

Student Learning Objectives (Seminary Programs)

Program Outcomes

Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership (MAML)

The Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership prepares competent Christian leaders for Church, lay ministry, and other workplace roles by combining graduate-level leadership training, biblical and theological studies, and specialized ministry practicums.

This 48 credit-hour degree program focuses on four aspects of ministry leadership preparation.

1. **Biblical and Theological Literacy.** Develop capacity for biblical interpretation and theological reflection to provide a framework for effective ministry leadership.
2. **Leadership Training.** Expand knowledge and skills of leadership and administration to cultivate a lifestyle of servant leadership.
3. **Spiritual Formation.** Integrate spiritual development throughout all aspects of life and ministry.
4. **Practical Ministry and/or Specialized Areas of Study.** Hone ministry skills in a specialized area.

Master of Arts in Clinical Pastoral Counselling (MACPC)

With the aim of integrating expertise in counselling with a biblical worldview, the Master of Arts in Clinical Pastoral Counselling offers counselling courses and practicums alongside biblical and theological studies. The degree equips ministry leaders to serve as counsellors in a variety of ministry-based settings: local church, chaplaincy, or Christian organizations.

This 48 credit-hour degree program focuses on four aspects of counsellor ministry preparation:

1. **Counselling Theory.** Acquisition of knowledge required for competent counselling.
2. **Biblical and Theological Literacy.** Provision of the biblical and theological foundation for effective pastoral counselling.
3. **Practicums.** Focus on counselling practicums to hone competencies in the application of counselling skills.
4. **Spiritual Formation.** Integration of spiritual development throughout the program.

Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies (MABT)

The Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies provides a graduate program of study for students who want to deepen their knowledge of the Bible and theology and grow in their relationship with God. The degree equips students with the skills needed to interpret and communicate the scriptures and theological truth effectively in various ministry settings (e.g., teaching and preaching in churches, worship leading, or service in other ministry organizations).

The 48 credit-hour degree focuses on four aspects of ministry preparation:

1. **Theological training** – develop the capacity for thoughtful engagement with the intersection between theology and current cultural trends.
2. **Biblical and theological literacy** – deepen biblical knowledge and perspective for effective preaching, teaching, and other ministry.
3. **Specialized area of study** – combine biblical and theological training with an area of interest or specific skill development.
4. **Spiritual formation** – integrate spiritual development with biblical and theological knowledge.

Master of Divinity (MDiv)

The Master of Divinity degree provides wholistic preparation for pastoral or other types of full-time Christian ministry. The program equips students for effective leadership through the provision of biblical and theological knowledge, professional skills, and real-world experience that centers upon congregational life or other relevant ministry settings.

This 75 credit-hour degree program focuses on four aspects of ministry preparation:

1. **Biblical and Theological Literacy** – develop the capacity to interpret scripture and evaluate theological issues for effective teaching, preaching, and ministry in other settings.
 2. **Pastoral and Leadership Skills** – hone the skills necessary for successful leadership and pastoral care within a local church or Christian ministry setting.
 3. **Practical Ministry Experience and Spiritual Formation** – integrate biblical and theological knowledge, spiritual formation, and ministry skills within a practical ministry context.
 4. **Contextual Awareness** – enhance awareness of current cultural trends and dynamics in order to facilitate effective engagement within diverse groups in the Canadian context and beyond.
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