



CERTIFICATE IN
**Chaplaincy &
Spiritual Care**



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

***Two-Year Certificate Program (27 credit hours)**

The Certificate in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care program equips students with the concepts and skills required for effective ministry in chaplaincy and spiritual care in a variety of settings. Students in the certificate program will be provided with an orientation to the ministry of chaplaincy and spiritual care, will develop an awareness of the various contexts in which they will minister and will develop the pastoral skills that are essential for effective ministry.

This two-year program is comprised of nine courses for a total of twenty-seven credit hours. Four of the courses are hybrids which include online and face-to-face components in Winnipeg. The remainder are online courses. It is offered through learning cohorts of 20 individuals.

MIN 141

Biblical and Theological Foundations of Ministry (3 credit hours) (online)

This course introduces students to methodological issues that shape how the task and function of the chaplain is understood.

MIN 242

Foundations of Chaplaincy (3 credit hours) (hybrid)

This chaplaincy course introduces students to the ministry of spiritual care in an institutional setting.

MIN 245

Spiritual Care in Times of Crisis (3 credit hours) (hybrid)

This course provides a theologically grounded mental health framework for responding appropriately to people in crisis.

MIN 246

Practice of Chaplaincy (3 credit hours) (hybrid)

This course will provide a detailed study of the practice of chaplaincy and spiritual care.

MIN 248

Pastoral Counseling (3 credit hours) (hybrid)

This course, which is taught in a lab format, focuses on skill development related to pastoral counseling.

MIN 249

Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Practicum (3 credit hours) (online)

Students engage in a one-semester field placement practicum relevant to their present or anticipated arena of field ministry. The 200 hours of the practicum placement is composed of supervised direct client/patient contact and related experiences.

MIN 250

Graduating Project (3 credit hours) (online)

This course requires students to complete either a practical project with research and written work or a substantive research paper.

MIN 257

Individual in a Pluralistic Context (3 credit hours) (online)

This course will examine transition and change as it relates to the self of the chaplain and the culture in which one lives and ministers.

ELECTIVES IN THE CHAPLAINCY AND SPIRITUAL CARE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Students are required to choose one of the following four electives:

MIN 247

Corrections Chaplaincy (3 credit hours) (online)

This course examines restorative justice as the commitment to a set of values that orient engagement with the problem of crime.

MIN 247

Social Services Chaplaincy (3 credit hours) (online)

This social services chaplaincy course offers an opportunity to reflect upon the quality and delivery of spiritual care in a diversity of settings that characterize the social service context.

MIN 247

Long Term Care Chaplaincy (3 credit hours) (online)

This course addresses the unique elements of chaplaincy in the Long Term Care (LTC) setting.

MIN 247

Spiritual Care in Family Services (3 credit hours) (online)

This Spiritual Care in Family Services course will consider the specifics of spiritual care in the community family services setting.



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