

Division: *Institute of Media, Social Sciences and Humanities*

Academic programme: *48.03.01 Theology, Culture of Orthodoxy*

Mode of study: *part-time*

Programme length: *5 years*

Programme level: *Bachelor's degree*

Language of instruction: *Russian*

Programme description: *The wide range of disciplines within this programme aims at educating theology specialists applying the principles of interdisciplinary and integrated knowledge and capable of developing their research skills in creativity, collaboration, and intercultural awareness – all of that is required for creatively solving the problems of society and is priceless with regards to career building in a broader sense.*

Professional activity of graduates of this programme may include: work in various spheres of rite services; teaching activities in secondary, secondary vocational and higher educational institutions; activities as research fellows in museums, archives, or research institutes; expert and analytical work as a consultant and expert on the issues of religion and interconfessional relations; work in cultural organisations and institutions, and in mass media; organizational-and-managerial work on the issues of religion in central, republican, regional and local authorities.

Main programme-specific classes:

- *History of Theology*
- *History of Christian Written Language and Patristic Studies*
- *History of Ancient Christian Church*
- *History of Russian Orthodox Church*
- *Dogmatic and Liturgic Theology*
- *Bible Studies*
- *Church Slavonic Language and Ancient Greek*
- *Temple Architecture*
- *The Art of Icon Painting*
- *Byzantine and Old Russian Art of Liturgical Chant*
- *Iconographic Scenes in Works of Art*
- *Fundamentals of History and Culture of World Religions*

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