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THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE is a founding Member of the Toronto School of Theology, Accredited Member of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. The Faculty of Theology is a Graduate Division of the University of St. Michael's College, the Roman Catholic University federated with the University of Toronto. The Faculty shares the University's purpose and its rootedness in the heritage of its founders, the Congregation of St. Basil.

The Faculty of Theology offers nine degree and two diploma programs. The MDiv, MTS, MRE and MACL degrees, as well as the Diploma programs, specialize in education and formation for ministry, including the ordained ministry, religious education and other pastoral ministries, especially in the Roman Catholic Church. The ThM affords the opportunity for further study to those who have completed an MDiv. The DMin Program offers advanced level theological reflection and research on the practice of ministry. The MA, ThD, and PhD programs are designed to provide a research-oriented education to women and men preparing to teach and pursue research in universities, seminaries or schools of theology.



WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S

EACH AGE AND GENERATION approaches the study of theology differently, while recognizing the eternal verities that guide and direct the queen of the sciences. A graduate program in theology provides specialization in all kinds of areas. Some of the areas of teaching and research of our faculty include: theology and ecology, ecumenism, globalization, liturgy, inter-faith dialogue, the Second Vatican Council, Patristics, Russian theology, pastoral care, Old Testament/Hebrew Bible, New Testament, and Catholic philosophy of education.

On behalf of my colleagues at the Faculty of Theology, I extend a very warm welcome to all our new students and to our returning students. I hope that this new academic year will be filled with intellectual richness and opportunities for reflection. I also hope that it is a time for making new friends, praying together, and taking part in the many opportunities provided by the Student Life Committee. Your time with us also presents many opportunities to enrich your Christian experience through the ecumenical consortium of the Toronto School of Theology.

We are located in the heart of Toronto: a vibrant, cultured, multi-faith and multi-cultural city. In every way this city provides rich and often challenging opportunities for the study of theology and serving the world through this study. As Christians, we are called to proclaim and live out the message of the Gospel in our time and age, and we at the Faculty of Theology are always eager to provide and to learn of ways to make this possible.

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IDENTITY AND MISSION

Identity

WE ARE A FACULTY OF THEOLOGY engaged in the exploration and proclamation of the mystery of God in contemporary culture. Like the University of St. Michael's College, our identity is explicitly Christian and Catholic, rooted in the heritage of the Congregation of St. Basil. We commit ourselves to the faithful and creative interpretation and articulation of the biblical, liturgical, theological, ethical, pastoral, historical and cultural dimensions of our Catholic faith for the sake of the Church in our world of today. We reflect our Catholic identity in our faculty, our programs, and our commitment to the formation of our students for service in the church and society.

Mission

Our mission of teaching, service, research, and publication is accomplished in two spheres. First, within St. Michael's and the wider Toronto School of Theology community, we are committed to excellence in our Basic and Advanced Programs. Second, and more broadly, the Faculty serves four communities: the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto, the academy, the Church, and society.

Values

The Faculty of Theology reflects the diversity of the Church and Canadian society. We welcome a wide range of theological perspectives and are committed to dialogue and collaboration. Faithful to the Second Vatican Council, we are nourished by approaches emerging from our globalized context, including, ecumenical, liberationist, feminist, ecological and interreligious concerns. In the spirit of our Basilian heritage we are guided by the principles of goodness, discipline, and knowledge.

Our commitment to diversity in terms of gender, ethnicity, race, and culture is reflected in our students, staff and faculty. We strive to create a community of hospitality, equality, collegiality, and justice for all. Our communal life hinges upon the habits of study and worship.

The future of the Faculty is shaped by our discernment of the evolving character and needs of the Church. We strive to be a centre of excellence in theological studies and ministerial leadership for the renewal of the Church and the transformation of the world.

History

St. Michael's College, a founding member of the University of Toronto, was incorporated by legislative act in 1855. From the beginning, the teaching of theology was a primary focus for the mission of St. Michael's College; however, it was only in 1954 that an amending Act gave the College power to confer

degrees in theology. St. Michael's College conferred its first degrees on 29 September 1955. In 1958, a new Act created the University of St. Michael's College, its Arts faculty remaining a college in the University of Toronto. The University of St. Michael's College retained the Faculty of Theology and the right to confer degrees.

On 1 July 1978, the Toronto School of Theology and its member schools entered into a contractual relationship with the University of Toronto whereby most degrees given within the Toronto School of Theology are conjointly conferred by the individual colleges and the University of Toronto. As of 1 May 1979, the Faculty of Theology assumed governing responsibility for the MA and PhD programs formerly conducted by the Institute of Christian Thought.

The Faculty of Theology is empowered to recommend candidates to the Senate of the University of St. Michael's College for admission to the following conjoint degrees: Master of Divinity (MDiv), Master of Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Religious Education (MRE), Master of Theology (ThM), Master of Theology in Jewish Studies (ThM-JSt), Doctor of Ministry (DMin), Doctor of Theology (ThD); and the St. Michael's degrees: Master of Arts in Catholic Leadership (MACL), Master of Arts in Theology (MA), Master of Arts in Theology and Jewish Studies (MA-JSt), and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD in Theology). It also recommends candidates for the Diploma in Religious Education, the Diploma in Theological Studies, and the Certificate of Specialization in Theology and Ecology.



The Faculty collaborates with the Division of Continuing Education of the University of St. Michael's College in offering courses towards several certificate programs. These include the Certificate Program in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a program in religious education of children between the ages of three and twelve; the Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies, the Certificate in Corporate Social Responsibility and the Certificate in Catholic Leadership, a program designed for senior administrators of Catholic institutions and services.

Organization and Governance

The structure of St. Michael's Faculty of Theology parallels that of the TST, with Basic and Advanced Degree Divisions and Directors for each Division. The Director of Basic Degree Programs oversees the MDiv, MTS, MRE, MACL and various Diploma Programs. The Director of Advanced Degree Programs is responsible for the MA, ThM, ThD and PhD programs. The TST Doctor of Ministry Director is responsible for the DMin program.

The governing body within the Faculty of Theology is the Faculty Council, constituted by faculty members, elected students of the two program divisions and by other ex officio members. The Faculty Council is responsible to the University Senate and to the Collegium, the governing body of the USMC. The Faculty operates within the terms of its federation with the Toronto School of Theology and in accordance with the St. Michael's Act and its own by-laws and regulations as contained in the *Faculty of Theology Handbook*.

The Faculty of Theology and the Toronto School of Theology

The University of St. Michael's College (Basilian) joins with St. Augustine's Seminary (Archdiocese of Toronto), Emmanuel College (United Church of Canada), Knox College (Presbyterian), Regis College (Jesuit), Trinity College (Anglican) and Wycliffe College (Anglican) to constitute the federation of theological colleges and faculties known as the Toronto School of Theology (TST). Further enriched by its affiliated institutions, namely Conrad Grebel College (Mennonite), Huron College (Anglican), the Institute of Christian Studies (Christian Reformed), and Waterloo Lutheran Seminary (Lutheran), the Toronto School of Theology provides a diverse ecumenical context for the study of theology. The TST is the coordinating agency that facilitates cross-registration, providing students with the opportunity to choose from the wide variety of courses offered by the member colleges. Along with all other member colleges of the TST, St. Michael's is an accredited member of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

Students have access to the University of Toronto libraries and to most courses of cognate interest in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto.

Students are advised to consult individual departments and faculties outside the TST regarding possible enrolment restrictions.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

John M. Kelly Library

The John M. Kelly Library of St. Michael's College is one of the busiest of over forty libraries which together form the University of Toronto Libraries system, the third largest academic library in North America. The system includes the libraries of six other theological colleges. Theology students have at their disposal more than eleven million print volumes; 700,000 e-books; 70,000 e-journals; and thousands of electronic encyclopedias and indexes.

The collection of the John M. Kelly Library numbers over 275,000 print volumes and over 3,000 DVDs. It has a particular focus on Catholic and Eastern Christian materials, covering the complete spectrum of theological subjects. The theological collection is enhanced by a broad humanities and social sciences collection. There are special collections on John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton, and Henri Nouwen. A dedicated staff provides reference assistance, research appointments, and instruction in the use of library materials. The library is a leading institution within the University of Toronto in the digitization of textual materials and the creation of digital analytic tools to foster advanced scholarship.

For more information: <http://stmikes.utoronto.ca/kelly/>

Library of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies

The Library of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, housed on the fourth floor of the Kelly Library, holds over 100,000 volumes dedicated to the study of the middle ages. Its world-renowned collection greatly enriches the possibilities for theological research in Toronto.

For more information: <http://www.pims.ca>

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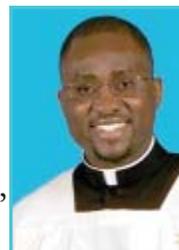
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BASIC THEOLOGY PROGRAMS

The Faculty of Theology offers four degree and two diploma programs at the basic or professional level. It also offers Certificates in Theology and Ecology, and in Eastern Christian Studies.

Degree Programs:

- Master of Divinity (MDiv)
- Master of Theological Studies (MTS)
- Master of Religious Education (MRE)
- Master of Arts in Catholic Leadership (MACL)

Diplomas:

- Diploma in Theological Studies (DipTheoStud)
- Diploma in Religious Education (DipRelEd)

Certificates:

- Theology and Ecology
- Eastern Christian Studies

Through the Toronto School of Theology federation, duly registered students may take courses at any TST member college. In some instances, they may also follow courses at the University of Toronto toward degrees or diplomas.

Application Information

Information and application forms for all Basic Theology Programs may be obtained online at stmikes.utoronto.ca/theology/

The completed application form, together with the \$25 application fee and the Letter of Intent, must be received by the Student Services Office as follows:

- by the last Friday in June for those wishing to begin studies in September.
- by the last Friday in November for those wishing to begin studies in January.
- by the last Friday in March for those wishing to begin studies in the Summer A term (April-May).
- by the last Friday in May for those wishing to begin studies in the Summer B or C terms (July-August).

Letters of recommendation must be submitted directly by those writing the letters. Official transcripts must be submitted directly by the respective educational institutions.

N.B. Applications received after these deadlines cannot be guaranteed consideration.

The Faculty reserves the right to determine whether or not credentials of other degree-granting institutions meet the standards for admission to the Faculty's programs. Admission decisions are final and are not appealable.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Course descriptions are available online at <http://www.tst.edu/course/listings>. All degree programs must be completed within eight years of initial registration. They may be earned on a full-time or part-time basis. At least one half of all courses for degree programs must be St. Michael's courses taken on campus. St. Michael's off campus courses, on-line courses or courses taken from other TST colleges are not counted toward this.

Admission Requirements: MDiv, MTS, MRE, MACL

- A bachelor's degree, or its equivalent, with at least a B- standing (GPA 2.7), from an accredited institution.
- Official transcripts of all previous studies sent directly to the Faculty by the granting institutions.
- Two letters of recommendation (normally letters are of an academic and/or professional nature).
- A "Letter of Intent" from the applicant.
- Payment of a non-refundable application fee.

Specific degree programs may have additional admission requirements.

Students may also be required to demonstrate proficiency in both spoken and written English by passing a TOEFL examination.

Master of Divinity (MDiv)

Goals

This professional program is designed for the theological education of men and women for leadership in the Church in both lay and ordained ministerial roles. The curriculum thus seeks to assist students:

- To reflect on Scripture and Tradition in light of their original contexts.
- To interpret them in light of present-day Church teaching and in terms of contemporary thought and experience.
- To identify and address the major social issues of the day from the perspective of Scripture and the Church's teaching.
- To enter into interpersonal and community situations with sympathy and perspective.
- To communicate the gospel in a way that speaks to contemporary pastoral and social situations.

Additional Admission Requirements for the MDiv

Fifteen semester hours (five courses) of philosophy are required, especially metaphysics, philosophical anthropology, ethics, and some aspects of the history of philosophy. Those who lack the full requirements in philosophy are required to take additional courses in philosophy during their first year of study in the MDiv program. These courses do not count as credits towards the degree.

Program Requirements

Thirty courses, or their equivalent in the case of transfer students, are required for the MDiv degree. An average of B- (2.7 GPA), with no mark below B-, is requisite for the MDiv degree. In some cases, a student may apply for advanced standing on the basis of previously completed graduate-level work. The student must submit the request in writing to the Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing and supply official transcripts for the desired credits.

A student may wish to be exempted from particular courses or curricular requirements because of previous undergraduate-level studies or experience. In such cases the student must have permission from the professor of the course(s) in question. If the exemption is granted, the student must substitute another course in the same area to fulfill the requirement.

With the approval of the Basic Degree Director, the instructor, and the department concerned, students may substitute supervised reading or tutorial programs for listed courses.

N.B. The minimum requirements for the MDiv degree do not necessarily fulfill all the academic and pastoral training needs of those preparing for ministry in today's Church. Students are encouraged to complete additional courses in which they have a special interest or which might be necessary for achieving their personal ministerial goals. Candidates for ordination may be advised to supplement the degree requirements with an additional year of full or part-time study. Each student has a faculty advisor to assist in planning a personalized course of study.

Duration of Studies and Course Load

- A minimum of two semesters are to be devoted to full-time study.
- A minimum residency of one year of full-time study is required or, for transfer students, ten units. TST work completed within a twelve month period.
- The degree may not be completed in less than three years or six semesters of study.

Curriculum

The thirty (30) units of study are distributed as follows:

Biblical Department (5 units)

- Introduction in the Old Testament (SMB1007)
- 1 unit in Old Testament
- Introduction to the New Testament (SMB1501)
- 1 unit from the Pauline corpus
- 1 unit in either Old or New Testament

History Department (3 units)

- History of Christianity I (SMH1010)
- History of Christianity II
- History of Catholicism (1648-Present) or History of Christianity III

Pastoral Theology Department (3 units)

- Canon Law
- 1 unit, Pastoral Care, Pastoral Counselling or Spiritual Direction
- 1 unit, pastoral elective

Theology Department (10 units)

- Foundations of Theology (SMT1101)
- Trinity
- Christology
- Christian Anthropology
- Sacramental Theology
- Ecclesiology
- Fundamental Christian Ethics (SMT1904)
- Human Sexuality & Marriage (SMT3931)
- Justice: Individual and Social (SMT3925)
- Introduction to Liturgy (SMT2402)

Core Systematic and Ethics units must be taken from offerings in the Roman Catholic tradition.

N.B. Students who choose the St. Augustine's course "Sacraments I" must choose "Sacraments II" from the same school in order to complete the full introduction to sacramental theology.

Ministry and Theological Field Education (4 units)

- 1 Unit, Theology of Ministry: SMP2600
- 2 units, Field Placement and Theological Reflection Seminar (see below)
- 1 unit comprising 3 Pastoral Skills Units.

Free Electives (5 units)

- 5 units from any area including no more than 3 units of Greek, Hebrew, and/or Latin.

Theological Education and Spiritual and Pastoral Formation

Theological education for ministry includes sound academic studies, some experience of supervised practice in ministry, and opportunities for spiritual and pastoral formation. The Spiritual and Pastoral Formation includes: liturgical practice and opportunities for guided spiritual reflection, Theological Field Education (TFE), Pastoral Skills Units (PSU), a Learning Portfolio, and a Summative Evaluation for Ministry (SEM).

Theological Field Education

Theological Field Education begins with an orientation to field-based learning in the course, *SMP 2600: Theology of Ministry*. It continues in an approved field placement where students engage in pastoral action and supervised theological and pastoral reflection on their learning. Upon completion of the Supervised Field Placement, the students participate on campus in the course, *SMF 3010 Theological Reflection Seminar*, a guided group experience focused on identifying their operative theology in pastoral practice and on articulating their self-understanding as pastoral ministers. Students should consult with the Director of Pastoral Formation by the end of their participation in the course, *SMP 2600: Theology of Ministry*, for assistance with developing their field based learning goals and the placement suitable for pursuing these goals.

The Field Education Cycle includes:

- *SMP 2600: Theology of Ministry*
- A *Supervised Field Placement (SFP)* for a minimum of 250 hours where the students engage in forms of pastoral practice which challenge them to grow in theological integration and self-identity as pastoral ministers. The students and supervisors articulate this learning experience in a Learning Agreement. The Director of Pastoral Formation approves both the placement site and the learning agreement.
- *SMF 3010: Theological Reflection Seminar* upon completion of the SFP.

Students need to consult with their academic advisors and the Director of Pastoral Formation regarding the timing for completing the three components in the *Theological Field Education* program, as the full sequence of Theology of Ministry, Field Placement and Theological Reflection Seminar requires a minimum of three semesters. Upon completing the latter two requirements, two units of credit in *Theological Field Education* are granted.

Placements may be selected from a list of sites as provided by the Office of Pastoral Formation and include the following:

- Already approved St. Michael's/TST sites

- Clinical Pastoral Education (C.P.E.) and Supervised Pastoral Education (S.P.E.)
- New sites to be approved in accordance with the student's learning goals

Students should note that some placements are available only during the regular school year (September–May) and others are available only during the summer months.

Evaluation of the students in the *Theological Field Education* program is an ongoing process involving a learning log, supervisory sessions, and written reports at the completion of the supervised field placement. The *Theological Reflection Seminar* also entails written work on pastoral practice and a concluding interview with the Director of Pastoral Formation.

MDiv Thesis Option

MDiv students who maintain an A- average at the end of the second year of their program may choose to write a thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the MDiv degree. Students are given two full semesters to write their thesis. After two full semesters, students must apply for an extension and will be charged a program continuation fee. Further information is available from the Director of Basic Degree Programs.

Fourth Year Studies

Some Catholic dioceses or religious congregations require a fourth year of theological study for ordination candidates. Requirements for this additional year vary. The Faculty of Theology accommodates these students by providing additional academic instruction and pastoral training experiences.

Master of Theological Studies (MTS)

Goals

This program is designed to strengthen the religious basis of the individual's life and work, whether in a secular career or church-related career, by providing the individual with a general theological understanding as well as the opportunity for some in-depth study and specialization. The curriculum is organized:

- To facilitate the attainment of survey knowledge of the Catholic theological tradition with the possibility of attaining a focused knowledge in a specific discipline
- To enable students to think theologically by considering different theological areas, perspectives and methods
- To allow a level of freedom that respects and builds upon a person's interests, abilities and past experiences and encourages that individual's commitment to life-long learning

A total of twenty units of study with a minimum B- average (2.7 GPA), with no mark below B-, are necessary to complete the degree.

Curriculum

The twenty (20) units of study consist of foundational courses, in-depth courses, electives, and a summative exercise, as follows:

Foundational Courses (5 units)

- Introduction to the New Testament (SMB1501)
- Introduction to the Old Testament. (SMB1007)
- any Foundational Church History course (SMH1010 is recommended)
- Foundations of Theology (SMT1101)
- Fundamental Themes in Christian Ethics (SMT1904)

In-Depth Courses (7 units)

- any course in Old Testament
- any course in New Testament
- one course on Trinity
- one course in Christology
- one course in social, sexual, biomedical, or ecological ethics
- any course in Church History
- Theology of Ministry, Pastoral Care, Pastoral Counselling, or Spiritual Direction

N.B. Core Systematic and Ethics courses must be taken from offerings in the Roman Catholic tradition.

Electives (7-8 units)

- A total of seven or eight (7 or 8) free electives, depending on which Summative Exercise option is chosen.
- No more than three units of Greek, Hebrew, and or Latin may be included.

MTS Specialization

Students may choose a specialization consisting of a total of six courses from one of the major divisions (Scripture, Systematic Theology, History or Pastoral). In-depth courses and electives may be counted toward a specialization.

Summative Exercise (1-2 units)

Students may complete the degree in one of three (3) ways: a Field Education option, a Thesis option, or a Research Paper option.

Field Education Option (2 units)

- 1 unit, Theology of Ministry (SMP 2600). Students wishing to complete the MTS program in two years take this course in their first year, as the full sequence of Theology of Ministry, Field Placement and Theological Reflection Seminar requires a minimum of three semesters.
- A minimum of 1 unit consisting of at least 100 hours in an approved placement site and a one-semester Theological Reflection Seminar. Students may take a two (2) unit Field Education program or a second one (1) unit program with the second unit counted as one of the electives.
- The Theological Reflection Seminar constitutes the summative exercise for this degree option. Consult the Director of Pastoral Formation and Field Education about this component.
- Students who choose the Thesis option may also choose to take the Theology of Ministry and Field Education/Theological Reflection Seminar courses as electives.

MTS Thesis Option (2 units)

MTS students who maintain a minimum A- average, normally after completion of fifteen courses, may choose to write a thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the MTS degree. The thesis is worth 2 units of study and comprises the summative exercise for this option. Students are given two full semesters to write their thesis. After two full semesters, students must apply for an extension and will be charged a program continuation fee. Further information is available from the Director of Basic Degree Programs.

Research Paper Option (1 unit)

Students may also choose to complete the degree with a major research paper. This paper should be 8000 to 9000 words, and is evaluated by one reader, who may also be the director. This option is worth 1 unit of study, leaving the rest of the degree to be fulfilled with a further elective course.

Master of Religious Education (MRE)

Goals

This professional program is designed to prepare individuals for the ministry of religious education. It welcomes women and men from various aspects of this ministry such as teaching or supervising in schools, parishes, dioceses, or international settings. The curriculum assists students:

- To appropriate and integrate the Catholic intellectual heritage and its relevance for educational ministry in current cultural contexts,
- To develop and apply the knowledge and skills required for inclusive educational ministry, in response to contemporary social issues, from a faith perspective, and
- To foster growth in personal and spiritual maturity, capacity for authentic public witness, and a commitment to life-long learning.

Additional Requirements for Admission to the MRE

Applicants must have completed at least one year of full-time experience in teaching or other forms of education ministry. Applicants without full-time experience should provide a resume detailing comparable experiences. The teaching experience need not be in school-based education, but may be of a more informal nature. If there is some question, an interview with the Basic Degree Director may be required.

Program Requirements

Depending on a student's qualifications, between sixteen and twenty courses, or their equivalent in the case of transfer students, are required for the MRE degree. An average of B- (2.7 GPA) with no mark below B- is requisite for the granting of the degree.

A student may wish to be exempted from particular courses or curricular requirements because of previous undergraduate level study or experience. In such cases a student must have permission from the professor of the course(s) in question. If exemption is granted, the student must substitute another course in the same area to fulfill the requirement.

Curriculum

The sixteen to twenty (16-20) units of study are distributed as follows:

Biblical Department (3 units)

- Introduction to the New Testament (SMB1501)
- Introduction to the Old Testament. (SMB1007)
- 1 unit from either the Old Testament or the New Testament.

Theology Department (5 units)

- Foundations of Theology (SMT1101)
- 1 unit, Christology or Trinity
- 1 unit Sacramental Theology or Liturgy
- Fundamental Themes in Christian Ethics (SMT1904)
- Catholic Social Teaching (SMJ3609)

Core Systematic and Ethics courses must be taken from offerings in the Roman Catholic tradition.

History Department (1 unit)

Pastoral Department: Religious Education (4 to 6 units)

- Faith Development Across the Lifespan (SMP 3421)
- Catholic Educational Documents (SMP 3428)
- 4 electives in the area of Religious Education.

N.B. A student who has a BEd or equivalent may be exempt from one Religious Education elective. A student who has completed OECTA III or shows evidence of completing it during the MRE program may receive the same exemption.

Free Electives (1 to 3 units)

- 3 electives from any department.

N.B. A Student with 1 year of full-time teaching experience or a student with two (2) years in parish catechesis/religious education may have one free elective reduced from the program. A student with a second year of full-time teaching experience may have a second free elective reduced from the program.

Theological Field Education (2 units)

Theological Field Education begins with an orientation to field based learning in the course, *SMP 2600: Theology of Ministry*. It continues in an approved field placement where students engage in pastoral action and supervised theological and pastoral reflection on their learning. Upon completion of the Supervised Field Placement, the students participate on campus in the course, *SMF 3010: Theological Reflection Seminar*, a guided group experience focused on identifying their operative theology in pastoral practice and on articulating their self-understanding as pastoral ministers. Students should consult with the Director of Pastoral Formation by the end of their participation in the course, *SMP 2600: Theology of Ministry*, for assistance with developing their field based learning goals and the placement suitable for pursuing these goals.

The Field Education Cycle includes:

- *SMP 2600: Theology of Ministry*
- A *Supervised Field Placement (SFP)* for a minimum of 100 hours where the students engage in forms of pastoral practice which challenge them

to grow in theological integration and self-identity as pastoral ministers. The students and supervisors articulate this learning experience in a *Learning Agreement*. The Director of Pastoral Formation approves both the placement site and the learning agreement.

- *SMF 3010: Theological Reflection Seminar* upon completion of the SFP.
- Students need to consult with their academic advisors and the Director of Pastoral Formation regarding the timing for completing the three components in the *Theological Field Education* program, as the full sequence of Theology of Ministry, Field Placement and Theological Reflection Seminar requires a minimum of three semesters. Upon completing the latter two requirements, one unit of credit in *Theological Field Education* is granted.

Placements may be selected from a list of sites as provided by the Office of Pastoral Formation and include the following:

- Already approved University of St. Michael's/Toronto School of Theology sites
- New sites to be approved in accordance with the student's learning goals.

Students should note that some placements are available only during the regular school year (September–May) and others are available only during the summer months.

Evaluation of the students in the *Theological Field Education* program is an ongoing process involving a learning log, supervisory sessions, and written reports at the completion of the supervised field placement. The *Theological Reflection Seminar* also entails written work on pastoral practice and a concluding interview with the Director of Pastoral Formation.

Further Study

In some cases, MRE graduates are admissible to advanced degree programs subject to establishing MDiv equivalency. This normally requires one year of study beyond the MRE. Graduates wishing to pursue advanced degree studies should consult with the Advanced Degree Director in planning this year of study. The Advanced Degree Programs section of this Bulletin provides further information.

MRE and the Ontario College of Teachers

The MRE degree is one of the Masters degrees recognized by the Ontario College of Teachers. Students who successfully complete the program may use it for entrance into the Principal's Qualification Program and/or the Supervisory Officer's Qualification Program.

Master of Arts in Catholic Leadership (MACL)

This is a cohort-based program offered only at the University of St. Michael's College through its Faculty of Theology.

Goals

This program aims to enable Catholic principals, vice-principals, chaplaincy team members, department heads and others aspiring to positions of leadership in Catholic education, health or social service institutions:

- To acquire knowledge of the Catholic theological tradition and the ability to think theologically.
- To develop and apply the knowledge and skills required for inclusive institutional leadership, in relation to social and ecclesial communities.
- To foster an authentic personal and spiritual foundation for the responsible exercise of leadership.

Program Requirements

A total of sixteen units of study with a minimum average of B- (GPA 2.7), with no mark below B-, are necessary to complete the degree. The program requires a minimum of two years of study.

Curriculum

The sixteen (16) units of study are distributed as follows. Because of its highly practical nature, the Principals' Qualification Program (PQP) could serve in the place of one free elective and the MACL Practicum.

- Introduction to the Old Testament (SMB1007)
- Introduction to the New Testament (SMB1501)
- Foundations of Theology (SMT1101)
- 1 unit in Trinity or Christology
- 1 unit in Sacramental Theology or Liturgy
- Fundamental Themes in Christian Ethics (SMT1904)
- Ethical Issues in Catholic Leadership (SMT3902)
- Catholic Social Teaching (SMJ3609)
- Canonical Issues in Catholic Leadership
- 1 unit, History of Christianity I, II or III, or History of Catholicism (1648-present)
- Theology of Ministry (SMP 2600)
- Leadership Theory and Christian Praxis
- Cultural Context and Catholic Leadership

Core Systematic and Ethics units must be taken from offerings in the Roman Catholic tradition.

Regular Option:

- Two (2) Free Electives
- 1 unit, MACL Practicum

Principals' Qualification Program (PQP) Option:

- One (1) Free Elective
- 2 units, Principals' Qualification Program (PQP)

The Principals' Qualification Program is a 250-hour program designed and administered by the Catholic Principals Council of Ontario (CPCO). Because of its highly practical nature, the PQP could serve in the place of the MACL Practicum and one free elective. Students who do not choose a PQP option would take one unit of MACL Practicum with two free electives.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

The Diploma Programs offer flexibility in course selection. Ten units of study constitute each diploma program. A student has a maximum of eight years within which to complete all requirements of the program on a full-time or part-time basis.

Admission Requirements for all Diploma Programs (DipTheoStud, DipRelEd)

- A bachelor's degree, or its equivalent, with at least a C standing, although a limited number of qualified mature students without a bachelor's degree are admitted.
- Official transcripts of previous studies sent directly to the Faculty by the granting institutions.
- Two letters of recommendation sent directly to the Faculty by those writing the letters.
- A "Letter of Intent" from the applicant.
- Payment of a non-refundable application fee.

* *Students may be required to demonstrate proficiency in both spoken and written English by passing a TOEFL examination.*

Diploma In Theological Studies (DipTheoStud)

Purpose

The Diploma in Theological Studies Program is designed for those persons interested in updating or renewing previous theological study, such as persons on sabbatical or research leave, or those interested in the study of theology for personal enrichment

Curriculum

The ten (10) units of study are distributed as follows:

- 1 unit, Introduction to the Old Testament. (SMB1007)
- 1 unit, Introduction to the New Testament (SMB1501)
- 1 unit, Foundations of Theology (SMT1101)
- 1 unit, Fundamental Themes in Christian Ethics (SMT1904)
- 4 units of choice from any department within the TST

- 2 units of choice from any department in the TST including Field Education or, with permission, 2 units of study from other related departments in the University of Toronto. Students must complete a minimum of 5 units of study including Theology of Ministry (SMP 2600) before applying for Field Education. For a complete description of Field Education refer to the description found in the section of this Bulletin under the Master of Divinity program. Diploma students choosing the Field Education elective need to complete 100 hours of placement.

N.B. Core Systematic and Ethics courses must be taken from offerings in the Roman Catholic tradition.

Diploma In Religious Education (DipRelEd)

Purpose

The Diploma in Religious Education Program is designed for persons involved in the ministry of religious education, either formally or informally. It is also intended to help persons who desire to update their knowledge of theology or previous training in catechetics and religious education. In particular, it is aimed at persons involved in parish-based religious education and catechesis with children, youth, or adults, including preparation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Curriculum

The ten (10) units of study are distributed as follows:

- 1 unit, Introduction to the New Testament (SMB1501).
- 1 unit, Introduction to the Old Testament (SMB1007).
- 1 unit, Foundations of Theology (SMT1101).
- 1 unit, Fundamental Themes in Christian Ethics (SMT1904).
- 1 unit, Sacramental Theology or Liturgy.
- 4 units of choice from the religious education courses in the Pastoral Department. (The course SMP 3432, History of Religious Education, is strongly recommended).
- 1 unit, free elective, including Field Education. Those choosing the elective in Field Education must have completed five (5) courses as a prerequisite.

N.B. Core Systematic and Ethics courses must be taken from offerings in the Roman Catholic tradition.

Further Study

For qualified students, courses done as part of any of the above two diploma programs may be transferred to degree programs should they decide later to enroll in one.

JOINT DEGREES

MDiv/MRE Program

Students who meet entrance requirements for both the MDiv and MRE degrees may complete both degrees in four years of study rather than the normal five years. Ten units of work are shared between the two degrees. Specific requirements of both degrees must be met.

MDiv/MA Program

The joint MDiv/MA program requires at least four years, during which the candidate will fulfill all of the requirements for both degrees, some of which overlap. Details are available through the Student Services Officer, the Basic Degree Director or Advanced Degree Director of the college of registration.

Application must be made both to the college Basic Degree Program and to the TST's Advanced Degree Program.

SPECIAL STUDENT STATUS

Purpose

Special Student status is designed to assist those who are interested in Scripture, Systematic and Moral Theology, Church History, and Pastoral Theology, for personal or professional reasons, especially those who cannot study full-time. Some Special Students are interested in discerning whether or not they would be qualified to pursue a degree or diploma studies at a later time. A Special Student may study on a full or part-time basis. For qualified students, courses done as a Special Student may be transferred to degree or diploma programs should they decide later to change status. However, no more than one half of the total course work required for any particular degree or diploma may be taken from among the courses completed while the student was in the Special Student category.

Admission Requirements

Same as those listed for the Diploma Programs.

Curricular Requirements

While there are no specific curricular requirements, there are certain foundation courses which must be completed as prerequisites before a student may be admitted to more advanced studies.

Duration of Study

There is no limit of time for Special Students admitted with an undergraduate degree. Qualified, mature students without an undergraduate degree are admitted for only one term of study after which they must petition each term for continuing study.

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ALL BASIC THEOLOGY PROGRAMS

Students should refer to the Toronto School of Theology Basic Degree Handbook http://www.tst.edu/webfm_send/140 for complete information regarding grading, supplemental examinations, incomplete work, course withdrawal, right of appeal, and similar academic regulations.

Application, Registration, Leave of Absence

Once formally admitted to the Faculty of Theology a student must register for, attend, and complete at least one course within a one-year period of time from the date of admission. Students who delay registration beyond one year from the date of admission will be required to update previous admission materials before beginning courses. Students who delay registration two years beyond the date of admission must re-apply and pay the full application fee.

For serious reasons and upon written request from the student, the Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing may grant a student up to one calendar year leave of absence without jeopardy to the allotted time for completion of the diploma or degree.

Advanced Standing

All requests for advanced standing (transfer of eligible graduate theology courses), whether from coursework completed at St. Michael's prior to admission to a program, from another member school of the Toronto School of Theology or from an accredited institution which is not a member of the Toronto School of Theology, must be made in writing to the St. Michael's Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing at the time of application for the degree. The granting of such credit is not automatic nor is it made solely on the basis of the successful completion of courses but with due consideration for student's overall theological background and the integrity of the prospective degree program. Where advanced standing is sought on the basis of a completed theology degree no more than one year (ten units) of transfer is possible. Where advanced standing is sought on the basis of courses not part of a particular degree program, no course completed earlier than eight years before the date of registration for the degree sought may be considered.

In-Program Course Work Outside The Toronto School of Theology

Students registered in a St. Michael's degree program who have successfully completed at least eight (8) courses toward the degree may be granted permission to take courses outside the Toronto School of Theology and apply these toward a St. Michael's degree. Students must apply in writing to the Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing for such permission, submitting at the time of the request photocopies of the official bulletin of the institution indicating that

the institution is fully accredited and photocopies of the complete description of the course in question. Only courses that are the equivalent of one TST unit (3 semester hours) may be considered. If permission for transfer is granted, it is the student's obligation to arrange for an official transcript to be sent to St. Michael's at the end of the course indicating the course and grade obtained.

Full-Time/Part-Time Designations

A student is considered a full-time student if he or she is registered for a minimum of four (4) courses per term. Normal full-time course load is considered to be five (5) courses per term. With permission of the academic advisor a student may carry six (6) courses per term.

Grading

Full information is contained in the TST Basic Degree Handbook

Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalents	Grade Point
A+	90-100	4.0
A	85-89	4.0
A-	80-84	3.7
B+	77-79	3.3
B	73-76	3.0
B-	70-72	2.7
FZ	0-69	0

The lowest grade for which graduate credit can be given at the "Basic Degree" level (MDiv, MACL, MTS, MRE) is B- (70). Students in Diploma programs may receive a grade of 60-69; however, this grade cannot be transferred to degree programs.

A student who receives a final mark for a course between 65% and 69%, may petition in writing within thirty days of the posting of the mark to the instructor of the course, with a copy to the Basic Degree Director of his or her college of registration, for permission to write a supplemental examination or exercise. The instructor and student, in consultation with the Basic Degree Director, will agree on an arrangement for supplemental work and a deadline for completion, which may be no later than six months after the date on which the grade was posted. The instructor will forward the results of this supplemental work to the Basic Degree Director's Office. If the student receives a passing grade of at least 70% in the assigned supplemental work, the course grade is changed to 70 (B-).

Probation

A student whose cumulative average at the end of any semester of full or part-time work falls below a B- (70) is placed on probation. A student on probation must remedy this situation by achieving a cumulative average of B- (70) or better at the completion of three courses or two semesters, whichever occurs first.

Dismissal

A student on probation who fails to remedy the situation according to the conditions of the probation is subject to dismissal.

A student guilty of flagrant cheating and/or plagiarism a second time, at any point in his or her course of study, is subject to dismissal. (Note: A student guilty of flagrant plagiarism the first time receives a grade of zero in the plagiarized assignment as well as an official notice from the Dean).

Academic Advising and Faculty Advisors

Each student is assigned an academic advisor to assist in program planning and course selection. Faculty advisors meet with students at the beginning of each academic year, but more frequent consultations may also occur at the initiative of student or faculty advisor. The Director of Basic Degree Programs is also available to assist in academic advising. Please note, however, that each student bears final responsibility for assuring that all requirements for a degree or diploma are met.

Penalties

Information regarding financial penalty for course withdrawal and late registration is published on each fee schedule.

ADVANCED DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Faculty of Theology has a long tradition of excellence in the preparation of future academics and offers a number of Advanced Degrees in Theology. The Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (PhD) and the Master of Arts in Theology (MA) are awarded by the Senate of the University of St. Michael's College. The Doctor of Theology (ThD), the Doctor of Ministry (DMin) and the Master of Theology (ThM) are awarded conjointly by the Senate of the University of St. Michael's College and the Governing Council of the University of Toronto. The Faculty of Theology provides a mentoring program to its Advanced Degree students in the PhD and ThD programs. Further details are available through the Director of Advanced Degree Programs.

Information and Application Procedures

Students applying for advanced degree programs through the Faculty of Theology must be accepted by both the Faculty and the Toronto School of Theology.

Course descriptions are available online at <http://www.tst.edu/course/listings>

For information please contact:

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Email: tstadv.degree@utoronto.ca

Students are required to use the on-line application form found on the TST website: <http://www.tst.edu/academic/forms/advanced-degree-application-form>

Application Deadlines

15 January MA, ThM, PhD, ThD

Late applications received on or before March 31 will be considered if space permits.

15 November DMin

Doctoral Degrees in Theology (PhD and ThD)

Goals

The doctoral programs aim to develop competence that will enable students to make an original contribution to scholarship in a chosen area of specialization. These programs prepare students to teach theology and religious studies in a university or seminary and to do university-level research and writing.

Admission Requirements

- A bachelor's degree, or its equivalent, in Arts, from a recognized college or university.
- A degree in theology (MDiv, MTS, ThM, or MA) from an accredited theological institution.
- First-class standing (3.7 GPA / A- or better) in course work and a thesis. If a thesis was not required for the master's degree, substantial evidence of research ability (i.e., a 50 page paper) must be submitted with the application.
- Language requirements: at the time of registration, competence (normally proven through transcript evidence of successful completion of a one-year university course or its equivalent within the previous four years, or by passing a written examination) in one research language, either ancient (Hebrew, Greek, or Latin) OR modern (French, German, Italian or Spanish). Competence in two other languages is required before proceeding to the comprehensives stage of the Program. The three languages required by this stage must include one ancient, one modern, and one of either. A student's native language may be accepted as a substitute modern language if the language is considered pertinent to theological research by the student's doctoral supervisory committee.

NB For admission, the Biblical Department requires proficiency (2 years of study) in biblical Hebrew for those specializing in Old Testament studies, together with competence in biblical Greek. Proficiency in biblical Greek is required for those specializing in New Testament studies, together with competence in biblical Hebrew. In addition competence in one modern language (German, French, Spanish, or Italian) is required. Before beginning the comprehensive examinations, doctoral students in the Biblical Department are required to establish competency in a second modern language and pass examinations demonstrating advanced ability in Greek and Hebrew commensurate with the candidate's major testament.

For more information on departmental supplemental requirements students should consult the current ThD and PhD Handbook

http://www.tst.edu/webfm_send/153

Duration of Studies and Program Requirements

A minimum of two years of full-time residence is required. The student shall complete twelve units of advanced degree work comprising courses and comprehensive exams; the number of each varies by department. Each student has a doctoral supervisory committee established by his/her department, which works with the student to draw up an individualized program of studies. Half of the required courses must be taken at the 5000 or 7000 level. In addition, all doctoral students shall take three units of study in areas of significantly different minor interest in their own or another TST department or in a department of the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto. Upon completion of the course requirements, students take a series of comprehensive examinations, which must be completed within three years of initial registration. Within six years of initial registration the student shall submit a doctoral dissertation.

Doctor of Ministry (DMin)

Goals

The DMin program is designed to develop excellence in the practice of ministry through a creative coordination of theological reflection, professional development, social analysis, and personal integration.

Admission Requirements

- An MDiv degree or its equivalent with at least a B+ average (3.3 GPA).
- Five years of ministerial experience.

Duration of Studies and Program Requirements

Participants carry out their studies (course work, comprehensive exam, ministry project, thesis) while engaged in some form of ministerial work. The program normally takes four years, and must be completed within six years.

Please refer to the TST website for program details: <http://tst.edu/academic/programs/doctor-ministry-dmin> and application procedures: <http://www.tst.edu/prospective/how-apply-doctor-ministry-program> or contact

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Master Of Theology (ThM)

Goals

The ThM program is designed to deepen students' knowledge of theology and further their preparation for pastoral ministry or for doctoral study. The thesis option (see Option I below) is intended to prepare students for doctoral studies and consists of six courses followed by a thesis. The major paper option (see Option II below) provides the opportunity for advanced study but does not lead to doctoral studies. This alternative consists of eight courses and a major paper.

Admission Requirements

- A degree in Arts or its equivalent from an accredited college or university.
- A Master of Divinity from an accredited theological institution.
- Second-class standing (3.3 GPA / B+) or better.
- Language Requirements

(Option I) Students must demonstrate competence (normally proven through transcript evidence of successful completion of a one-year university course or its equivalent within the previous four years, or by passing a written examination) in one ancient (Hebrew, Greek, Latin) OR modern (French, German, Italian, Spanish) language. Students must demonstrate competence in a second language before beginning the second year in their Program. If the first language requirement is fulfilled with a modern language, the second one must be fulfilled with an ancient language, and vice-versa. A student's native language may be substituted for a modern language if there is a sufficient body of theological literature in that language and there are competent faculty members available to supervise the student's work in that language.

NB: For admission, the Biblical Department requires proficiency (2 years of study) in biblical Hebrew for those specializing in Old Testament studies, together with competence in biblical Greek. Proficiency in biblical Greek is required for those specializing in New Testament studies, together with competence in biblical Hebrew. Competence in one modern language (German, French, Spanish, or Italian) is also required before beginning the second year in the program.

(Option II) Requires language competence as appropriate to the area of study.

Duration of Studies and Program Requirements

No full-time residence is required for the ThM. The program is to be completed in not less than one year and not more than six years from the time of original registration.

Students are admitted into one of two options.

Option I: six courses, of which four are in an area of major interest and two in other areas, plus a thesis in the area of major interest.

Option II: eight courses, of which six are in an area of major interest and two in other areas, up to half of which may be at the 3000 level if there is no 6000 level version, plus an extended essay from one of the courses.

Master of Theology in Jewish Studies (ThM)

Goals

The ThM in Jewish Studies is designed to prepare students for doctoral work in Jewish studies. Unlike the regular ThM program, the ThM in Jewish Studies has no part-time or major paper option. The student must be enrolled full-time for the year in Jerusalem, and is required to complete a thesis. During the second year of the program, the student will become a member of one of the four TST departments, and will become subject to all departmental regulations regarding languages.

Admission Requirements

The admission requirements are identical to those for the ThM listed above.

Duration of Studies and Program Requirements

Year One (in Israel): Intensive modern Hebrew and five courses in the following areas: Jewish Prayer, Talmud, Jewish Exegesis, Midrash, and Jewish Studies for Christians.

Year Two (in Toronto): Four courses and a ThM thesis, all in the student's major area of interest. These courses will normally be taken as follows: three courses in the first semester, one in the second, in conjunction with the preparation of a thesis proposal and a ThM thesis.

Language Requirements

In addition to the Modern Hebrew requirement, the candidate must fulfill all of the departmental requirements concerning languages. These normally include (as a minimum) one ancient language (Latin, Greek, or Biblical Hebrew) and one modern language (French, German, Italian or Spanish). Candidates who do not have transcript evidence of having completed at least one of the languages within the last four years must pass one language examination before beginning the second year, and the second no later than half way through the second year.

Master of Arts in Theology (MA)

Goals

The MA in Theology is designed to provide students with graduate level competence in several areas of theological study. It offers opportunities for advanced work in areas of particular interest to the student and prepares him or her for admission to a doctoral program. The MA in Theology may be earned in biblical, historical, pastoral or theological studies. When students are planning their program in consultation with a faculty advisor, initially the AD director of their college of registration, care will be taken to select courses that reflect the ecumenical nature of the Toronto School of Theology.

Admission Requirements

- A degree in Arts from an accredited college or university is required.
- Second-class standing (3.3 GPA / B+) or better.

N.B. Students with the MDiv or its equivalent who are seeking to earn an advanced degree in theology at the Master's level normally enrol in the ThM program.

Duration of Studies and Program Requirements

The MA in Theology is designed as a four-semester (two year) program, consisting of twelve courses (seven required and five elective courses), language requirements and the completion of a master's thesis. The program may be completed on a full-time or part-time basis. In keeping with TST regulations, students have a maximum of six years to complete the MA. Normally, candidates will take twelve courses in three semesters (i.e., four courses per semester) and complete a master's thesis in the final semester (the equivalent of four courses). The program is outlined below.

1. The Seven Required Courses

- a) One course at the 1000 level in each of the following five areas:
 - 1) History of Christianity (One of Christianity I, Christianity II, Christianity III)
 - 2) Theological foundations
 - 3) Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament
 - 4) New Testament
 - 5) Christian ethics
- b) One course from offerings at the 5000 or 6000 level in any of the four departments of the Toronto School of Theology dealing with the intersection of Theology/Religion and any of the following:
 - 1) World Religions (e.g., another religion, comparative religions, inter-religious dialogue, etc.)
 - 2) Humanities (e.g., art, literature, philosophy, political studies, etc.)

- 3) Social Sciences (e.g., anthropology, economics, psychology, sociology, etc.) or
- 4) Physical Sciences (e.g., cosmology, ecology, health sciences, etc.)
- c) SMJ5500 Research Methods, offered by the Faculty of Theology of the University of St. Michael's College.

2. *The Five Electives*

Five courses in the area of specialization (biblical, historical, pastoral, theological). At least two of these courses must be at the 5000 level, the remainder at the 5000, 6000 or 7000 level. No more than two 7000 level courses may be taken for credit towards the program. Consult the MA Handbook posted online: http://www.tst.edu/webfm_send/141. for specific departmental regulations concerning the electives.

3. *Language Requirements*

Research competency in one ancient language (Hebrew, Greek, or Latin) OR one modern language (French, German, Italian or Spanish) is required before the student may proceed to the thesis stage of the program. No substitutions are permitted.

N.B. Before MA students in the Biblical Department begin electives, they must have competence in both biblical Hebrew and biblical Greek, and before they present a thesis proposal they must have demonstrated proficiency in the language of the Testament of major interest.

4. *Thesis*

The MA thesis conforms to the regulations set by the TST for the Advanced Degree level. Refer to the thesis sections in the MA Handbook posted online: http://www.tst.edu/webfm_send/141.

5. *Exemptions*

Students possessing the MDiv or the MTS who desire the MA in Theology may receive transfer credit for the five courses listed under 1 a) and/or their equivalent from other accredited institutions. However, such students are required to take SMJ 5500 Research Methods. Students who have the equivalent of one or more of the required courses under 1 a) at the 1000 level but who do not have the MDiv or MTS, may substitute a course in the same area at the 2000 or 3000 level.

Master of Arts in Theology and Jewish Studies (MA)

Goals

This program is designed to foster graduate level competence in both Christian and Jewish theology.

Admission Requirements

The admission requirements are identical to those for the MA listed above.

Duration of Studies and Program Requirements

This is a three-year program consisting of 18 courses focusing on the Christian and Jewish traditions. The first year is in Toronto and the other two years are in Jerusalem. Program requirements are the same as for the MA outlined above, with the following exceptions.

- **Year 1 in Toronto:** Students are exempted from 1 b).
- **Year 2 in Jerusalem** is divided into two parts: From July to December students participate in an immersion course in modern Hebrew. From February to June students take five courses and an introduction to the land of Israel through our partner institution, Hebrew University in Jerusalem.
- **Year 3 in Jerusalem** (from October to June) consists of three full-year or six half-year graduate courses in rabbinics at Hebrew University with concurrent reflection seminars at the Bat Kol Institute. During this year the student writes a thesis under the supervision of graduate-level TST faculty or faculty in our partner institutions who have been approved by the TST Theology department.

As the program proceeds, the student will acquire language competency in Modern Hebrew, one other modern language and one ancient language. Details about language and other program requirements are found on the check-list of courses available from the Director of the Israel Program.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Elliott Allen Institute For Theology & Ecology (EAITE)

In expressing a concern for the ecological crisis of the planet, the Elliott Allen Institute for Theology and Ecology (EAITE) seeks integrative methods for contributing to the healing of the Earth in all its life systems. Interdisciplinary in design, the EAITE facilitates serious contact between the theological and ecological disciplines as well as the scientific, cosmological, and cultural paradigm shifts that are informing our times. It also offers a Certificate of Specialization in Theology and Ecology in most of the graduate programs at the Faculty of Theology of the University of St. Michael's College. Students may complete this specialization concurrently with their studies in the MDiv, MRE, MTS, MACL, ThM and doctoral degree programmes. General requirements include at least two core courses and up to six further courses, including interdisciplinary, paradigm and eco-issue courses. Specific requirements vary slightly according to the student's program of enrolment. For more information, visit: <http://stmikes.utoronto.ca/theology/eaite/default.asp> or contact:

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Eastern Christian Studies

The Eastern Orthodox, Oriental Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches have preserved a distinctive form of the Christian experience with much to offer contemporary women and men of faith. For several decades the Faculty of Theology at USMC has offered courses and fostered research in the area of Eastern Christian Studies. Students at the advanced and basic degree levels may select from a variety of courses dealing with the history, theology and spirituality of Eastern Christianity. The Faculty offers a Certificate in Eastern Christian Studies. The Certificate, which requires 8 courses, may be pursued as an independent program or concurrently with any basic or advanced degree program in the Faculty. Students who wish to obtain the Certificate in Eastern Christian Studies must notify in writing to the Student Services Officer, preferably when they begin their degree program.

The Israel Intersession Program

The Faculty of Theology sponsors a study program in Israel during the summer months. The Israel Studies program offers opportunity to follow courses for credit in Jerusalem. Students may also register for this program as auditors. See the section in this Bulletin on the MA in Theology and Jewish Studies.

The Certificate Program In Youth Ministry

This is a two-year, eight weekend program administered through the Division of Continuing Education. Students in the Faculty of Theology enrolled in the Youth Ministry Program may, with additional academic work, receive up to two graduate pastoral credits towards a degree or diploma for successful completion of the program.

Intersession and Summer School

St. Michael's Faculty of Theology and other colleges in the Toronto School of Theology offer courses at the Basic Degree level during the summer. Degree, diploma and special students may take these courses. No one may take two courses during the same three-week period.

Intersession and Summer School course offerings are published annually. Information may be obtained from the Faculty of Theology.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Governance

The student body of the Faculty of Theology reflects the diversity of the Faculty itself: lay men and women, members of religious institutes of consecrated life and candidates for presbyteral ordination find a welcoming place for study and worship in the Faculty. The Student Life Committee in the Faculty of Theology comprises students representing the Basic and Advanced Degree programs. It assists with the fall orientation, arranges special educational events and speakers to augment the curriculum, coordinates liturgies, represents student concerns on committees of the Faculty, and sponsors social events throughout the year. Membership on the Committee is open to all students. In keeping with the Faculty's commitment to social justice, students participate formally and informally in a variety of actions and working groups that address questions of justice from a practical theological perspective.

Membership In The Students Administrative Council Of The University Of Toronto

All full-time students of the Toronto School of Theology are members of the Students Administrative Council of the University of Toronto (SAC) and are required to pay the Students Administrative Council fees along with other fees at the time of registration. For purposes of such membership, a student in a Basic Theology Program with a course load of 4.00 courses on the last day to drop courses in either term is a full-time student for that term; a student in an Advanced Theology Program who is registered full-time on the last day to drop courses in that term is a full-time student for that term.

Fees

Tuition fees and incidental fees are published annually in keeping with policies set by the member schools of the Toronto School of Theology. Please consult the fees schedule, available on-line at.

<http://www.tst.edu/content/tuition-fees>

or through the Student Services Officer of the Faculty.

Health and Dental Insurance

All full-time students in the Toronto School of Theology are automatically members of the Students Administrative Council of the University of Toronto and are automatically enrolled in the Health and Dental Insurance Plan of SAC. The plan covers each eligible student from 1 September to 31 August. Brochures, information and claim forms may be obtained from any SAC office or downloaded from the website: <http://utsu.ca/section/2>. Part-time students are not covered by the Health and Dental Insurance Plan.

While Canadian students qualify for the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (O.H.I.P.), Visa students do not qualify for O.H.I.P. and are required to participate in the University Health Insurance Plan (U.H.I.P.).

Information is available from the University of Toronto Students' Union (UTSU) Office: <http://utsu.ca/section/2>

Grievances

Procedures dealing with Academic grievances are found in the Basic Degree and Advanced Degree Handbooks of the Toronto School of Theology. Matters of a non-academic nature, including sexual harassment, are regulated by the appropriate policies of the University of St. Michael's College, the Toronto School of Theology and the University of Toronto.

Graduation Application

Students who fulfilled their program requirements must apply to graduate. The application serves to alert the Student Services Officer to review an applicant's academic record for the purpose of granting a degree/diploma/certificate. Students who have questions regarding program requirements may contact their Faculty Advisor or the Director of Basic or Advanced Degree Programs before applying. The Graduation Application Form is available on-line at: <http://stmikes.utoronto.ca/theology/graduating/default.asp> and from the Student Services Officer

The deadline for submission of the graduation application, in time for the annual graduation ceremonies in November, is usually the second or third Friday in September each year (please contact the Student Services Officer for exact date):

Mailing Address:

Student Services Officer, Faculty of Theology
University of St. Michael's College
81 St. Mary Street,
Toronto, ON M5S 1J4

Drop-off Address:

Student Services Officer,
Faculty of Theology
University of St. Michael's College
Room 214, 95 St. Joseph Street
Toronto, ON M5S 1J4

After verifying an applicant's academic record, the Student Services Officer will reply to the applicant in late September confirming eligibility to convocate.

Financial Aid

Bursaries

Financial assistance is available for students who are academically qualified and demonstrate financial need. The Faculty of Theology attempts to help as many students as possible on the basis of need rather than providing larger sums for fewer students. Bursaries cover partial or full tuition but not incidental fees or other costs related to studies. More information, including application forms and the principles governing awards, is available on the Faculty website at

<http://stmikes.utoronto.ca/theology/students/financial.asp>

The application deadline for both new and returning students is the first Friday of February each year. The amount of funding available varies each year according to the performance of the endowment accounts.

Bursaries are made possible by the generosity of donors, including faculty members and alumni, and in co-operation with various government agencies. Donations have been made by, or in honour of, the following people:

- The Reverend Elliott Allen, C.S.B.
- Mrs. Ethel Ragla Barber
- The Basilian Fathers
- The Right Reverend Mitred Archpriest Petro B.T. Bilaniuk
- The Reverend Michael A. Fahey, S.J.
- Sister Maureen Fritz, NDS
- The Reverend Robert Hale, C.S.B.
- The Reverend William Irwin, C.S.B.
- The Reverend Edward Jackman, O.P.
- Dr. Sam and Dr. Doris Lau
- Sister Ellen M. Leonard, C.S.J.
- Mr. John F. and Mrs. Teresa Mulvey Mallon
- Dr. W. Francis and Mrs. Helen Morneau
- The Reverend Walter Principe, C.S.B.
- The Reverend Michael Sheehan, C.S.B.
- The Sisters of St. Joseph
- Sister Olga Warnke, I.B.V.M.

Library Carrels

Library carrels, located on the third floor of the Kelly Library, are available for the use of Advanced Degree students. Preference is given to doctoral students in the dissertation phase of their studies. Carrels are assigned for one academic year at a time (from September 1 to August 31) and students may reapply twice, for a maximum of three years of use. For more information and to access an application form go to <http://stmikes.utoronto.ca/theology/docs/Library-Carrel-Application.pdf>. Applications are due by the second Friday of September each year.

Carrels are funded through a significant donation from the Basilian Fathers of the University of St. Michael's College. Carrel use is administered as a bursary.

External Sources of Funding

Provincial Government (Ontario) Funding

Students at all levels of study who take at least three courses per semester are eligible for loans and grants through Ontario Students Awards Program (OSAP) if they satisfy the citizenship or residence requirements. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada who have at least one year's prior residence in Ontario. Those holding student visas are not eligible. Applications for OSAP are made on-line at: <https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal>.

Qualified students in the ThM and ThD programs are also eligible to apply for Ontario Graduate Scholarships. You will find links on the OSAP website given above.

Federal Government Funding

Advanced Degree students are encouraged to apply for the funding awarded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). These awards are open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. For further information, consult the SSHRC (Ottawa) website or the Director of Advanced Degree Studies at St. Michael's.

TST Scholarships and Bursaries

The Toronto School of Theology administers a number of scholarships recognizing accomplishments in a variety of fields. More information is available at <http://stmikes.utoronto.ca/theology/students/financial.asp>.

Other Sources

From time to time religious communities and institutions advertise bursaries for theology students. Such announcements are posted in the common spaces around the Faculty.

Writing Centre

Students in Basic Degree theology programs at St. Michael's may access the college's Writing Centre located in the J. M. Kelly Library. Demand for this service is high so interested students are encouraged to schedule appointments two or three weeks in advance. For more information, please visit: http://stmikes.utoronto.ca/kelly/students/writing_centre.asp

University of Toronto Teaching Workshops

Students may take advantage of the programs offered by the Centre for Teaching Support & Innovation at the University of Toronto. For details, please visit: <http://www.teaching.utoronto.ca/gsta.htm>

Mentoring Program

Modern graduate education, especially at the doctoral level, involves more than courses, comprehensives and a dissertation.

Viewed as preparation for a career as an academic who will be involved as a researcher and a teacher, the doctoral program needs to mentor graduate students toward these roles. In today's hiring process, search committees are looking for candidates with teaching experience and related expertise.

The following intentional mentoring process aims to respond to this reality. When possible and appropriate, Ph.D./Th.D. students at the Faculty of Theology,

University of St. Michael's College might have an opportunity to gain experience in one or more of the following capacities:

Research Assistant
Teaching Assistant
Guest Lecturer

When there is a need and financial resources are available at the Faculty of Theology, a student might also be eligible to gain experience as a:

Co-instructor and/or
Sessional Lecturer.

For each opportunity within the mentoring process, the student will work with an individual faculty mentor who will guide and advise the student in the responsibilities appropriate to the particular opportunity. At the end of the process, both the student and mentor will provide written feedback on the mentoring experience and these documents will be placed in the student's as well as the mentor's files.

For various reasons, it may not be possible for every student to experience all of the opportunities mentioned above. In particular, a student who specializes in an area outside the expertise of our faculty members may not be able to serve as a Co-instructor or Sessional Lecturer. For more information, please contact:

Dr. John L. McLaughlin
Director of Advanced Degree Programs
email: johnl.mclaughlin@utoronto.ca

Scholars On Sabbatical Or Research Leave

The Faculty of Theology welcomes scholars, teachers, and ministers who are on research leave. They are given library privileges for the various member schools of theology and the University of Toronto. Special arrangements may be made to follow specific courses. Some visiting scholars enrol in the one-year Diploma Programs in Theological Studies or Religious Education.

Housing Accommodation

St. Michael's College provides some residence accommodation for graduate students. For more information: <http://stmikes.utoronto.ca/residences/default.asp>

Members of men's religious communities and clerical students may consult the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Theology for addresses of various communities whose members attend the Faculty of Theology.

Women graduate students (lay women as well as religious) may find accommodation at the following:

Loretto College, 70 St. Mary Street, Toronto ON M5S 1J3
Tel: (416) 925-2833

The University of Toronto offers residence accommodation to graduate students in Graduate House, 60 Harbord Street, Toronto, ON M5S 3Z1.

Family student housing is also available at 30 and 35 Charles Street West, Toronto, ON M4Y 1R5.

For more information about student housing, consult the University of Toronto web site: <http://eir.library.utoronto.ca/studenthousing/>

Alternatively, contact Student Housing Service, Koffler Student Services, 214 College St., Toronto ON M5T 1R2 Tel: (416) 978-8045; Fax: (416) 978-1616 or email: housing.services@utoronto.ca

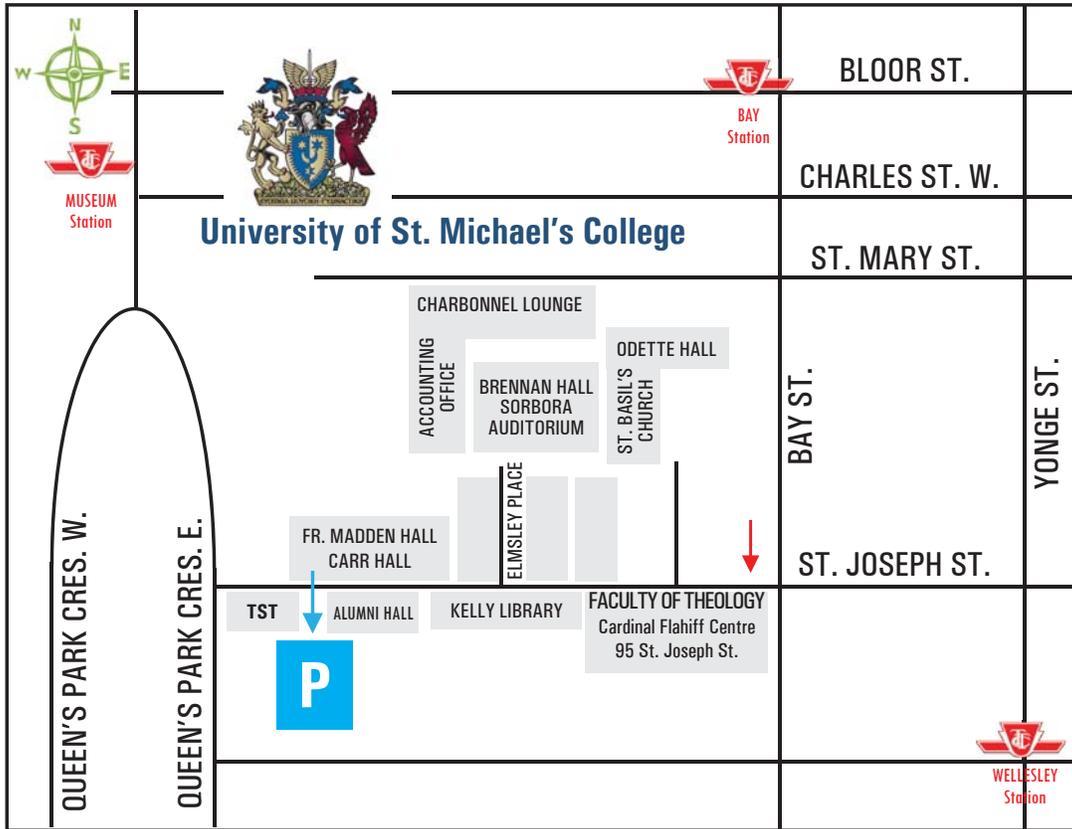
Private accommodations in the University area are relatively expensive. It is strongly recommended that students consult advertisements in the Toronto newspapers and, if possible, visit Toronto in advance of registration to arrange accommodation.

Student Responsibility

Responsibility for course selection to fulfill program and degree requirements rests with the student. All faculty members and the Student Services Officer of the Faculty are available to give advice and guidance. It is the student's responsibility, however, to read and understand the academic policies and procedures as set out in this Bulletin and the Basic and Advanced Degree Handbooks of the Toronto School of Theology.

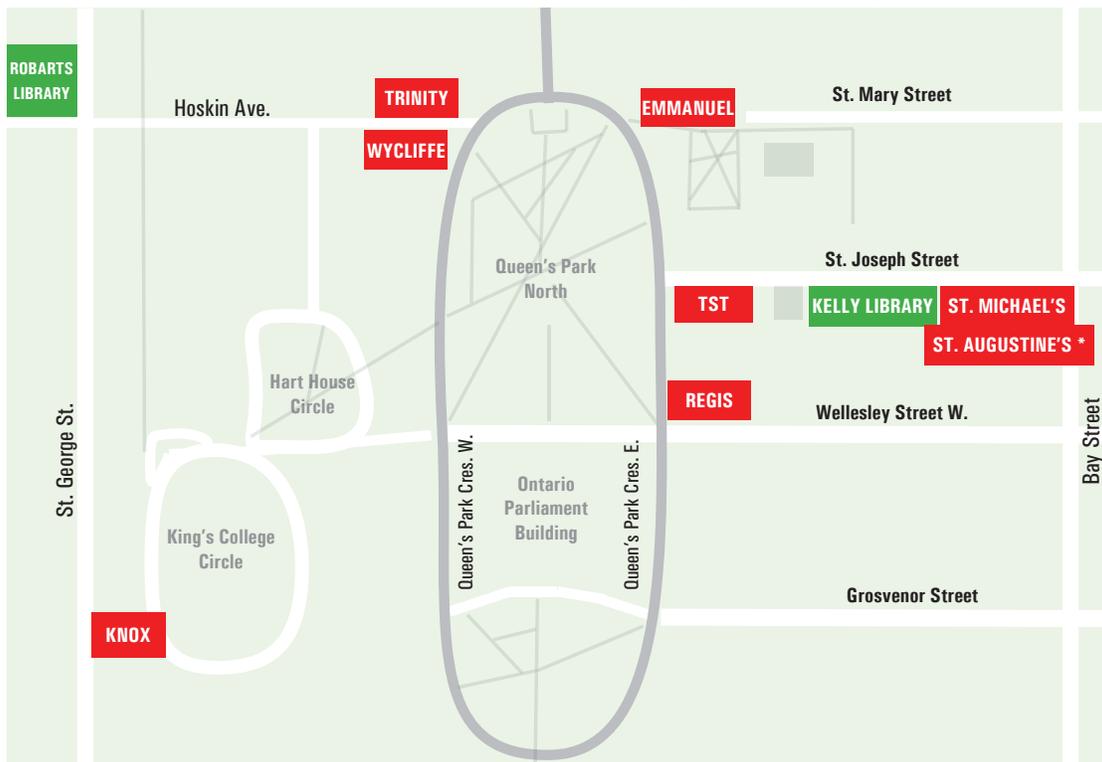
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MAPS
University of St. Michael's College Campus Map



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Location of Toronto School of Theology (TST) Colleges



NB. St. Augustine's Seminary has some classrooms at the Cardinal Flahiff Centre, its main office is off campus at 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough.



The Basilian Heritage

The Faculty of Theology springs from the mission of the Basilian Fathers, a congregation of priests and students for the priesthood dedicated to education and evangelization. The Basilian Fathers were established in Annonay, France in 1822 and took St. Basil the Great (330-379) as their patron. St. Basil's conviction that Christian doctrine and values could be conveyed through a critical dialogue with secular culture has remained a hallmark of Basilian pedagogy. Invited to Toronto in 1850 by Bishop de Charbonnel, a small group of French Basilians opened St. Michael's College in 1852, an institution combining high-school and university education. Almost a century later, the precursor to the current Faculty of Theology opened in St. Basil's College at 95 St. Joseph Street, Toronto.

The motto of the Basilian Fathers, "teach me goodness, discipline and knowledge," expresses succinctly their philosophy of education. By cooperating closely with other religious congregations and dioceses, with laymen and laywomen, the Basilian Fathers seek to address the needs of the local church in which they serve in accordance with their particular charism.

Drawing inspiration from its Basilian heritage, the Faculty of Theology fulfils its own mission of educating men and women for faithful and creative participation in the mission of the church.



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