



PROVIDENCE

PROGRAM OUTCOMES FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN CHAPLAINCY/SPIRITUAL CARE

SUMMARY

The MA in Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care is tailored to fulfill the competencies needed for effective, compassionate spiritual care in various places where this ministry occurs—sites like prisons, long-term care, the military, hospitals, and the workplace. Students who complete the degree can be confident that they will have a strong foundation from which to serve put in place through our biblical studies, counselling, and chaplaincy/spiritual care departments.

DESCRIPTION

This 60-credit vocational ministry degree is designed to equip the student with the theoretical and practical training necessary for spiritual care ministry. It will allow the student to practice in a variety of fields. The core courses in biblical and theological studies will be foundational to the student's training. Building on that foundation, the practical classes in counselling and spiritual care will fulfill the expected competencies for the student to do effective work in spiritual care. The practicum will afford the student mentored, hands-on experience that will give them confidence as they complete their training.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Gain the foundational knowledge to do compassionate spiritual care and to be able to communicate hope.
- Engage with the contemporary issues of spiritual care to be able to effectively support those whom they will be serving.
- Develop the necessary practical skills to assist those they are walking with in their spiritual lives.
- Build a strong biblical theology from which they will serve.
- Create an indelible ethical practice of spiritual care.

PROGRAM GOALS	MEASUREMENT MEANS	CYCLE	NEXT COLLECTION DATE	PERSONS RESPONSABLE
Gain the foundational knowledge to do compassionate spiritual care and be able to communicate hope. Supporting Academic Goals 1 + 4	DIRECT: 80% of students will achieve B or higher for the BI, CP, CH and TS courses INDIRECT: Student feedback on Course and instructor form for BI5102 and TS52011*	DIRECT: At the end of each semester INDIRECT: At the end of each course	15-Apr-23	DIRECT: Director of the Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care program INDIRECT: Academic support assistant
Engage with the contemporary issues of spiritual care to be able to effectively support those whom they will be serving. Supporting Academic Goals 3 + 2	DIRECT: 80% of students will achieve B or higher for the IN and CH courses. INDIRECT: Student feedback on Course and instructor form for CH5101, CH5102**	DIRECT: At the end of each semester INDIRECT: At the end of each course	15-Apr-23	DIRECT: Director of the Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care Program INDIRECT: Academic support assistant
Develop the necessary practical skills to assist those they are walking with in their spiritual lives. Supporting Academic Goals. 3 + 4	DIRECT: 80% of students will achieve B or higher for the CH and CP courses INDIRECT: Student feedback on Course and instructor form CP 5105 and CP5113	DIRECT: At the end of each semester INDIRECT: At the end of each course	15-Apr-24	DIRECT: Director of the Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care Program INDIRECT: Academic support assistant
Build a strong biblical theology from which they will serve Supporting Academic Goals 1 + 2	DIRECT: 80% of students will achieve B or higher in the TH and CH courses, and 80% of students will achieve B or higher in their summative paper in CH7400. INDIRECT: Student feedback on Course and Instructor form for CH6201, CH7501, CH7511 Director of Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care will be part of the evaluation of the summative paper	DIRECT: At the end of each semester INDIRECT: At the end of each course	15-Apr-24	DIRECT: Director of the Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care program INDIRECT: Academic support assistant Director of the Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care Program
Create an indelible ethical practice Supporting Academic Goals 1+ 5	DIRECT: 80% of students will achieve B or higher in CP5111 and TS5302 INDIRECT: Student feedback on Course and instructor form for CP5111 and TS5302	DIRECT: At the end of each semester INDIRECT: At the end of each course	15-Apr-24	DIRECT: Director of the Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care Program INDIRECT: Academic support assistant

* 1 These are both core, introductory courses: BI5102 Reading the Church's Bible; TS5201 Theological Foundations

** The Graduating Student Questionnaire will be required from all students graduating from the MA Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care program. It asks students to assess how well the program met their expectations (vis a vis both information and formation) and how well they feel equipped with knowledge, skills, and formation to undertake a terminal degree in their field.