



Goals of the BTh-MDiv Dual Degree Program

At the end of the dual Bachelor of Theology-Master of Divinity degree program, students should be competent to:

1. Express faith through practice and critical reflection on one's self in ministry and the world
2. Demonstrate justice-oriented ministry leadership in congregational life, the church, community and the world
3. Critically analyze and engage contemporary moral issues and ethical stances in our diverse, complex and globalized society
4. Articulate the contexts of production and reception (including in modern faith communities) of Biblical texts
5. Articulate and interpret key Christian theological concepts accessibly
6. Critically interpret and appropriate the history of Christianity (including The United Church of Canada).

For information on the Dual Degree Program at St. Andrew's College contact the registrar at 306-966-8970 or standrews.registrar@usask.ca



***If you have heard
God's call to serve in
Church or community . . .***

***see ordained
ministry as part
of your calling . . .***

***St. Andrew's College
wants to be a part
of your journey.***



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Be part of the journey

St. Andrew's College Dual Degree Program



Dual-Degree Program Bachelor of Theology & Master of Divinity

St. Andrew's College, in partnership with The United Church of Canada, is now offering a program of study and formation for ordained ministry that integrates



undergraduate preparation, post-graduate study and experience in ministry.

A three-year Bachelor of Theology (BTh) will integrate one year of study in the traditional theological disciplines from St. Andrew's with two years of study in liberal arts.* The Bachelor

of Theology will provide graduating students with one year of equivalency in the St. Andrew's Master of Divinity (MDiv) program.

During the MDiv program, leading to readiness for ministry, students will engage in upper level courses in the theological disciplines, courses in practical ministry, a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education and a 20-month ministry residency experience with collegial learning circles.

For those at the beginning of their post-secondary education, programs of preparation for ministry have typically been between seven and nine years in duration. The dual degree program at St. Andrew's may be completed in just over five and a half years.

Students graduating with the BTh and entering into the MDiv program have their tuition for the year of MDiv course work paid for by friends of St. Andrew's College and have access to other financial support resources and earned income during ministry residency.

*Normally from the University of Saskatchewan, but in consultation with faculty other undergraduate universities may be considered.

Begin the Journey Toward Ordination

Bachelor of Theology

Year One: September to May
Course Work
Year Two: September to May
Course Work
Year Three: September to May
Course Work

Master of Divinity

Year Four: May to September
Clinical Pastoral Education*
September to May
Course Work
Year Five: September to September
Ministry Residency
Year Five/Six: September to February
Ministry Residency

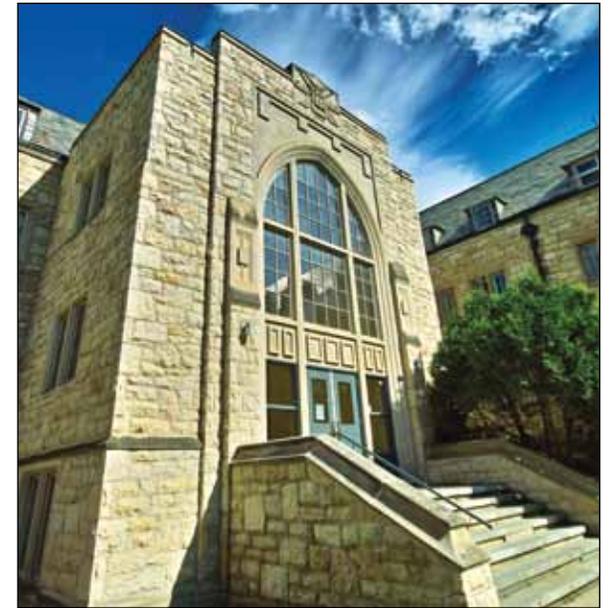
*May be completed the summer following fourth year.

During the BTh program students will do course work in a university major, English, Humanities, Sciences, Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Biblical Studies, Theology, Church History, Christian Ethics and Biblical languages.

In the MDiv component of the program students will complete a unit of clinical pastoral education, do upper level course work in Biblical, theological and ethical studies and complete courses in preaching, worship and pastoral care.

St. Andrew's College also provides for a course engaging students in community-based organizations, integrating their experience with theological understanding. During the final 20 months of the MDiv program students will work in half-time ministries, most often congregational ministry across Canada, returning to the College for five learning circles with faculty and student peers.

The MDiv degree is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (www.ats.edu) as an approved exception to Educational Standard ES.7.4.3.



St. Andrew's College

- A school with exceptional access to faculty
- Continuing tradition of academic excellence
- Ecumenical school
- Diverse and affirming community
- Unique integration of ministry and community experience with academic study
- On-campus student residence
- Rooted in The United Church of Canada



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- Offers a strong program of liberal arts
- Full range of services and opportunities for undergraduate and post-graduate students
- One of the most beautiful campuses in Canada