

Equipped for Service

Pastoral and Religious Educator Program

We offer two longer programs for you who wants to prepare yourself for service in the church. Both programs have theoretical and practical elements on university level and community college level. The Pastoral Program leads to a bachelor's degree in theology focusing on eastern Christian studies and a pastoral degree. The Religious Educator Program leads to a Master's degree in theology and pedagogics and a Religious Educator/Malphono/Marigeta degree. Through these combinations, you will become well-rooted in the tradition of the orthodox churches and in your own tradition and be well-equipped to meet the challenges as a leader in the church in Sweden and Western Europe.

The first year is common for all students who study theology at Sankt Ignatios (see information about One Year for the Church). Thereafter the academic studies will continue at the Stockholm School of Theology (THS) in Stockholm (Bromma). Here you will take courses such as:

- Text, context and interpretation
- Philosophy, theology and mission in the history of the church
- The history of the Eastern and Oriental Churches
- Eastern and Oriental Christian liturgics and ecclesiology
- Thesis

While you take these academic courses, you will continue with your pastoral and educator training at the community college as well as studying your church language. You can read more about the courses which are included in the programs at www.sanktignatios.org

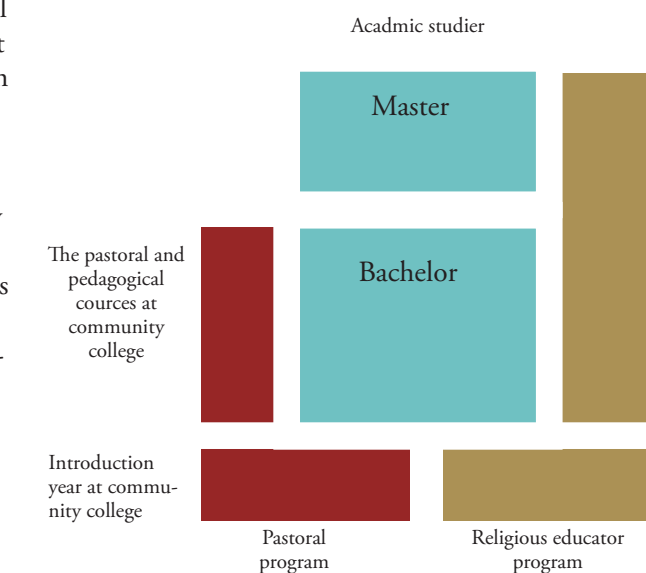
SCOPE AND PLACE

The studies are full-time and take four to six years. The first year is in Södertälje and from year two and onwards most courses will be facilitated at Stockholm School of Theology. There are also certain activities and courses scheduled during some weekends. Those who study the pastoral program have to live at the seminary for a year in order to take part of the community life at Sankt Ignatios' priest seminaries.

Fall term begins with a common roll call for all who study at Sankt Ignatios on August 22nd, 2017.

PREREQUISITES

The studies require that you are qualified to study at university level. For the pastoral program, you must also pass



Our programs are composed by courses on Bachelor and Master level and more practical courses in subjects like practical liturgics, pastoral theology, pedagogics, and church languages.

an admissions interview. Sankt Ignatios is an international milieu and the lectures and the discussions take place both in Swedish and in English with support from students and teachers. The academic courses are taught in English.

EXAMINATION AND CONTINUING STUDIES

The programs lead to a bachelor's and a master's degree in theology focusing on eastern Christian studies and a pastoral and/or Religious Educator/Malphono/Marigeta degree.

COSTS

The studies are free of cost for all with citizenship or permanent residency in Sweden or

another EU-country. For all other students, contact your seminary rector or email to info@sanktignatios.org.

CSN

The programs give you right to apply for study grant. Read more at www.csn.se about studies at community college (1 year) and university (year 2-6).

APPLICATION

Application for Swedish and EU-citizens will take place at www.antagning.se or at www.universityadmissions.se. Application by citizens from outside the EU will take place on a special form found at www.sanktignatios.org or email info@sanktignatios.org to have an application sent to you. This should be done as soon as possible. The applicant is responsible to make sure that he or she has all the permissions necessary to be able to study at community college in Sweden.

The application is due on April 18 2017. Those who have been admitted and confirmed their status must be present at the roll call on August 22nd to keep their status.