

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY ADMISSION PREREQUISITES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Master's Degree in Theology/Spirituality/Religion (e.g. MDiv, MRE or MTS), or a Master's Degree in a related field with study in the areas of theology, religious history, and sacred texts (e.g. MSc plus additional courses). The additional courses may be acquired as co-requisites before or while participating in the DMin Program. (Grade Average minimum 72%-see Admissions Policy)2. At least three years' experience in ministry (see definition)

3. Evidence of a capacity to integrate theory with practice (e.g. academic or published papers, completion of training as a Spiritual Director, Supervised Pastoral Education appointment to faith tradition committee/task forces, etc.)

4. Evidence of reflective capabilities that attend to spiritual values integrated into one's professional practice

Additional Requirements for Specialization in Supervisory Education applicants:

5. CASC/ACSS Certification as a Specialist

6. Letter from a CASC/ACSS Certified Supervisor-Educator stating willingness to supervise the applicant as a Provisional Supervisor-Educator (Note: St Stephen's College will appoint the Certified Supervisor-Educator to the voluntary position of Faculty Advisor for the duration of the student's program.)

Interview: All potential DMin applicants will attend an admission interview as part of the application process. Intake interviews will reflect on the applicant's learning goals and determine the applicant's appropriateness for admission to the DMin program. For those in the Supervisory Education Specialization: a CASC/ACSS Regional Admitting Committee (RAC) review process is also required; this is distinct and separate, and results in approval for the applicant to learn at the supervisory level. A person in this Specialization can be admitted to the DMin program but cannot complete Foundational Practicum SE2 without RAC approval.

Application deadlines: Applications are invited throughout the year, enabling successful applicants to begin participation in program components at any time, as discussed with their Faculty Advisor. In order to participate in the Integrative Seminar (an introduction to the program and cohort) of a given year applicants must submit their completed applications to the College no later than February 1 for Canadian applicants and November 1 for international applicants (next business day if date falls on a weekend). Applicants requiring an evaluation of academic equivalencies must submit their completed application to the College by December 1 (September 1 for international applicants).

Orientation and First Year Core Courses: Upon admission, students are expected to register for the St Stephen's College Orientation Day (normally in late April). It is expected that first year students will enroll in the core courses which immediately follow: Integrative Seminar 1 and SSC771. Both are residential courses.