hermeneutics, it shows how the Bible and the Christian tradition has dealt with these questions and how they have been interpreted in the Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox settings. The aim is to learn to distinguish the different views, interpret them in an informed way, work with them, and bring them into dialogue. The main focus is on the study of the manifestations and forms of spiritual life (spirituality), the formation of value orientations and social responsibility (ethics), and selected religious phenomena and traditions (religious studies). Special attention is paid to possibilities of mutual understanding and dialogue in the religious and cultural environment of contemporary Europe.

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