

Emmanuel College Programs: Glossary of Terms

MDiv	=	Master of Divinity
MTS	=	Master of Theological Studies
MRE	=	Master of Religious Education
MPS	=	Master of Pastoral Studies
MSMus	=	Master of Sacred Music
Dip	=	Diploma in Community and Health Ministries
LCT	=	Lay Certificate in Theology

Courses and subjects, in alphabetical order:

Advanced Christian Education (EMP 3454): (MRE) a summative course or project, to be taken only in Level II, focusing on the integration of advanced theory, methods and practices of Christian Education. Prerequisites: Context and Ministry, Education and Faith Formation.

Applied Performance I & II: (MSMus) Music Department courses, to be taken in each of Levels I and II, consisting of private lessons in the chosen area/instrument. Prerequisites: audition presentation of performance skills in a medium such as piano, organ, voice, guitar; or, a certified audition tape; or equivalent transcript with letter of recommendation.

Bible (can be Hebrew or Greek): A Designated Elective aimed at deepening biblical literacy and skill, to be chosen from among courses in the Biblical Department. It can include the study of biblical languages – e.g., Hebrew I & II or Greek I & II. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.

Choral Ensemble: (MSMus) A Music Department course, to be taken in Level I. Each student will be a member of a weekly singing ensemble appropriate to their academic profile and experience. Prerequisites: permission of the instructor.

Christian Ethics in Context (EMT 2902): Christian ethics in relation to contemporary personal and social issues, ecclesial and social contexts. A required course in MDiv, MRE and MTS degree programs replaces the former Introduction to Christian Ethics. Prerequisites: Old or New Testament I and Theology I.

Colloquium: normally a Wednesday afternoon event or workshop on a topic of relevance to contemporary contexts of theological education and ministry, aimed at curricular goals of enriching College community life, and deepening theological integration, spiritual and vocational formation. At least one must be completed in every Level of each program. At least one such opportunity will be provided in each term or session. Prerequisites: none.

Conducting I & II: (MSMus) Music Department courses, to be taken in each of Levels I and II, consisting of conducting training for choirs and for instruments. Prerequisites: the student's previous experience and training will determine the level of entry.

Context and Ministry (EMP 1601): through field visits, readings, seminars and group work, examination of and encounter with contemporary issues and contexts that shape mission and challenge the praxis of ministry in the church today. A required course in the MDiv, MRE, and MPS degree programs and the Diploma in Community and Health Ministries, replaces the former Church and Ministry. Prerequisites: none.

Contextual Education (EMF 3020, Fall & Winter): a year-long (two session) course, to be taken in Level II only, based on the praxis of ministry in congregational and institutional learning sites with class time given to biblical/theological reflection and integration in small groups. A required course in the MDiv, MRE, MPS degree programs and the Diploma in Community and Health Ministries replaces, the former Field Education. Prerequisite: Context and Ministry.

- Education and Faith Formation (EMP 1431):** exploration of the theory and practice integral to the church's educational ministry. Replaces the former Introduction to Christian Education. Prerequisites: none.
- Education and Social Justice:** (MRE) A Designated Elective aimed at deepening connections between education and transformative social justice, contexts of marginalization and oppression and the work of consciousness raising and empowerment. This requirement can be met with a variety of Pastoral Department courses including those related to homelessness, urban ministry contexts, aboriginal spirituality, etc. Prerequisites: Context and Ministry, Education and Faith Formation.
- Elective (Bible, History, Theology or Pastoral):** (LCT) Electives in the Lay Certificate in Theology program, which can be chosen from the four Departments. However, over the course of the whole program (i.e., six courses over 3 Units), students are required to audit at least one course in each area of study (i.e., at least one in each of Bible, History, Theology and Pastoral).
- Elective (Christian Education):** (MPS) A Designated Elective in Christian Education (Pastoral Department) to be taken in Level II, aimed at deepening knowledge of and engagement in the work of Christian Education as it relates to one's area of specialization. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Elective (Denominational):** (MDiv) A Designated Elective aimed at deepening formation in denominational identity and ethos. This requirement can be met with a variety of courses from various disciplines, including Issues in United Church History (History), Calvin, Wesley and Canada (History), Celebrate God's Presence, (Worship/Pastoral), Confessing Our Faith (Theology) and others. Each year courses meeting this requirement will be identified. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Elective (Feminist, Liberation or Multicultural Theology or Ethics):** (Dip) A Specialized Elective aimed at deepening knowledge of and engagement with issues of feminist and liberationist critiques, multi- or inter-cultural theology and pluralism, or in the area of Ethics. A variety of courses offered by the Theology Department could meet this requirement. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Elective (Life-Stage Ministry – e.g., Gerontology, Youth or Spirituality):** (MPS, Dip) A Designated (or Specialized) Elective, aimed at deepening knowledge of and engagement with pastoral issues associated with ministry with persons in specific stages of life – e.g., the elderly, children, youth or young adults – or any course in the area of Spirituality (see Spirituality at Emmanuel). Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Elective (Open or Designated):** Electives are courses selected by students, in consultation with their Faculty Advisor, in subjects of their own choice. Electives meet both practical and curricular needs – e.g., they allow for greater flexibility of program design and scheduling, supporting part-time study, as well as providing important opportunities for specialization in particular areas of interest or as preparation for post-graduate study. Open Electives can be in any area. Designated Electives must be in a particular department, subject or area, as indicated by the requirements of each program. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Elective (Pastoral Care or SPE):** (MPS) A Designated Elective, to be taken in Level II, in any course on the subject of Pastoral Care, or another Supervised Pastoral Education unit (see Supervised Pastoral Education [SPE]).
- Elective (Pastoral Care):** (Dip) A Specialized Elective, to be chosen from courses in the Pastoral Department, aimed at deepening knowledge of and engagement in ministries of pastoral care. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.

- Elective (Pastoral Theology):** (MPS) A Designated Elective in any area of Pastoral Theology (Pastoral Department) to be taken in Level I, to support one's general interest in Pastoral studies. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Elective (Social Ethics or Social Ministry):** (MPS) A Designated Elective, to be taken in Level II, in the area of Social Ethics (Theology) or Social Ministry (which could be in any area or Department, as long as it is meaningfully related to Social Ministry) to provide deepening knowledge of and engagement in one's specialization in Social Ministry. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Elective (Social Ministry):** (MPS) A Designated Elective, to be taken in Level II, in any area or Department which could provide deepening knowledge of and engagement in one's specialization in Social Ministry. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Elective (Social Ministry, Pastoral Counselling or Homiletics I):** (MPS) A Designated Elective to be taken in Level I, to be chosen according to one's area of specialization. A Social Ministry elective would be any course in any Department which could be meaningfully related to the student's area of interest and specialization; a Pastoral Counselling elective would be a Pastoral Department course on the subject of counselling; Homiletics I would be the elective chosen by those seeking a specialization in Worship and Preaching (for more information see Homiletics I). Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Elective (Social Ministry, Pastoral or Worship I):** (MPS) A Designated Elective to be taken in Level I, to be chosen according to one's area of specialization. A Social Ministry elective would be any course in any Department which could be meaningfully related to the student's area of interest and specialization; a Pastoral elective would be any course in the Pastoral Department that could support a specialization in Pastoral Care; Worship I would be the elective chosen by those seeking a specialization in Worship and Preaching (for more information see Worship I). Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Elective (Theology or Ethics and Community):** (Dip) A Specialized Elective aimed at deepening knowledge of and engagement in the area of Theology. This could include any course chosen from the Theology Department relevant to one's area of specialization, or the frequently offered course, Ethics and Community. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Elective (Worship or Homiletics):** (MPS) A Designated Elective, to be taken in Level II, aimed at deepening skills in worship leadership, including liturgical planning and celebration (Worship), or sermon preparation and delivery (Homiletics) to be chosen from among courses in the Pastoral Department. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Ethics:** (MTS) A Designated Elective aimed at deepening knowledge of and engagement in ethical reflection and praxis, to be chosen from among the ethics courses in the Theology Department. Prerequisites: Christian Ethics in Context or as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Experiential Educational Ministry (Fall & Winter):** (MRE) a year-long (two sessions) course/project, to be taken only in Level II, based on the practice of educational ministry in a congregational or institutional setting. Prerequisites: Context and Ministry, Education and Faith Formation.
- History of Christianity I (--H1010):** explores how Christians described their religious experience, practiced their faith, articulated their beliefs, and structured their ecclesial communities between the post-apostolic era and AD 843. Offered at Emmanuel and other TST colleges. Prerequisites: none.

History of Christianity II (--H2010): continues the study of Christianity during the medieval and reformation periods, focusing on movements of renewal, reform and revival between 843 and 1648. Prerequisites: History of Christianity I or permission of the instructor.

History of Sacred Music (EMP 3558): (MSMus) An Emmanuel College course, to be taken in Level II, on the history, forms and uses of church music, including motets, anthems, cantatas, oratorios, hymnody, congregational song, liturgical settings and instrumental music. Prerequisite: History of Christianity I or the permission of the instructor.

History or Theology or Ethics: (MDiv) A Designated Elective aimed at deepening historical and theological appreciation and skill, to be chosen from among courses in the History or Theology Departments, including Ethics (an area within the Theology Department). Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.

History: (MTS) A Designated Elective aimed at deepening historical appreciation and skill, to be chosen from among courses in the History Department. Prerequisites: History of Christianity II or as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.

Homiletics I (EMP 1301): Lectionary-based course in the theology and practice of preaching. Prerequisites: Old Testament I or New Testament I.

Integrative Paper (TSX 3090): (MPS) An integrative and summative exercise (paper or project) at the end of Level II which engages the cumulative learning of the program by focusing on a particular pastoral issue or problem relevant to one's area of specialization; to be designed in consultation with and submitted to a member of faculty specializing in the relevant area.

Integrative Project: (LCT) An integrative and summative exercise (paper or project), at the end of each of Units I, II and III, completed under the supervision of the Lay Certificate Program Mentor. Its purpose is to deepen reflection and invigorate learning through the integration of the audited courses of each Unit with Christian life and experience.

Leadership in Church and Congregation (EMP 1741): theology and spirituality of leadership, United Church polity, practices, resources and congregational mission. Replaces the former Practicing Theology in a Pastoral Relationship. Prerequisites: Context and Ministry.

Leadership Seminar: pre-graduation and/or ordination integration seminar and summative exercise, to be taken in the second half of Level III only, focusing on the integration of experience and theological study in preparation for leadership in various ministries in the church. Prerequisites: Ministry Seminar.

Levels I, II and III: refer to the groupings of courses in all programs, arranged to achieve a particular sequencing of courses within the curriculum. Note, however, that Levels do not necessarily correspond to years in a program due to the fact that part-time students can be taking courses in some Levels over several years, or courses in different Levels in any given year. The particular sequencing of each Level is important to the integrity of the material being studied as well as the goals and outcomes of the curriculum as a whole. Prerequisites are also used to govern sequencing within and between Levels. Exemptions from prerequisites are permitted only upon permission of the instructor, on a case-by-case basis, for reasons of prior study or experience. Exceptions in relation to the structure of the program as a whole will rarely be approved upon petition to the Basic Degree Council with the support of one's Faculty Advisor.

Ministry Seminar (EMF 3130): post-internship integration seminar, to be taken in Level III only, focusing on the integration of pastoral experience with theological studies across the disciplines, including family systems theory, leadership, conflict and change, congregational mission. Prerequisites: Level II Contextual Education (Fall & Winter).

- Mission and Religious Pluralism (EMT 3451):** theologies of mission and evangelism; contemporary religious contexts of theological diversity and pluralism. Prerequisites: Theology I.
- Music Education:** (MSMus) A Music Department Designated Elective, to be chosen in consultation with the Director of the MSMus program, aimed at deepening one's knowledge of and engagement with the educational dimensions of music ministry, leadership and performance. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- New Testament I (EMB 1501):** major methods and issues in New Testament interpretation; composition, structure and theologies of the Synoptic Gospels. Replaces the former Introduction to New Testament. Prerequisites: none.
- New Testament II (EMB 1506):** literary structure, rhetorical argument, and social issues from Romans to Revelation. Prerequisites: none.
- Old Testament I (EMB 1003):** modern historical criticism and exegesis of the Old Testament and the formation of scripture. Replaces the former Introduction to Old Testament. Prerequisites: none.
- Old Testament II (EMB 2004):** will provide a deeper focus, beyond Old Testament I, on particular genres of Old Testament literature, such as prophecy, wisdom or psalms. While normally offered at Emmanuel, from time to time courses within the wider TST will be designated as approved substitutes to meet this requirement. Prerequisites: Old Testament I or as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Pastoral Care or Christian Education:** (MDiv) A Designated Elective aimed at deepening specific skills in pastoral ministry, including pastoral care or Christian education, to be chosen from among courses in the Pastoral Department. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Performance Studies:** (MSMus) A Music Department Designated Elective, to be chosen in consultation with the Director of the MSMus program, aimed at deepening one's engagement and skills in musical performance. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.
- Practicum with Integrative Project:** (MSMus) supervised music ministry in a congregational setting, to be taken in the final courses of Level II, including a summative project or paper aimed at the integration of study, reflection, learning and practice. The student will arrange for the congregational setting in collaboration with the Director of the MSMus program. Prerequisite: permission of the Director.
- Preparation & Orientation:** Preparatory readings and/or assignments and participation in the Emmanuel College Orientation events are required for all entering students in support of the curricular goals of spiritual and vocational formation, community life and engagement with various contexts of ministry (e.g., Orientation events may include experiences in urban ministry settings, First Nations communities, retreat locations, etc.).
- Prerequisite:** a course which one must complete before taking a subsequent course. Exemptions from prerequisites are permitted only upon permission of the instructor, on a case-by-case basis, for reasons of prior study or experience. Note, however, that permission of the instructor cannot be expected to be obtained in the summer; students may have to wait until September if they wish to register for something requiring special permission.
- Songs of the Church (EMP 2861):** history, theology and practice of hymns and congregational song in worship and liturgy. Replaces the former Hymnology. Prerequisite: Worship I.
- Spirituality (at Emmanuel):** A Designated Elective aimed at deepening personal and/or vocational spiritual formation, which must be taken at Emmanuel. This requirement can be met with a variety of courses from various disciplines, including Traditions of Spirituality (History), Varieties of Spiritual Practice (Pastoral), Pilgrimage to Taizé (Pastoral/Worship),

Aboriginal Spirituality (Pastoral/Theology) and certain Christian education courses (Pastoral). Each year courses meeting this requirement will be identified. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.

Supervised Pastoral Education [SPE] (Fall & Winter): (MPS) a year-long (two sessions) supervised pastoral ministry in a congregational or institutional setting, to be taken in Level II by those specializing in Pastoral Care. Prerequisite: Context and Ministry.

Theology I (EMT 1101): theological method, creation, God, Christology, Trinity, soteriology, and eschatology. Prerequisites: History of Christianity I and either Old Testament I or New Testament I.

Theology II (EMT 2102 or KNT 3271): contextual theologies in global and cross-cultural contexts. Prerequisite: Theology I.

Theology: (MTS) A Designated Elective aimed at deepening theological appreciation and skill, to be chosen from among courses in the Theology Department. Prerequisites: Theology I or as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.

Thesis: (MDiv, MTS) Two Electives in the final Level of the program may be used to write an integrative thesis. Prerequisites: demonstrated research skills; an overall average of 80%; an average of at least 83% in each of two or more courses in the thesis area.

TST Choir (EMP 2875): (MSMus) An Emmanuel College course, to be taken in Level II, focusing on the study, rehearsal and performance of classic and contemporary sacred choral repertoire; rehearsal planning and liturgical conducting (as appropriate to the student specialization). Prerequisite: ability to read music.

Worship I (EMP 1101): history, theology and practices of Christian liturgy, with a focus on practices in The United Church of Canada. Replaces the former Introduction to Christian Worship. Prerequisites: none.

Worship or Homiletics: (MDiv) A Designated Elective aimed at deepening skills in worship leadership, including liturgical planning and celebration (Worship), or sermon preparation and delivery (Homiletics) to be chosen from among courses in the Pastoral Department. Prerequisites: as indicated in the relevant course descriptions.