

# Master of Divinity: Spiritual Formation Major

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The Master of Divinity in Spiritual Formation facilitates integrated and holistic deepening of students' love for God and neighbour, expressed in mission and service. This is accomplished through theological reflection, communal and individual disciplines and mentoring relationships. In order to achieve these goals, some courses are offered in nontraditional formats. For example, SPIR 0700 Spiritual Formation includes a mandatory three-day retreat off-campus. SPIR 0601 Finding Your Way: The Principles of Spiritual Direction is offered in a one-week retreat format every May. Students should budget for extra retreat expenses for some courses.

The MDiv Spiritual Formation students who also desire the designation of Certified Spiritual Director (CSD), granted by the Canadian Council for Professional Certification, may complete all the educational requirements within the MDiv degree requirements. Additional practicum hours may be required to complete the required 500 hours of supervised practice.

| Master of Divinity: Spiritual Formation Major |                                             | Courses  |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Biblical Studies</b>                       |                                             | <b>7</b> |
| BIBL 0501                                     | Biblical Interpretation                     |          |
| OLDT 0511                                     | Old Testament Theology and History          |          |
| NEWT 0522                                     | New Testament Theology and History          |          |
| OLDT ____                                     | Old Testament course                        |          |
| NEWT ____                                     | New Testament course                        |          |
| ____ ____                                     | BIBL/NEWT/OLDT course                       |          |
| ____ ____                                     | BIBL/NEWT/OLDT course                       |          |
| <b>Theology and Christian History</b>         |                                             | <b>4</b> |
| HIST 0561                                     | History of Christianity I                   |          |
| HIST 0562                                     | History of Christianity II                  |          |
| THEO 0531                                     | Systematic Theology                         |          |
| THEO ____                                     | Theology course                             |          |
| <b>Ministry Formation</b>                     |                                             | <b>7</b> |
| CHED ____                                     | Christian Education and Discipleship course |          |
| LEAD 0510                                     | Leadership Development                      |          |
| MISS 0782                                     | Gospel, Church and Culture                  |          |
| PAST ____                                     | Pastoral Ministry course                    |          |
| SPIR 0700                                     | Spiritual Formation                         |          |
| SPIR 0710                                     | Spiritual Direction Internship I            |          |
| SPIR 0711                                     | Spiritual Direction Internship II           |          |

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| <b>Spiritual Formation major courses</b> | <b>4</b> |
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| SPIR 0601 | Finding Your Way: Principles of Spiritual Direction |
| SPIR 0609 | Prayer and the People of God                        |
| SPIR 0610 | Protestant Spiritual Traditions                     |
| SPIR ____ | Spiritual Formation course                          |

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| <b>Electives</b> | <b>5</b> |
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| <b>Total Course Requirements</b> | <b>27</b> |
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*Note:* Those seeking the designation of Certified Spiritual Director (CSD) must use one of the electives for an additional SPIR course (consult with the major coordinator).

## Post-Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

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The Post-Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction provides educational requirements for the Certified Spiritual Director (CSD) designation. Admission requirement for this post-graduate diploma is a Master’s degree from an accredited theological school and an interview with program coordinator or designate.

| Post-Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction |                                                            | Courses  |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| SPIR 0601                                    | Finding your Way: Principles of Spiritual Direction        |          |
| SPIR 0609                                    | Prayer and the People of God                               |          |
| SPIR 0610                                    | Protestant Spiritual Traditions                            |          |
| SPIR 0700                                    | Spiritual Formation                                        |          |
| SPIR 0710                                    | Spiritual Direction Internship I                           |          |
| SPIR 0711                                    | Spiritual Direction Internship II                          |          |
| SPIR ____                                    | Spiritual Formation Course                                 |          |
| THEO 0646 or SPIR ____                       | Theology of the Human Person or Spiritual Formation Course |          |
| <b>Total Course Requirements</b>             |                                                            | <b>8</b> |

# Doctor of Ministry (DMin) Program

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The Doctor of Ministry (DMin) is the highest earned degree for the profession of ministry. It is intended to: 1) advance understanding of the nature, purposes and practice of ministry, 2) enhance ministry and leadership competencies and 3) encourage continued growth in spiritual maturity. It is the appropriate degree for those with a Master of Divinity or equivalent, at least three years of ministry experience and a desire to deepen and broaden their ability in their area of ministry calling. This is a three-year plus, in-ministry program.

Due to the nature of the DMin program, many of its policies and procedures differ from those of other Tyndale programs. For details about DMin policies and procedures, please see the DMin Program Handbook.

The Doctor of Ministry has four tracks: Clinical Counselling and Psychotherapy, Leadership, Pastoral Thanatology, and Spiritual Formation.

## Spiritual Formation Track

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The Spiritual Formation Track focuses on experiencing personal spiritual growth, understanding the dynamics of spirituality, and facilitating the spiritual formation of others. It applies insights from theology, psychology, sociology, education and spirituality to a variety of formational ministries. This program satisfies the academic course requirements for becoming a Certified Spiritual Director (CSD). The Spiritual Formation Track is a cohort model, with some sequenced courses. This track includes retreat-style residencies for two weeks in June and a one-week residency in January.

| Spiritual Formation Track |                                                                                            | Courses  |
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| <b>Year A</b>             | <b>Formation of the Person</b>                                                             | <b>4</b> |
| DMSF 0901                 | Listening to God: Discernment for Spiritual Formation                                      |          |
| DMSF 0902                 | Introduction to Spiritual Formation: <i>Imago Christi</i> – A Lens for Spiritual Formation |          |
| DMSF 0911                 | Space for God: Personalizing Sacred Practices                                              |          |
| DMSF 0941                 | Spiritual Autobiography: The Ways of the Spirit in a Life                                  |          |
| <b>Year B</b>             | <b>Formation of the Community</b>                                                          | <b>4</b> |
| DMSF 0907                 | Missional Spirituality: <i>Imago Dei</i> to <i>Missio Dei</i>                              |          |
| DMSF 0905                 | Engaging Scriptures: Spiritual Formation for Information and Transformation                |          |
| DMSF 0930                 | Journey Through Suffering and Dying                                                        |          |
| DMSF 0942                 | Developing a Model of Spiritual Formation: Ministry Project                                |          |

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| <b>Year C</b>                    | <b>Applying Your Formation</b>                                | <b>4</b>  |
| DMSF 0904                        | Formational Prayer: The Journey to Wholeness                  |           |
| DMSF 0912                        | Formed Together: Spiritual Formation in the Company of Others |           |
| DMSF 0943                        | Ministry-Based Field Research                                 |           |
| DMSF 0947                        | Integration: Research Portfolio and Hearing                   |           |
| <b>Total Course Requirements</b> |                                                               | <b>12</b> |

## Concentrations

Master of Arts (except Master of Arts Historical and Theological Studies), Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies and Graduate Diploma students may use their elective courses to complete a four-course concentration in a specific area of study. Only electives may be used for these four courses.

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### Spiritual Formation

Any four SPIR courses in addition to specific core/major requirements

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