

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 area of theology (e.g. MSc plus additional theology courses). The additional theology courses may be acquired as pre- or 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 Teaching Supervisor stating willingness to supervise the applicant as a Provisional Supervisor (Note: St Stephen's College will appoint this Teaching Supervisor to the voluntary position of Faculty Advisor for the duration of the student's program.)

** The St. Stephen's College Doctor of Ministry program understands that ministry is the service of people of all spiritual traditions for the good of the human community and the Earth. Ministry is perceived as a lifelong exploration – a creative and transformative endeavour rooted in transcendence. (Adopted October 2016).*

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.