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About the University

The Catholic University of Croatia was founded on 3 June 2006 by the Decree "Luce vera illuminata" (Illuminated by the True Light), which was signed on behalf of the founder, the Zagreb Archdiocese, by the Archbishop of Zagreb, Josip Cardinal Bozanić.

The Catholic University of Croatia belongs to a wider group of public Catholic universities, which have attained a strong reputation in the societies in which they operate. The formation of the internal organization of the Catholic University in Croatia was based largely on the available experience and models used by the best universities in that group, taking account of the Croatian social context and the specific features of the Croatian higher education system.

The Catholic University of Croatia promotes the protection and development of human dignity; it contributes to the strengthening of the Catholic and Croatian national identities; it promotes the national cultural heritage; it respects and advocates scientific excellence and the autonomy of science; it works for the establishment and support of appropriate relationships and cooperation with research, scientific, teaching, cultural and church institutions, especially Catholic universities around the world, for the sake of mutual exchanges of insights, experience, knowledge and skills, especially in the field of science, culture and art.

The mission of the Catholic University in Croatia is the continual search for truth through research, and the preservation and transfer of knowledge for the welfare of society, where particular attention is paid to educating the whole person on the basis of the Catholic tradition and spirituality.

The vision of the Catholic University of Croatia is to offer distinctive programs in comparison to those already existing in Croatia, in terms of content and the Catholic spirit of the University, but with respect for the highest standards of scientific integrity, respecting the given values: the development of the whole person, the Catholic identity, wisdom and investment.

At the Catholic University in Croatia there are currently three study departments: *the Department of History, the Department of Psychology and the Department of Sociology*. For these three study courses the University has received permanent permits for conducting undergraduate and graduate courses.

The University motto: LUX VERA - the True Light

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Academic Calendar for 2014/2015

The academic calendar is adopted by the University Senate and is published for each academic year on the University's web site www.unicath.hr

Classes

Winter semester: from 1 October 2014 to 30 January 2015 - classes in under-graduate study courses and the second year of graduate courses begin on 6 October 2014, and classes in the first year of graduate study courses on 20 October 2014.

Summer semester: from 2 March 2015 to 12 June 2015

Examination Periods

Winter examination period: from 2 February to 27 February 2015

Summer examination period: from 15 June to 10 July 2015

Autumn examination period: from 31 August to 25 September 2015

Information on examination periods for individual subjects may be found on the University web site www.unicath.hr

SVEUČILIŠNI KALENDAR AKADEMSKE GODINE 2014./2015.



NASTAVA

ISPITNI ROK

ZIMSKI I LJETNI PRAZNICI

DRŽAVNI PRAZNICI I BLAGDANI/SVECI

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06.10. Početak nastave u zimskom semestru

08.10. Dan neovisnosti

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24.12. Početak zimskih praznika

25.12. Božić

26.12. Sv. Stjepan

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02.02. Početak zimskog ispitnog roka

27.02. Završetak zimskog ispitnog roka

TRAVANJ 2015.							
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02.04. Veliki četvrtak

03.04. Veliki petak

05.04. Uskrs

06.04. Uskrsni ponedjeljak

LIPANJ 2015.							
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03.06. Dan Sveučilišta

04.06. Tijelovo

12.06. Završetak nastave u ljetnom semestru

15.06. Početak ljetnog ispitnog roka

22.06. Dan antifašističke borbe

25.06. Dan državnosti

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05.08. Dan pobjede i domovinske zahvalnosti i Dan hrvatskih branitelja

15.08. Usmosenje Blažene Djevice Marije

30.08. Završetak ljetnih praznika

31.08. Početak jesenskog ispitnog roka

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01.11. Svi sveti

02.11. Dušni dan

15.11. Dan otvorenih vrata

SIBICANJ 2015.							
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01.01. Nova godina

05.01. Završetak zimskih praznika

06.01. Bogdan Brijuni

30.01. Završetak nastave u zimskom semestru

OŽUJAK 2015.							
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02.03. Početak nastave u ljetnom semestru

SVIBANJ 2015.							
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01.05. Praznik rada

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(3) 20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
(4) 27	28	29	30	31			

10.07. Završetak ljetnog ispitnog roka

11.07. Početak ljetnih praznika

RUJAN 2015.							
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(2) 14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
(3) 21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
(4) 28	29	30					

25.09. Završetak jesenskog ispitnog roka

Description of Activities

The Catholic University in Croatia (hereinafter: the University) conducts higher education and scientific activities, with the development of teaching, scientific, research and professional work, providing the appropriate auxiliary activities in accordance with the fundamental ethical principles of the Catholic faith.

By bringing together scientific research, artistic creativity and running study programs, the University develops science, expertise and art, prepares students for professional work on the basis of scientific knowledge and methods and artistic values, builds a new, highly educated, scientific and artistic generation, participates in the realization of the social interests of students, and promotes international cooperation in higher education and in scientific and artistic work.

Higher education at the Catholic University in Croatia is provided on the following levels:

1. Under-graduate study programs
2. Graduate study programs

Each level of a university study program ends with the attainment of a specific title or degree.

The University conducts the following under-graduate and graduate study programs:

History

- an under-graduate university study program lasting three years, with the attainment upon completion of 180 ECTS credit points and the academic title of Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of History.
- a graduate university study program lasting two years, with the attainment upon completion of 120 ECTS credit points and the academic title of Master (magistar/magistra) of History.

Psychology

- an under-graduate university study program lasting three years, with the attainment upon completion of 180 ECTS credit points and the academic title of Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Psychology.
- a graduate university study program lasting two years, with the attainment upon completion of 120 ECTS credit points and the academic title of Master (magistar/magistra) of Psychology.

Sociology

- an under-graduate university study program lasting three years, with the attainment upon completion of 180 ECTS credit points and the academic title of Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Sociology.
- a graduate university study program lasting two years, with the attainment upon completion of 120 ECTS credit points and the academic title of Master (magistar/magistra) of Sociology.

The University conducts life-long study programs:

- A program to acquire teaching competences, with the attainment upon completion of 60 ECTS credit points and competence to work in an educational-training institution.

The Department of History - Head Ass.prof.dr.sc. Ivan Majnarić

The study of history at the Catholic University of Croatia provides training for young people in Croatia and abroad for the quality, creative and ethical performance of the tasks required by contemporary education, state administration, cultural and other institutions of general importance and the business world. The program educates students for work in elementary and high schools, libraries, archives, cultural institutions, scientific and research organizations, diplomatic services etc.

The Under-graduate University Study Program

The under-graduate university study program lasts for three years and leads to the attainment of 180 ECTS credit points (60 ECTS credit points per year). The under-graduate study program is primarily aimed at the acquisition of the necessary knowledge, competences and skills important for professions in history. It also serves as an introduction to various areas of history (ancient history, the middle ages, the modern age, and the contemporary age), but also offers the possibility of expanding intellectual and theoretical frameworks through elective subjects in other disciplines. The aim of the under-graduate university study program in history is to develop critical thought and independence in work, and to master research methodology and skills in drawing up and presenting a scientific study. With the completion of the under-graduate study program the academic title is attained of university Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of History. The student acquires the possibility of enrolling in a graduate study program.

The study program with a list of subjects, ECTS credit points and the number of teaching hours (from the 2014/2015 academic year)

	Subjects	ECTS	Hours
1. Semester	World History: 1914-1991	4	3
	Croatian History: 1918-1945	4	3
	Croatian History: 1945-1990	4	3
	The Creation of the Sovereign Croatia	4	3
	Introduction into Academic Study	2	2
	IT and the Media in the Study of History	1	1
	Introduction to Theology	3	2
	Foreign Language - English	2	2
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
	Elective subjects:	6	
2. Semester	Civilizations of the Modern Age	4	3
	19th Century World History	4	3
	The Croatian Lands: 16th-18th Century	4	3
	The Croatian Lands in the 19th Century	4	2
	Introduction to Auxiliary Historical Sciences I	2	2
	Introduction to Archive Studies	2	2
	Foreign Language - English	2	2
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
	Elective subjects:	8	
First Year Total		60	

	Subjects	ECTS	Hours
3. Semester	General Medieval History	4	3
	Church History in the Middle Ages	4	3
	The Croatian Lands in the Developed and Late Middle Ages	4	3
	Introduction to Auxiliary Historical Sciences II	2	2
	Glagolitic and Croatian Cyrillic Scripts	2	2
	Cartographic Sources	2	2
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
	Elective subjects:	12	
4. Semester	Ancient Oriental History	4	3
	History of Greece and Rome	4	3
	The Phenomenon of Christianity	4	3
	Croatian Territory in Pre-historical and Ancient Times	4	3
	The Croatian Lands in the Early Middle Ages	4	3
	Historiography I	2	2
	Introduction to Bioethics	3	2
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
Elective subjects:	5		
Second Year Total		60	
5. Semester	Urban History	4	3
	Cultural History	4	3
	The History of Institutions and Political Administration of the Croatian Lands	4	3
	Everyday History	4	3
	Historiography II	2	2
	Introduction to Demography	2	2
	Classical Language - Latin	2	2
	Elective subjects:	8	
6. Semester	Economic and Social History	4	3
	The History of Western Spirituality	4	3
	The History of Science and Technology	4	3
	Church Social Doctrine	3	2
	Classical Language - Latin	2	2
	The Philosophy of History	2	2
	Croatian Historiography	2	2
	Elective subjects:	9	
Third Year Total:		60	
Under-graduate University Study Program Total		180	

Study programs with a list of subjects, ECTS credit points and the number of teaching hours a week:

(for students who enrolled in history in the academic years 2010/2011, 2011/2012 and 2012/2013)

	Subjects	ECTS	Hours
1. Semester	World History: 1914-1991	4	3
	Croatian History: 1918-1945	4	3
	Croatian History: 1945-1990	4	3
	The Creation of the Sovereign Croatia	4	3
	Introduction to Archive Studies	3	2
	IT and the Media in the Study of History	1	1
	Foreign Language	2	2
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
	Elective subjects	8	
2. Semester	Civilizations of the Modern Age	4	3
	The History of Central and Mediterranean Europe in the Modern Age	4	3
	Croatian lands: 16th-18th Centuries	4	3
	Croatian lands in the 19th Century	4	3
	Introduction to Auxiliary Historical Sciences I	2	2
	Drawing up a Scientific Study	2	1
	Foreign Language	2	2
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
	Elective subjects:	8	
First Year Total		60	
3. Semester	General Medieval History	4	3
	Church History in the Middle Ages	4	3
	The Croatian Lands in the Early Middle Ages	4	3
	The Croatian Lands in the Developed and Late Middle Ages	4	3
	Introduction to Auxiliary Historical Sciences II	2	2
	Glagolitic and Croatian Cyrillic Scripts	2	2
	Foreign Language	2	2
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
	Elective subjects:	8	
4. Semester	Ancient Oriental History	4	3
	History of Greece and Rome	4	3
	The Phenomenon of Christianity	4	3
	Croatian Territory in Pre-historical and Ancient Times	4	3
	Historiography I	2	2
	Cartographic Sources	2	2
	Foreign Language	2	2
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
	Elective subjects:	8	
Second Year Total		60	
	Urban History	4	3
	Cultural History	4	3
	The History of Institutions and Political Administration of	4	3

	the Croatian Lands		
	Everyday History	4	3
	Historiography II	2	2
	Introduction to Demography	2	2
	Foreign Language - English	2	2
	Classical Language - Latin	2	2
	Elective subjects:	6	
6. Semester	Economic and Social History	4	3
	The History of Western Spirituality	4	3
	The History of Science and Technology	4	3
	Foreign Language - English	2	2
	Classical Language - Latin	2	2
	The Philosophy of History	2	2
	Croatian Historiography	2	2
	Elective subjects:	10	
Third Year Total:		60	
Under-graduate University Study Program Total		180	

Elective Subjects for Students of the Under-graduate University Study Program in History

Subjects	ECTS	Hours
Croatia's Contribution to Other Cultures	4	3
General Biology	3	2
Basic Geography	4	3
History and Archaeology	4	3
The History of Communications and the Media	4	3
The History of Minority Communities in the Republic of Croatia	4	3
Styles of Media Culture	4	3
Introduction to the Art of Film	4	3
Introduction to Philosophy	4	3
Introduction to Political Philosophy	4	3
Church Social Doctrine	4	3
Ancient Civilizations	4	2
Documentary Film - theory and practice	4	3
The Croatian Traditional Culture and Formation of an Identity	4	3
Croatian Emigration and Minorities	4	3
Mythical Beings in Traditional Beliefs	4	3
Basic Cell Biology and Genetics	3	2
Central Theological Topics	4	3
The Population of Croatia	4	3
The Transcendental in Film	4	3
Introduction to Bioethics	4	3
Introduction to Communication Studies	4	3
Introduction to Theology	4	3
Cultural Psychology	3	2
Inter-cultural Psychology	3	2
Stress Management	3	2
Communication Skills	3	2

The Psychology of Reading	3	2
Psychology of Music	3	2
Subjects	ECTS	Hours
Study Skills	3	2
The Psychology of Religiosity	3	2
Catholicism in Croatian Culture 1900-1945	3	2
The History of Health Care	4	3
The History and Contribution of Female Monastic Communities	4	3
Selected Sociological Topics	4	3
Political Geography	4	3
The Foundations of Western Culture	4	2

Syllabus for the Under-graduate Study Program of History:

<http://www.unicath.hr/povijest/izvedbeni-planovi>

Graduate University Study Programs

The graduate university study program lasts two years and leads to the attainment of 120 ECTS credit points (60 ECTS credit points per year).

The graduate university study program deepens the knowledge and develops the skills acquired during the under-graduate study program, that is critical thought and independence in work, and mastering research methodology and skills in drawing up and presenting a scientific study. The graduate university study of history enables a student to be progressively more focussed, moving from basic education towards increasing specialization through two courses: *The Ancient World and the Middle Ages* and *Contemporary History*.

With the completion of the graduate study program the student attains the academic title of Master (magister) of History. The student attains a diploma in higher professional education and the possibility of enrolling in a post-graduate university study program.

The Ancient World and the Middle Ages

The study program with a list of subjects, ECTS credit points and the number of teaching hours a week:

	Subjects	ECTS	Hours
1. Semester	The Expansion of Rome and the Dalmatae	5	3
	Ancient Military History	5	3
	Bellum civile	5	3
	Ancient History Seminar	2	2
	Classical Language - Latin	3	2
	Elective subjects:	10	
2. Semester	The Medieval Church	5	3
	Medieval Society	5	3
	Medieval Philosophy	5	3
	Biblical Archaeology	5	3
	Diplomatic Seminar I	2	2
	Medieval Latinity I	3	2
	Elective subjects:	5	
First Year Total		60	
3. Semester	Medieval Croatia	5	3
	Medieval Cultural History	5	3
	Diplomatic Seminar II	2	2
	Medieval Latinity II	3	2
	Seminar for Master's Thesis	10	
	Elective subjects:	5	
4. Semester	The History of Byzantium	5	3
	Christianity in Europe	5	3
	Seminar for Master's Thesis	5	
	Master's Thesis	15	
Second Year Total		60	
Graduate University Study Program in History Total		120	

Contemporary History

The study program with a list of subjects, ECTS credit points and the number of teaching hours a week:

	Subjects	ECTS	Hours
1. Semester	Economic Thought: 19th-20th century	5	3
	The Origins of the State and Legal Transformation in 1918	5	3
	Globalization and Religion	5	3
	Croatia in Monarchist Yugoslavia	5	3
	Contemporary Historiography	3	2
	Historical Demography	2	2
	Elective subjects:	5	
2. Semester	Comparative Urban History 19th-20th century	5	3
	Living in Yugoslavia 1945-1990	5	3
	The History of European Integration	5	3
	Croatian Political Ideas in the 19th and 20th Centuries	5	3
	Quantitative Methods in Historiography	2	2
	Pictures and Film as Historical Sources	3	2
	Elective subjects:	5	
First Year Total		60	
3. Semester	The Church in the Contemporary World	5	3
	Independent Croatia and the Homeland War	5	3
	The Croatian People: 1945 - 1991	5	3
	Seminar for Master's Thesis	10	
	Elective subjects:	5	
4. Semester	National Culture in the European Context	5	3
	The Second World War	5	3
	Seminar for Master's Thesis	5	
	Master's Thesis	15	
Second Year Total		60	
Graduate University Study Program in History Total		120	

Elective Subjects for Students of the Graduate University Study Program

Syllabus for the Graduate Study Program of History:

<http://www.unicath.hr/povijest/izvedbeni-planovi>

The Department of Psychology - Head: Ass.prof.dr.sc. Marija Šakić Velić
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The main aim of the education of future psychologists is the application and improvement of psychological knowledge, models and methods in an ethical and scientific manner, in order to promote the development, welfare and effectiveness of individuals, groups, organizations and society. The study program in psychology endeavours to build the requirements and environment in which to conduct scientific research, classes, preparation for independent work in the profession and education as an integral part of the development of each person. Apart from the scientific foundations of studying, the program is also governed by the idea of intellectual openness and cooperation with related sciences and other psychology study programs in Croatia and the world. The study program in psychology was created following the example of related studies in this field, in prominent European and American, and especially Catholic universities. In the study program there is respect for the shared principles arising from the Bologna declaration and European psychology diplomas, as well as ethical principles in the work of psychologists, relating to respect for the human rights and dignity of each person, a high level of competence in work, and professional and scientific responsibility towards the people with whom they come into professional contact, and towards the community and society in which they live and work.

The Under-graduate University Study Program in Psychology

The under-graduate university study program lasts for three years and leads to the attainment of a minimum of 180 ECTS credit points (60 ECTS credit points per year).

The under-graduate study program in psychology is aimed primarily at the orientation of students in various fields of psychology, studying individual content from scientific disciplines closely related to psychology, and is aimed first of all at the acquisition of the necessary knowledge, skills and competences for graduate study in psychology. Students who complete their education at this level are able to perform work which requires the use of basic research methods, techniques for collecting data and statistical analysis, creating and conducting simple research and projects, presenting professional content etc. The completion of education at this level does not make it possible to work in any form of psychological practice, nor provide the necessary competences for this work.

With the completion of the under-graduate study program the academic title is attained of Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Psychology.

The study program with a list of subjects, ECTS credit points and the number of teaching hours a week:

	Subjects	ECTS	Hours
1. Semester	Introduction to Psychology	3	2
	Biological Psychology I	5	4
	English language	4	3
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
	Joint Subjects	6	4
	Elective subjects:	6	4
	Elective non-psychology subjects	6	
2. Semester	Theory Systems in Psychology	3	2
	Perception	5	4
	Biological Psychology II	5	4
	Descriptive Statistics	6	5
	IT Practical	2	2
	Joint Subjects	3	2
	Elective subjects:	6	
First Year Total		60	
3. Semester	Memory	6	4
	The Psychology of Childhood	5	4
	Motivation	6	4
	Experimental Methodology	5	4
	Inferential Statistics	5	5
	Elective subjects:	3	
4. Semester	Learning	6	4
	Emotions	6	4
	The Psychology of Adolescence	5	4
	Non-experimental Quantitative Methodology	5	4
	Variance Analysis Models	5	5
	Elective subjects:	3	
Second Year Total		60	
5. Semester	Psychology of Adulthood and Ageing	5	4
	Social Psychology I	5	4
	Theory Systems and Models in the Psychology of Personality	4	3
	Psychopathology I	5	4
	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	4	3
	Qualitative Methodology	5	4
	Elective subjects:	3	
6. Semester	Differential Psychology	4	3
	Social Psychology II	5	4
	The Psychology of Work	5	3
	Psychopathology II	5	4
	Practice in Methodology	5	4
	Measuring in Psychology	5	4

Third Year Total:	60	
Under-graduate Study Program in Psychology Total	180	

Psychology Elective Subjects with the number of ECTS credit points and teaching hours per week

Subjects	ECTS	Hours
Stress Management	3	2
Calculation Basis of Quantitative Methods in Psychology	3	2
Evolution Psychology	3	2
The Psychology of Religiosity	3	2
Inter-cultural Psychology	3	2
Cultural Psychology	3	2
The Neurochemistry of Behaviour with Basic Psycho-pharmacology	3	2
The Psychology of Reading	3	2
The Psychology of Music	3	2
Introduction to Neuropsychology	3	2

Joint Subjects with the number of ECTS credit points and teaching hours per week

Subjects	ECTS	Hours
Introduction to Theology	3	2
Church Social Doctrine	3	2
Introduction to Bioethics	3	2

Non-Psychology Elective Subjects with the number of ECTS credit points and teaching hours per week

Subjects	ECTS	Hours
Introduction to Philosophy	4	3
The History of Minority Communities in the Republic of Croatia	4	3
History and Archaeology	4	3
Basic Geography	4	3
Introduction to the Art of Film	4	3
Styles of Media Culture	4	3
The History of Communications and the Media	4	3
Catholicism in Croatian Culture 1900-1945	4	3
The History of Health Care	4	3
The History and Contribution of Female Monastic Communities	4	3
Selected Sociological Topics	4	3
Political Geography	4	3
General Biology	3	2
Subjects	ECTS	Hours
Introduction to Political Philosophy	4	3

Study Skills	3	2
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Syllabus for the Under-graduate Study Program in Psychology:

<http://www.unicath.hr/psihologija/izvedbeni-planovi>

The Department of Sociology - Head: Ass.prof. dr.sc. Gordan Črpić
Deputy Head Ass.prof.dr.sc. Roko Mišetić

The study program in sociology has benefited from the positive aspects of the revitalized process of professionalism in sociology in Croatia, but also the appearance of a new interest in research, in line with the national and European institutional environment. This study program provides students not only with a relatively broad education in sociology, and other social sciences, but also appropriate knowledge in the area of research and analysis. In this way the study program builds the required expertise for those who, within the framework of their professional discipline, will know how to respect both the "analytical tools" of the profession and ethical principles wider than the strictly professional subject of research. The manner in which the program is conducted follows the ideas formed in the Code of Ethics of the Croatian Sociological Society, as a model of professional conduct, whose fundamental principles relate to respect for the human rights and dignity of every person, and a high level of competence for sociologists in their work and relationships towards their subjects, clients and towards the community and society in which they live and work.

The Under-graduate University Study Program in Sociology

The under-graduate university study program lasts for three years (six semesters) and leads to the attainment of 180 ECTS credit points (60 ECTS credit points per year).

This part of the education serves to acquaint students with various areas of sociology, the study of individual aspects of other scientific disciplines closely related to sociology, and is also intended to provide for the acquisition of the necessary knowledge, competences and skills for the graduate study program in sociology.

If students decide to end their education at this level, they are trained for work and tasks which, amongst other things, require knowledge and skills such as:

- basic methodological research knowledge;
- the ability to create simple programs and projects;
- skills in understanding professional literature;
- the ability to write a professional research report;
- skills in using statistical computer packages etc.

The academic title attained with completion of the study program:

With the completion of the under-graduate study program the academic title is attained of Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Sociology.

The student acquires the possibility of enrolling in a graduate study program.

The study program with a list of subjects, ECTS credit points and the number of teaching hours a week:

	Subjects	ECTS	Hours
1. Semester	Introduction to Sociology	4	3
	Introduction to Analysis of Modern Society	4	4
	Introduction into Academic Study	3	2
	Introduction to Philosophy	3	2
	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	2
	Introduction to Theology	2	2
	Introduction to Economics	3	2
	Introduction to Psychology	3	2
	English language	1	2
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
	Elective subjects:	4	
2. Semester	Classical Sociology Theories	4	3
	Basic Approaches to Analysis of Modern Society and Modernization	5	4
	Introduction to the Sociology of Marriage and the Family	4	3
	Descriptive Statistics	4	4
	History of the 20th Century	3	2
	English language	1	2
	Social Psychology	4	3
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
	Elective subjects:	5	
First Year Total		60	
3. Semester	Contemporary Sociological Theory I	5	4
	Introduction to Evolution Biology	4	3
	Introduction to the Sociology of Culture	4	2
	Experimental Methodology	4	4
	Inferential Statistics	5	4
	Demography	3	2
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
	Elective subjects:	5	
4. Semester	Contemporary Sociological Theory II	4	4
	The Sociology of European Integration	4	3
	Introduction to Urban Sociology	3	2
	Non-experimental Quantitative Methodology	5	4
	Variance Analysis Models	5	4
	Introduction to Bioethics	3	2
	Physical and Health Education	0	2
	Elective subjects:	6	
Second Year Total		60	

	Subjects	ECTS	Hours
5. Semester	Selected Topics from Contemporary Sociology I	5	4
	The Sociology of Croatian Society	5	4
	Introduction to the Sociology of Politics	4	3
	Introduction to the Sociology of Religion	4	3
	Qualitative Methodology	4	4
	Church Social Doctrine	2	2
	Elective subjects:	6	
6. Semester	Selected Topics from Contemporary Sociology II	5	4
	European Modernization: a Comparative Analysis	5	4
	Introduction to the Sociology of the Media	4	3
	Central Theological Topics	2	2
	Methodology Workshop	3	2
	Elective subjects:	11	
Third Year Total:		60	
Under-graduate Study Program in Sociology Total		180	

Elective Subjects with the number of ECTS credit points and teaching hours per week

Subjects	ECTS	Hours
Introduction to Political Philosophy	3	3
The History of Minority Communities in the Republic of Croatia	4	3
History and Archaeology	4	3
The Croatian Traditional Culture and Formation of an Identity	4	3
Stress Management	3	2
Basic Geography	4	3
Introduction to the Art of Film	4	3
Styles of Media Culture	4	3
Catholicism in Croatian Culture 1900-1945	4	3
The History of Health Care	4	3
The History and Contribution of Female Monastic Communities	4	3
Political Geography	4	3
Cultural Psychology	3	2
Inter-cultural Psychology	3	2
The Psychology of Reading	3	2
The Psychology of Music	3	2
The Transcendental in Film	4	3
Mythical Beings in Traditional Beliefs	4	3
The History of Communications and the Media	4	3
Introduction to Communication Studies	4	3
Documentary Film - theory and practice	4	3
Croatian Emigration and Minorities	4	3
The Psychology of Religiosity	3	2
Communication Skills	3	2
General Biology	3	2

Subjects	ECTS	Hours
Basic Cell Biology and Genetics	3	2
Study Skills	3	2
The Foundations of Western Culture	4	3
Marriage and the Family in Western Civilization	4	3
The Demographic Characteristics of the World	4	3
Croatian Language and Academic Writing	3	2
Individual Differences	4	3
The Cultural Heritage of Boka kotorska	3	2

Syllabus for the Under-graduate Study Program in Sociology:

<http://www.unicath.hr/sociologija/izvedbeni-planovi>

Teacher Training Program - Head: Stipe Ledić, prof.

The teacher training program consists of: a) the core curriculum and b) the elective curriculum. The core curriculum is compulsory and the same for all students (and attendees), whilst the elective curriculum offers elective subjects.

The syllabus is purposefully, rationally and economically spread out over the undergraduate and graduate study programs, whereby the student workload amounts to between 5 and 10 ECTS credit points each semester. The syllabus enables students from their first year of study to acquire competence for work in educational institutions.

All necessary information on how to enrol and train in the teacher training program is provided for students upon enrolment in study programs run by the University.

Subjects	ECTS
Basic Education	5
Educational Theory and Practice	5
The Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	5
The Psychology of Learning and Memory	5
Didactics	5
The Sociology of Education	5
Method	5
Method Exercises	5
Elective subjects:	20
Teacher Training Program Total	60

Upon completion of the teacher training program, the student attains competence for work in educational institutions.

Studying at the Catholic University in Croatia

Enrolment in Courses

Persons who have completed a four-year high school program, having passed the state *matura* examination, and met the other requirements from the public call for applications published by the University, may enrol in an under-graduate study program.

Persons who have completed an appropriate under-graduate study program may enrol in graduate study programs, pursuant to the requirements from the public call for applications published by the University.

Enrolment in a specific level of study (under-graduate and graduate) is undertaken on the basis of a public call for applications, published by the University at least six months before the beginning of classes on its web site and in public media.

The admissions procedure is conducted by the commission for enrolment appointed by the Senate. The results of the admissions procedure are published on the University notice board. An applicant may lodge an appeal against the results of the admissions procedure to the commission within 24 hours of publication of the results of the admissions procedure. A candidate who attains the right to enrol must enrol within the prescribed time limit in the academic year for which they passed the admissions examination.

Classes

Study courses are run according to the study program and the syllabus.

Classes are given in the Croatian language and Latin script, pursuant to the study program and syllabus. Classes in foreign languages are held in the Croatian language and the foreign language and the appropriate script. Classes may be held in a world language if holding classes in one of the world languages is established in the program, or the syllabus.

The forms in which the study program is run are: lectures, seminars, exercises, practical classes, in-field classes, consultations, mentor work, management work, professional practice, participation by students in professional and scientific work etc.

Lectures are the basic form of teaching whereby the teacher presents the subject matter from the teaching program. Alongside the subject matter from the syllabus, the subject of the lecture may also be new scientific and professional knowledge and insights, or an analysis of current questions related to the prescribed subject matter.

A seminar is a form of teaching which offers wider and deeper insights to students into the subject matter, in order to cover in more detail items from the syllabus of a specific subject, and in order to introduce students to scientific work.

Exercises are a form of teaching in which procedures are conducted with specific tasks from a specific teaching subject, depending on the principles of the study program.

In-field classes are a form of teaching as part of the program and syllabus which are held outside the University premises.

Consultations are a form of teaching which enable students, in conversation with teaching staff and associates, to clarify the more complex parts of the subject matter before they sit examinations or begin work on seminar papers or dissertations.

Student Workload

The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) used at the University includes:

- the precise establishment of the expected outcome of study for each subject;
- establishment of the workload of students for the prescribed activities in the subject, or modules;
- definition of the system for assessing achievement for each defined learning outcome;
- definition of the manner of awarding credit points/grading for individual activities.

precise definition of the student workload for each subject, measured in units of time.

As a rule, students may acquire ECTS credit points for all the subjects in which they enrol - compulsory and elective, for teaching activities established in the study program, and for other activities which are not planned in the study program. ECTS credit points for a specific subject shall be deemed to have been attained after passing the final examination in that subject, or meeting other requirements according to the study program and the syllabus.

The work and success of students are evaluated and graded as a rule during classes and by the final examination in the subject, using the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) and the national numerical grading system.

The knowledge acquired by students is also verified during classes, and the final grade is established by the final examination in the subject.

Grades for the subject consist of:

- class activities (continual verification of knowledge, mid-terms, seminars and other activities established by the syllabus) which account for 70% of the grade;
- the final examination in the subject which accounts for 30% of the grade.

If according to the study program and syllabus the subject is only taught through seminars and/or exercises, the final grade in that subject may be established on the basis of continuous assessment, or exclusively by evaluation of class activities, without the obligation to take a final examination.

The student's final grade is expressed by the (national) numerical student grade on the basis of the final achievement and the scale, as follows:

- pass grades:
 - excellent (5) - from 90 to 100% points
 - very good (4) - from 80 to 89.9% points
 - good (3) - from 65 to 79.9 % points
 - satisfactory (2) - from 50 to 64.9 % points
- fail grade:
 - unsatisfactory (1) - from 0 to 49.9 % points

Numerical pass grades are recorded in the student record book, the enrolment form and in the Information System of Senior Colleges (ISSC), along with the date of passing the examination, and the signature of the person responsible for the subject.

The grade "unsatisfactory" (1) is a fail and is recorded in the enrolment form and the ISSC system. If the student drops out of the final examination without giving notice, the grade zero (0) is recorded in the ISSC system.

Students who have not completed the obligations set in the study program and syllabus in a specific subject may not sit the final examination in that subject, or be awarded a final grade from that subject.

The teacher shall deny the student his/her signature:

1. if it is established that he/she failed to attend more than 30% of teaching hours, which also includes all absences from classes, including those caused by health reasons and various extraordinary circumstances;
2. if they did not attain the minimum level of 35% of the total grade from the subject during the semester;
3. if they did not meet some other requirement prescribed by the study program and syllabus.

A student who is denied a signature for a subject may not sit the final examination in that subject.

In the subjects for which the final grade is based on continuous assessment of classwork, or exclusively on evaluation of class activities, without the obligation of sitting a final examination in that subject, the teacher shall deny the student his/her signature:

1. if they did not attend more than the permitted number of teaching hours according to the syllabus;
2. if they did not attain the minimum level of 50% of the total grade from the subject during the semester;
3. if they did not meet some other requirement prescribed by the study program and syllabus.

The maximum number of absences is calculated according to the number of classes held. If several forms of classes are held in the same week within the framework of a single subject, absences shall be calculated for each form of class separately,

Repetition of mid-terms, seminars, exercises and other activities and obligations included in the grade for the subject due to unjustified absence is not possible.

In the case of an exceptionally justified inability to attend a mid-term, seminar, exercise or other activities and obligations referred to in the previous paragraph, the student may submit a request for a repeat of the mid-term, seminar, exercises and other activities and obligations.

The request and the relevant documentation shall be submitted through the Student Service to the head of department, no later than seven (7) working days from the missed mid-term, seminar, exercise and other activities and obligations. The justification of absence shall be established by the head of department in cooperation with the head of year and the subject teacher, depending on the overall work and achievements of the student.

Final Examinations

For University under-graduate and graduate study programs, students have the right to sit the final examination in a subject when the person responsible for the subject has certified by his/her signature in their student record book that they have fulfilled all the obligations from the study program and the syllabus:

- attendance at no less than 70% of the teaching hours;
- attaining minimal success of 35% of the total grade from the subject during classes within the given teaching activities, which comprise 70% of the total grade,
- fulfilment of other obligations prescribed by the syllabus.

The person responsible for the subject shall send a list of students who did not fulfil their obligations to the Student Service by the last day of lectures in the current semester, in order to prevent registration for the final examination in the ISSC system for that specific subject.

A student may obtain no more than 30% of their total grade through the final examination in a subject. The examination pass threshold in the final examination in a subject may not be less than 50%.

If students obtain more than 50% of their total grade during activities in class, they must sit the final examination in that subject because it is a requirement for passing that subject.

If according to the study program and syllabus the subject is only taught through seminars and/or exercises, and the final grade in that subject is established on the basis of continuous assessment, or exclusively by evaluation of class activities, the student is not obliged to sit a final examination in that subject.

A student may sit the final examination in the same subject no more than four times. The fourth time of sitting a final examination shall be in front of an examination committee.

A student who does not pass the final examination in that subject after repeated enrolment of the subject, pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Article, shall lose the right to study in the study program for which he/she is enrolled.

The teacher is obliged to inform the student of the results of an oral final examination in the subject immediately after the examination is held, and the results of a written final examination in the subject no later than within 3 days from the day the written examination is held.

Students are obliged to express their opinion on their grade within 24 hours of publication or notification of the examination results. If they fail to do so, it shall be deemed that they accept the grades given.

If the grade written in the student record book and/or book of passed examinations does not correspond to the grade written in the minutes of the examination on the certified registration form, the grade registered in the ISSC system shall apply.

The Completion of Studies

Under-graduate university studies are completed by passing all examinations, collecting at least 180 ECTS points and meeting all other requirements from the study program.

Graduate university studies are completed by passing all examinations, collecting at least 120 ECTS points and meeting all other requirements, and the independent completion of a (master's) thesis and its public defence, pursuant to the study program.

Documents

After completion of under-graduate university studies, the student shall be issued with a diploma confirming the completion of studies and the attainment of the academic title of Bachelor (BA, BSc, Baccalaureus/Baccalaurea), with the title of the profession.

After completion of graduate university studies, the student shall be issued with a diploma confirming the completion of studies and the attainment of the academic title of Master (MSc/MA, Magister), with the title of the profession.

Upon completion of a life-long learning program or professional training, the student is presented with a special certificate.

Alongside the diploma or certificate, the student shall also be issued without cost a supplementary document on the study program, in Croatian or English. The supplementary document on the study course shall be issued in another language at the student's request for a fee. The diploma, the supplementary document and the certificate are public documents.

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The average grade is established as the average of the grades from all subjects and is rounded up to a single decimal figure, as follows:

- an average grade equal to or above 4.5 - excellent (5);
- an average grade equal to or above 3.5 to 4.4 - very good (4);
- an average grade equal to or above 2.5 to 3.4 - good (3);
- an average grade equal to or above 2.0 to 2.4 - satisfactory (2);

The numerical grading system is comparable to the ECTS system as follows:

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| • 5 = A | A = 5 |
| • 4 = B | B = 4 |
| • 3 = C | C = 3 |
| • 2 = D | D, E = 2 |
| • 1 = F | FX, F = 1 |

The weighted average grade is the sum of the products of grades from subjects and the relevant ECTS credit points for all subjects, divided by the total number of ECTS credit points acquired.

STUDENT MOBILITY

Student status is acquired by enrolment in an under-graduate or graduate university study program.

The University prescribes the following forms of student mobility:

- studying by students within the study departments of the University;
- studying by students of the University at other universities;
- students from other universities studying at the University.

Studying by students in University study departments, studying by students of the University at other universities, and studying by students from other universities at the University, and the transfer of students, are approved with the consent of the head of the department, the university ECTS coordinator, the ECTS coordinator in the department and in cooperation with the ECTS coordinator of the other university.

Inter-university student mobility as a rule is founded on previously concluded inter-university agreements on the basis of which individual study agreements are concluded.

The Student Council

President: Marija Rotim (studentski.zbor@unicath.hr)

At the Catholic University of Croatia there is a Student Council, which, alongside its other tasks prescribed by law and the Statute, takes care of the quality of life of students and especially the quality of the study process, student standards, the realization of student rights and other matters of importance for students, it promotes students' extra-curricular activities, and protects and promotes the Catholic identity.

The Students' Ombudsperson

Branimir Žagar (branimir.zagar@unicath.hr)

The elected students' ombudsperson receives complaints by students relating to their rights, discusses them with the competent University bodies, and advises students on how to exercise their rights.

The Code of Ethics

The Catholic University of Croatia acts according to the provisions of the Code of Canon Law, the provisions of the Apostolic Constitution, *Ex corde Ecclesiae*, the legislation of the Republic of Croatia, the international agreement between the Holy See and the Republic of Croatia, and the implementation Agreement signed between the Archdiocese of Zagreb (founded on the Decision by the Croatian Bishops' Conference) and the Government of the RC.

The goal of the University Code of Ethics is to promote ethical principles and values in the conduct of classes and research, in business relations, in public relations and in the use of contemporary technology, and to provide for the work and development of all members of the academic community according to their competences, obligations and rights. The Code of Ethics promotes a setting in which all those studying, giving classes, working in scientific and/or artistic work, cooperating in scientific, artistic and/or teaching programs, working as part of joint or auxiliary services, in undertaking all their tasks, preserve the reputation and dignity of the University and their professions, and have a responsible relationship towards other members of the university community and persons outside the University with whom they come into professional contact.

The Catholic University of Croatia promotes and protects human dignity, the general and national cultural heritage, it respects and advocates the autonomy of research and teaching work, develops high quality education, encourages cultural dialogue and cooperation, and contributes to strengthening the Catholic and the Croatian national identity in the Christian spirit of service, for the well-being of others and the general good of society.

The "University community" and "members of the university community" are all the students, teaching staff, scientists, associates, officials, and employees, as well as associates outside the University, regardless of the type and duration of the employment contracts on the basis of which they exercise rights and obligations at the University.

Members of the university community, in their teaching, scientific, artistic, professional and administrative work, inter-personal relationships, public appearances and public work, are

obliged to promote or respect the values of Christian ethics and Catholic doctrine, respect human rights, the integrity and dignity of persons, the principles of equality and justice, academic freedom and professional conduct, and respect the law and regulations.

For more information, see: www.unicath.hr/eticki-kodeks.

Useful Information on Studying at the Catholic University of Croatia

How to get to the University

The Catholic University of Croatia is located on the western side of the city, in the area known as Sveti Duh, close to the Črnomerec transport terminal.

It may be reached by bus no. 109 (stop: Sveti Duh), by train to the Western Train Station and tram nos. 2, 6 and 11 (stop: Sveti Duh) <http://www.unicath.hr/wp-unicath/kontakt-karta>

Student Identity Card (*Iksica*)

Regular students of the Catholic University of Croatia use student identity cards (*iksica*) to prove their student status and to exercise their student rights in the form of food, city transport etc.

Food at the University

On the ground floor of the Catholic University of Croatia there is a canteen and a café. There are several shops, bakers and catering establishments close to the University.

Health Care

Primary health care is provided in health centres. Preventive health care of students of the Catholic University of Croatia is provided by Branka Puškarić Saić, dr. med. Her surgery is in the Zagreb-Centre Health Centre, Trnje, Kruge 44. Tel.: 01/6156-019.

Surgery Hours: on even dates in the afternoon, on odd dates in the morning.

Information on Health Insurance www.hzzo.hr

The Accessibility of the University Building for Persons with Disabilities

For persons with disabilities it is recommended to use the entrance from the courtyard which has been made accessible for their use. Attendance of classes is possible on the first and second floors by using the lift. Toilet facilities are accessible for persons with disabilities.

Clothing and Behaviour at the University

Members of the University community are obliged to respect the rules and dress code of the University, bearing in mind the dignity of human persons, the nature of the University and the human and Christian values the University promotes. Students of the University, whilst attending classes and taking examinations, are obliged to keep in mind the dignity and nature of the institution at which they are studying.

The University Library

There is a University library on the premises of the Catholic University of Croatia. Apart from borrowing books from the library collection, it is also possible to study and read in the reading room, which is equipped with computers. It is possible to search the catalogue of the University library and other libraries on the University's web site.

Library opening hours: Monday 8:00–17:00 h, Tuesday-Thursday: 8:00-18:00 h, Friday: 8:00-16:00 h.

The Internet and Notices for Students at the University

Wireless internet is available for students at the University, as well as access to computers in the student facility *Buksa* and the library.

Students are given e-mail addresses: isurname@unicath.hr (the first letter of their name and their surname), through which official communication with teaching staff and University services takes place. Students are obliged to use the e-mail address given to them for communication with teaching staff and the Student Service, and all notices sent to that address shall be deemed to have been delivered.

Students shall register in the Loomen system and all notifications and materials related to classes in individual subjects in the Loomen system shall be deemed to have been delivered to the student.

Students of the Catholic University of Croatia may open accounts through the server the Croatian Academic and Research Network (CARNet), which gives them access to the internet outside the University, without payment of subscription and for the most favourable prices. Use of network services through CARNet is possible in two ways: from member institutions linked to CARNet, or individually through a CARNet modem (CMU). For further information, contact the Student Service.

Notices for students are available on the web site www.unicath.hr in the section *Obavijesti studentima* (*Student Notices*) and on the notice boards of the study departments on the ground floor of the University.

Printing Documents (PrintKvota)

Students of the Catholic University of Croatia are provided, through the PrintKvota project, with a simple and accessible way of printing documents for academic needs on the premises of the University itself. The printing facility located in the University corridor may be used for printing out documents. Students are assigned a certain number of free document print-outs, which corresponds to the academic needs of their study program.

The Student Facility "Buksa"

Students of the Catholic University of Croatia have the student facility *Buksa* available, which is located on the ground floor and equipped with computers.

Mass at the University

Mass is celebrated every day at the Catholic University of Croatia according to the schedule published on the University web site www.unicath.hr/bogoslužja.

Students of the Catholic University of Croatia go on pilgrimage in May to the Croatian National Shrine of the Holy Mother of God of Bistrica in Marija Bistrica, together with students from the University of Zagreb, and a votive pilgrimage of believers of the City of Zagreb to Marija Bistrica takes place at the beginning of September.

The Catholic University of Croatia organizes a large number of events, activities and discussion panels, which form and express the Catholic identity of the University.

Holidays in the Republic of Croatia

1 January New Year
 6 January Epiphany (Three Kings)
 5 April Easter
 6 April Easter Monday
 1 May International Workers' Day
 4 June Corpus Christi
 22 June Anti-Fascist Struggle Day
 25 June Croatian Statehood Day
 5 August Homeland War Victory and Thanksgiving Day
 15 August The Feast of the Assumption of the BVM
 8 October Croatian Independence Day
 1 November All Saints' Day
 25 December Christmas Day
 26 December St. Stephen's Day

Important Telephone Numbers

- 112 - the single European number for emergency services
- 11802 International Information
- 11981 General Information
- 11888 Telephone numbers in the network group
- 1987 HAK (Croatian Automobile Association)

Information for Foreign Students

Regulation of stay for foreign students in Croatia: accurate and detailed information may be found on the web site of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs www.mvep.hr and the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Croatia www.mup.hr.

General Information about Zagreb

As the capital city of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb is the university, educational, cultural, scientific, religious, economic, political and administrative centre of the country, where all the important state institutions are represented and present. Zagreb is also the largest city. According to the 2011 census, almost 20% of the population of the RC live in Zagreb (792,875 inhabitants).

The city was first mentioned in written sources more than 900 years ago, more exactly in 1094, when a diocese was founded on Kaptol hill. In 1242, on the neighbouring hill the Croatia-Hungarian King Bele IV founded Gradec, by a Golden Bull, as a free royal city. For a long period from the 14th to the 18th century, Zagreb succeeded in fending off the attacks by the Ottoman Empire, and developed into an important centre of the Croatian lands. In 1557 it became the capital of Croatia and in 1776 the seat of the Croatian Royal Council. At that time, in 1607, the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) founded the first grammar school and Academy, from which Zagreb University later developed. Zagreb began its full and comprehensive development and modernization after 1850, when Kaptol, Gradec and the surrounding villages became united into the city of Zagreb - the capital city of the Kingdom of Croatia and Slavonia. Zagreb confirmed its function as the capital city in 1991, when it was declared to be the capital of the Republic of Croatia after independence.

Zagreb is the seat of the Zagreb Archdiocese, which has had many distinguished bishops, including the Blessed Cardinal Alojzije Stepinac, who is the patron of the University. The

patron saint of the City of Zagreb is the Holy Mother of God of the Stone Gate, whose saint's day is celebrated on 31st May, which is also the day of the City of Zagreb.

Information on the City of Zagreb may be found on www.zagreb.hr

Information of events in the City of Zagreb: www.zagreb-touristinfo.hr