

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE
MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES PROGRAM
Spiritual Care Stream

Learning Covenant - Guidelines

All programs at St. Stephen's College are designed to be used in practical ways. Expanding one's horizon by taking an MTS degree is a personal choice which helps one to integrate new understandings in everyday life. To best help you succeed a set of learning objectives is drafted by each student. These form a "living document", which can be adjusted as needed but will help to set a direction for your learning.

Context: Provide a brief description of your work/volunteer context which prompts you to embark on the MTS program. Be concise.

Academic Interest: Provide a brief and concise description of your academic interest. State briefly the question that calls to you. How does it arise from your experience and own faith journey?

Learning Objectives: List some specific goals which may contribute to reaching each one of these objectives (E.g. journaling, focused conversations with peers/mentor, spiritual direction). Note how you plan to keep track of your development.

Additional Plans: If you wish, provide any other ways you intend to meet your learning goals and enrich the learning opportunity of the MTS program.

Schedule: Complete the MTS plan of requirements and dates. Remember to review your goals and objectives in September every year. They will form the basis of discussion at the opening of the online Theological Studies Collegium (SSC535).

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE
MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES PROGRAM
Spiritual Care Specialization (42 or 48 Credits)
Learning Covenant Review Form

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| Student Name: | |
| Date of program entry: | |
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Required Courses

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| Theological Studies Collegium (SSC535) (Enrolled for three years) [0 cr] | Date: | |
| Intro to Theology: Wisdom & Interreligious Theology (SSC511) [3 cr] | Date: | |
| Diversity in Faith and Culture (SSC547) [3 cr] | Date: | |
| Scriptures and Sacred Stories (SSC5028) [3 cr] | Date: | |
| Leadership: Power, Privilege, and Allyship (SSC539) [3 cr] | Date: | |
| Graduate Academic Skills (SSC579) [3 cr] | Date: | |
| Inquiry, Research, and Evaluation (SSC5710) [3 cr] | Date: | |

Specialization Courses (21 Credits)

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| Theological Reflection in Professional Practice (SSC589 at SSC), or Foundations of Spiritual Care (SC501 at Ambrose) [3 cr] | Date: | |
| Professional Ethics in Psychotherapy & Spiritual Care (PPSYC583 at SSC), or Professional Ethics (SC625 at Ambrose), or Bioethics: Moral Issues from Life Sciences (STP576 at Newman) [3 cr] | Date: | |
| Leadership & Leadership Formation (LE503 at Ambrose), or Spiritual Leadership (2P3231 at CSBSC) [3 cr] | Date: | |
| CPE5889 Supervised Pastoral Education [6 cr], or approved Field Placement plus Elective [total 6cr] from list below | Date: | |
| Spiritual Care Elective from list below [3 cr] | Date: | |
| Elective [3 cr] | Date: | |

Final Writing Project

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| Culminating Paper [3 cr] | Date: | |
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| Thesis [9 cr] | Date: | |

Convocation

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| Graduation goal (Convocation held annually in November) | Date: | |
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| Student Signature | Department Chair Signature |
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| Date: | Date: |
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Complete List of Approved Spiritual Care Courses at Participating Colleges

Note: CPE (=6 cr.) fulfills one Elective (3 cr.) + Field Education (3 cr.)

St. Stephen's College

Theological Reflection in Professional Practice (SSC589)
Professional Ethics in Psychotherapy and Spiritual Care (PPSYC583)
Diversity in Faith and Culture (SSC547)
Spiritual Assessment in the Promotion of Health (INTD577)
Supervised Pastoral Education (CPE5889; 6 cr. Field Placement)

Ambrose Seminary

Foundations of Spiritual Care (SC501)
The Ministry of the Chaplain (SC610)
Introduction to Prison Chaplaincy (SC613)
Spiritual Care of the Dying (SC615)
Professional Ethics (SC625)
Leadership & Leadership Formation (LE503)
Leadership and Resilience (LE633)
Crisis Counselling (CC602)
Personal Formation & Development (PT501)
Intercultural Competence (MI502)
Pastoral Internship or Mentoring (PT712/721; 3 cr. Field Placement)
Intercultural Internship or Mentoring (MI712/720; 3 cr. Field Placement)
Clinical Pastoral Education (SC715/716; 6 cr. Field Placement)

Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary

Dealing with Conflict (2C1243)
Spiritual Formation (2P3215)
Spiritual Leadership (2P3231)
Capstone Ministry I & II (2P2341/2P2342; 3 cr. Field Placement)

Newman Theological College

Spiritual Direction (STP575)
Bioethics: Moral Issues from Life Sciences (STP576)
Introduction to Pastoral Counselling (STP586)
Theological Field Education (STP470; 3 cr. Field Placement)

Taylor College and Seminary

Gospel in Multi-Cultural/Faith World (MI620)
Personal Dev. & Ministry (PC431)
Crisis Intervention (PC632)
Spiritual Formation (PT540)
Field Education (FE442/443/444; 3 cr. Field Placement)