

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (GCTS)

### REQUIREMENTS

18 credits

#### REQUIRED COURSES (12 credits)

SS071V Academic Writing (0cr graduate online course; must be taken in first year)

SSC511 Introduction to Theology (3cr)

SSC5540 Spirituality: from Contemplation to Action (3cr)

One course (3cr) focussed on Sacred Text, related to student's chosen faith tradition

One course (3cr) focussed on Sacred History, related to student's chosen faith tradition

If courses in the Sacred Text or Sacred History category related to student's faith tradition are not available at St. Stephen's College, Transfer Credits may be used with the permission of the Department Chair.

#### ELECTIVES (6 credits)

Two elective courses (3 cr each) chosen in consultation with the Department Chair. These may be taken through a variety of modalities: intensive, online, independent study, or courses transferred from outside institutions (see Transfer Credit policy).

Electives must be taken at St. Stephen's College; Transfer Credits are not accepted.

### OPTIONS EQUIVALENT TO CREDIT

The following options are considered equivalent to credit in the GCTS Program. Students must consult with the Department Chair prior to applying for equivalency; acceptance of equivalencies will be in accordance with program and course requirements, and will be at the discretion of the Chair. Equivalencies granted for work done prior to entry into the GCTS program will apply to work no older than five years. Original certificate of completion must be presented to the Registrar's Office.

ACADEMIC WORK	EQUIVALENCY TO ELECTIVE CREDITS
One unit Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)	6 credits
Spiritual Direction Programs (Phase I & II) (eg. Jubilee Programs, Presence Program)	6 credits
Healing the Healer Program, Providence Renewal Centre	6 credits
Lay Worship Leader Certificate Program (St Stephen's College)	6 credits
Canadian Foundation for Trauma Research and Education (CFTRE) certificates in Self-Regulation Therapy® (SRT)	SRT Foundation Level Certificate: 6 credits SRT Advanced Level Certificate: 6 credits
Taking Flight International Corporation certificates in Trauma Recovery and Grief Support	Trauma Recovery Certificate: 6 credits Grief Support Certificate: 3 credits