

Student Learning Objectives (Seminary Programs)

Program Outcomes

Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership

The Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership (MAML) 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 apprenticeships.

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 Pastoral Counselling

With the aim of integrating expertise in counselling with a biblical worldview, the Master of Arts in Clinical Pastoral Counselling (MACPC) 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.

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

Master of Arts in Pastoral Psychotherapy

The Master of Arts in Pastoral Psychotherapy prepares graduates for initial registration with the College of Registered Psychotherapists in Ontario (CRPO). With the aim of integrating expertise in psychotherapy with a biblical worldview, the degree offers counselling and psychotherapy courses and practicums alongside biblical and theological studies.

1. **Biblical and Theological Literacy.** Provision of the biblical and theological foundation for effective pastoral psychotherapy.
2. **Psychotherapy Theory.** Acquisition of knowledge required for competent practice of psychotherapy.
3. **Spiritual Formation.** Integration of spiritual development throughout the program.
4. **Practicums.** Application of pastoral psychotherapy skills in supervised settings designed to achieve students' vocational goals.

Master of Divinity

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.

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

Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies

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).

1. **Biblical Literacy.** Deepen biblical knowledge and perspective for effective preaching, teaching, and other ministry.
 2. **Theological Training.** Develop the capacity for theological engagement for effective preaching, teaching, and ministry as well as engagement with current cultural trends.
 3. **Spiritual Formation.** Integrate spiritual development with biblical and theological knowledge.
 4. **Area of Focused Study.** Combine biblical and theological training with an area of interest or specific skill development.
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