

## MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES in DIACONAL MINISTRY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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Credits

The program is equivalent to 2.5 years of full-time study. Students must complete all requirements within seven years. Extensions are considered in exceptional circumstances [see Program Extension policy].

### **ACADEMIC WORK COMPLETED AS PART OF CCS DIPLOMA:**

12 Theme Learning Circles, Diaconal Praxis Years, Global Perspectives Experience, 3 Integrating Circles

8 courses: Intro Christian Scriptures, Christian Scriptures: Theme/Focus, Intro Hebrew Scriptures, Hebrew Scriptures: Theme/Focus, Intro Theology, Theology: Theme/Focus, Church History, Intro Ethics.

**(Six of these courses [18 credits] must be taken at St. Stephen's College)**

CCS Diploma requirements prior to 2017 were different but considered equivalent to the above requirements for the purposes of the MTS in Diaconal Ministry degree.

### **POST CCS WORK:**

Integrative Theology Paper (6 credits): 40-60 pages, at the graduate level. A project of guided research founded upon personal reflection and integration designed to demonstrate the researcher's ability to correlate learning from a variety of disciplines and integrate theological and personal meaning within a ministry setting.