



PROVIDENCE

SEMINARY PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

MASTER OF ARTS: CHAPLAINCY

1. The student will have gained the foundational knowledge to do compassionate spiritual care and to be able to communicate hope.
2. The student will have engaged with the contemporary issues of spiritual care to be able to effectively support those whom they will be serving.
3. The student will have developed the necessary practical skills to assist those they are walking within their spiritual lives.
4. The student will have built a strong biblical theology from which they will serve.
5. The student will create an indelible ethical practice of spiritual care.

MASTER OF ARTS: CHRISTIAN STUDIES

1. The student will have acquired a general knowledge of scripture, theology, and current contributors and developments within the student's discipline to enhance further ministry.
2. The student will demonstrate basic skills for studying the English Bible for personal faith formation and lay leadership, engage critical research, and produce academic writing.
3. The student will have acquired a framework of faith within which to provide formal or informal ecclesial leadership, to support personal faith formation, and to participate in the church's mission.

MASTER OF ARTS: COUNSELLING AND COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

1. The student will have acquired and articulated a foundational biblical and theological framework from which to thoughtfully and responsibly integrate the Christian faith into life, work, and ministry.
2. The student will have learned and demonstrated the requisite theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to enter the field of professional counselling therapy as an ethical and competent clinician in a variety of contexts.

3. The student will have grown and engaged openly in the process of Christian character development, with the particular aim of becoming an effective helper, as indicated by the consistent demonstration of emotional maturity, relational health, spiritual formation, interpersonal skill development and academic/intellectual rigor within the context of interdisciplinary study.

MASTER OF ARTS: EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

1. The student will demonstrate successful experience in the chosen major of the Educational Studies program.
2. The student will demonstrate skills and knowledge within the field of the chosen major in the Educational Studies program.
3. The student will demonstrate successful experience in the chosen major of the Educational Studies program.

MASTER OF ARTS: GLOBAL STUDIES

1. The student will become cross-cultural practitioners who integrate missiological theory with missionary practice.
2. The student will become cross-cultural practitioners who discern the cultural dynamics of ministry and take them into account in their own work.
3. The student will become cross-cultural practitioners who communicate a commitment to the missionary task of the church and participate in and advocate for such ministry in all areas of church life.

MASTER OF ARTS: THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

1. The student will have acquired a robust knowledge of Scripture, theology, and current contributors and developments within the student's discipline to ground further study.
2. The student will demonstrate a pattern of excellence in critical research, academic writing, and engagement with scholarship within the student's discipline.
3. The student will have acquired a framework of faith within which to engage in further study, support personal faith formation and to participate in the church's mission.

MASTER OF ARTS: TRANSFORMING LEADERSHIP

1. The student will have built a spiritual and personal foundation from which to lead with integrity and purpose.
2. The student will have developed the necessary skills to lead effectively in intercultural and complex environments.
3. The student will have honed impactful communication techniques to lead in both written and verbal contexts.

4. The student will have developed effective management strategies to lead teams with care and integrity.
5. The student will have learned practical financial and leadership abilities to lead effectively in any situation.

MASTER OF DIVINITY

1. The student will integrate a biblically based theology with a philosophy of pastoral ministry.
2. The student will formulate a rule of life for personal and ministerial wholeness.
3. The student will exegete the world around them in order to work in a diversity of church models and contexts.
4. The student will articulate Christian truth through exegetically and theologically grounded preaching, teaching, and/or other methods appropriate to the context of their ministry or vocation.
5. The student will formulate methods of catechesis, disciplining or formation appropriate to their ministry context.
6. The student will demonstrate the skills required of a pastor or other ministry professional, such as administration, counselling and spiritual care, and liturgical functions.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

1. The student will have enhanced vocational capacity for ministry by engaging in practices that are steeped in biblical and theological reflection.
2. The student will build on past vocational training through advanced research and learning to clarify and resolve complex issues of the local ministry context.
3. The student will develop inner-life vocational practices (both compensated and volunteer ministry practitioners) to serve as people of Christ-like integrity.