



2023

The General Assembly of the Congregation of the Mission, held in Chicago in 2016, approved the initiative of a Masters in Vincentian Studies and gave SIEV responsibility for actualizing this initiative:

The Master's Program will provide the Congregation and the Vincentian Family a path that will enable them to study Vincentian history and spirituality, will provide them with tools for their better understanding of this material and will provide them with the means for competency in pastoral animation as well as formation and accompaniment on behalf of the poor. This Masters Program will be done on-line in order to facilitate the participation of individuals from diverse cultures and countries.

After seeing the positive response to the first edition of "Master in Vincentian studies" which was began in the month of September 2021 by the Congregation of the Mission in collaboration with the University of Deusto, will now offer the same study program **with the exclusive accreditation of the Superior General** of the Congregation of the Mission and of Daughters of Charity.

OBJECTIVES:

The Master's Program offers:

1. Systematic deepening of one's knowledge of the history and spirituality of the Vincentian charism, placing this knowledge in the context of history of the church and the history of Christian spirituality and understood from the perspective of contemporary theology.
2. Acquire tools and begin research on the Vincentian spiritual tradition, dialogue with various cultures and teamwork.
3. Engage in an updated and contextualized reading of the sources of Vincentian heritage in dialogue with theological disciplines.

4. Engage in pastoral ministry that encourages and accompanies others in service on behalf of the poor and in the missionary commitment of the Church.

REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the Master's program, it is required

- Knowledge of the language in which the material is taught (level B2). In 2023, the Course will be held simultaneously in English, French and Spanish. The participants can choose the language in which they like to do the study.
- Availability with regard to time (25 hours a week) in order to respond to the academic demands of the program.
- Be a member of the Congregation of the Mission or any of the groups of the Vincentian Family and demonstrate a bond/relationship with the Family.

ADMISSION PROCESS

It is the Superior General and his Council who will make the decision regarding the admission to the course.

Those who wish to join for this Master's program are requested to write an email before 15th Mars 2023 to SIEV (Secretary of Vincentian Studies): siev@cmglobal.org

SIEV members are at your disposal to provide you with the necessary information and accompany you in preparing the documentation.

DURATION

Four semesters: It needs two years of dedication at an average of 25 hours per week.

MODALITY

On-line study.

CREDITS

70 credits [The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)]

CERTIFICATION OF THE STUDY COMPLETED

Those who complete the study will receive the certificate accredited by the Superior General of the Congregation of the Mission and of the Daughters of Charity.

FINANCIAL COST

Each participant contributes an amount of 200 Euros. The Congregation of the Mission is in charge of running the program.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The organization of this course with certification from the Superior General consists in completion of 70 ECTS credits, spread over 2 years (4 semesters).

Module	Subject	Credits ECTS	Year	Sem.
Module 1: General Introduction to Vincentian Studies	Sources, hermeneutics, resources	4	1	1
	Practical work on Vincentian texts	3	1	1
Module II – Life and work of Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac	Biographical aspects of St. Vincent and St. Louise	4	1	2
	The work of St. Vincent and St. Louise	4	2	1
	Origins of Vincentian establishments	3	1	2
Module III – Vincentian Spirituality	Christology and spirituality	3	1	1
	Spiritual experience of Vincent de Paul	5	1	1
	Spiritual experience of Louise de Marillac	3	1	1
	Historical development of Vincentian spirituality	3	2	2
Module IV – Paths of holiness in the Vincentian Family	Vincentian holiness	5	1	2
	The revelation of the Miraculous Medal	3	2	1
	Study of a Vincentian model of holiness	3	2	1
	Ecclesiology of communion	4	2	1
Module V – Vincentian History	The Vincentian Family	4	2	2
	Historical understanding of a Branch of the Vincentian Family	3	2	2
	Charity: the Vincentian charism and the Social Doctrine of the Church	4	1	2
Module VI – Vincentian charism: charity and mission in today's world	Mission: relevance of the Vincentian charism	4	2	2
	Practicum I: Pastoral Plan	4	2	1
Module VII – Practicum	Practicum II: Final Work of Program	4	2	2

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