Master of Pastoral Studies: Spiritual Care Program Overview

Level 1: Foundational Core Courses

Buddhist Focus	Christian Focus	Muslim Focus	
☐ EMP 1621H Multi-Religious Theological Education and Leadership			
□ EMP 1513H Introduction to Counselling and Spiritual Care			
choose 5 Buddhist Faith Foundation courses	□ EMB 1003H Old Testament 1	□ EMT 1851H Surat al-Baqara (Qur'an 1)	
□ EMT 1620H History of Buddhist Traditions			
□ EMT 2629H Classic Buddhist Texts	□ EMB 1501H New Testament 1	□ EMT 3610H Religious Thought and Spirituality in Islam	
☐ EMT 1631H Foundational Tenets and Practices of Buddhism	□ XXH 1010H History of Christianity 1	□ EMT 3101H Biography and Thought: Muhammad	
□ EMP 2011H Buddhist Contemplative Care	□ EMT 1101H Theology 1	□ EMT 3607H Islamic Thought: Classical Age or □ EMT 3608H Islamic Thought: Modern Age	
☐ EMP 2671H Buddhist Meditative Traditions		□ EMB 3020H Intertwined Texts	
□ EMT 2630H Buddhist Ethics	□ EMT 2902H Christian Ethics in Context	□ EMT 3873H Law, Ethics, and Society	

Level 2: Core Courses

Buddhist Focus	Christian Focus	Muslim Focus		
□ EMF 3020HY Contextual Education + □ Open Elective				
or □ TSP/EMP 355xYY Supervised Psychospiritual Education Basic Unit 1 (total of 2 courses)				
□ EMP 3521H Professional Ethics for Spiritual Care and Psycho-Spiritual Therapy				
☐ Capstone Course - EMP 3541H Integrating Theory and Practice				

Designated Elective Courses

Buddhist Focus	Christian Focus	Muslim Focus		
☐ Coloniality and Power Any specifically designated courses that variously engage in diverse dimensions of power and privilege, coloniality, and Indigenous relations and experiences, including in relation to the Canadian context.				
☐ Life Stage Spiritual Care Any 2000 or 3000 level course in spiritual care related to life stages and theories of human growth (e.g., youth ministry, death and dying)				
☐ Spiritual Care, Counselling, and Mental Health Any 2000 or 3000 level course in spiritual care or counselling				
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☐ Religious Diversity and Pluralism A 1000 to 3000 level course on a religious tradition other than the one(s) with which the student identifies, or one that addresses the topic of religious pluralism and/or challenges related to an intercultural and interfaith global context.		See above EMB 3020H		
□ Buddhist Spirituality	□ Christian Spirituality	See above EMT 3610H		
☐ 3 Open Electives	☐ 3 Open Electives	☐ 4 Open Electives		