

Even Year (e.g. 2024/25)		
Phase	Winter Term	Summer Term
Introduction (Semester 1-2)	0a Introduction to Theology I 0b Introduction to Academic Writing and Research 1a Introduction to the Old Testament and its Contemporary History I 1b Introduction to the New Testament and its Contemporary History I 3a Principles of Dogmatic Theology 3b Basic Concepts and Methods of Ethical Thinking 3c Foundation of Christian Social Ethics 3d Fundamental Theological Epistemology 4d Basic Topics of Pastoral Psychology and Pastoral Sociology 5b History of Ancient Philosophy: Metaphysics – The Question of God – Epistemology 5c Medieval Philosophy: Faith and Reason – Theory of Freedom – Theory of Natural Law	0a Introduction to Theology II 1a Introduction to the Old Testament and its Contemporary History II 1b Introduction to the New Testament and its Contemporary History II 1c Introduction to the Exegetical Methods 2a Methods and Sources of Church History 2b Methodology and Sources of Liturgical Studies 4a Foundations of Canon Law 4b Basic Topics of Pastoral Theology 4c Religious Learning 5a Introduction to Philosophy
Basic Studies (Semester 3-6)	9a Law and Ethos in the Old Testament 9b Spirituality and Spiritual Movements 9c History of the Church in the Age of Reformation 9d Basic Dimensions of the Christian Way of Life 11a Liturgy of the Sacraments 11b Canon Law of Proclamation and Sacraments 11c Pastoral Care and Sacramental Ministry 11d Sacramental Theology Seminars (variable)	6a Biblical Anthropology and Theology of Creation 6b Theology of Creation 6c Moral Duties 6d Eschatology 13a Christian Education 13b Caritas Studies 13c The Social Order 13d Humans and their Environment Seminars (variable)
Advanced Studies (Semester 7-10)	16a Exegesis of the Old Testament Texts I 16b Exegesis of the New Testament Texts I 18a Basic Topics of Dogmatic Theology 18b Doctrine of Grace and Justification. Ecumenical Perspectives 21a The Parish 21b Religious Education 21c Salutary Action (Clinical Psychology and Health Psychology) 21d Celebration of the Liturgical Year Seminars (variable)	16b Exegesis of the New Testament Texts II 20a Contemporary Ethical Issues I 20b Contemporary Ethical Issues II 20c Economy and Ethics 23e Homiletics 23f Practical Course Conversation Management in Pastoral Care Seminars (variable)

Uneven Year (e.g. 2025/26)		
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Basic Studies (Semester 3-6)	8b Creeds of the Early Church 8c Christology 12a Contemporary Ethical Issues 12b Social Ethical Concretions 12c Church and State 12d Philosophical Ethics 14a Israel, the Church of Jesus Christ and the Nations 14b Theology of Religions 14c Theology of Religions II Seminars (variable)	7a The Christian God 7b Revelation 7c Philosophical Theology 8a New Testament Christology 8d Redemption 10a New Testament Ecclesiology 10b Ecclesiology 10c Canon Law of the Church Constitution 10d Ecumenical Studies Seminars (variable)
Advanced Studies (Semester 7-10)	16a Exegesis of Old Testament Texts II 16b Exegesis of New Testament Texts III 17a Congregations in the Early Church 19c Perspectives of Modern Philosophy 22a Canon Law of Property 22b Canon Law of Marriage 22c The Eucharist Seminars (variable)	16a Exegesis of Old Testament Texts III 17b Pope and Empire 17c Mission and Universal Church 17d History of the Archdiocese Paderborn 19a Advanced Philosophy I 19b Advanced Philosophy II 19d Perspectives of Contemporary Philosophy Seminars (variable)