

# MTS in Pastoral Studies for International Partners

The 37-credit **Master of Theological Studies** degree allows persons with previous theological studies to obtain a Canadian Master's degree without having to transfer credits from previous work.

It is useful to international students from partner churches who are already ordained and are seeking admission to the ministry of The United Church of Canada. International students who are not ordained but hold an MDiv degree (or equivalent) may also seek admission to this program, but non-ordained students need to fulfill the candidacy and ordination requirements of the United Church of Canada.

It is also helpful to anyone who wishes to deepen their language skills and awareness of Canadian



cultural contexts. Its components include studies to assist in preparing for ministry in Canada, and particularly the United Church.

**A course in English Language and Cultural Contexts** – taken concurrently with other Saskatoon Theological Union courses, and offered at St. Andrew's College by a qualified TOEFL instructor. The focus is on both English language skills and the cultural learning needed to undertake pastoral work in United Church of Canada congregations and their communities. **3 credits**

**Five courses** – offered over one academic year. Courses are selected by the student in consultation with the student's assigned faculty advisor. Intensive and online courses are available. **15 credits**

**20-24 Month Ministry Practicum** – established in consultation with the college. This will be a half-time paid position, allowing for time to attend the Learning Circles. **4 credits**

**Ministry Practicum Learning Circles** – Five intensive (four- to eight-day) courses, taken for credit, over the course of the practicum. **15 credits**

**To learn more about the MTS in Pastoral Studies program email: [standrews.registrar@usask.ca](mailto:standrews.registrar@usask.ca)**

**St. Andrew's College has an International School designation from the Government of Canada.**



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