

CCS-SAC Master of Theological Studies (MTS) Dual Program

St. Andrew's College (SAC) and The Centre for Christian Studies (CCS) have a dual program that leads to the Master of Theological Studies degree from SAC following the Diploma in Diaconal Ministries from CCS. The MTS will be conferred only after completion of the CCS Diploma and the additional requirements set out by SAC and described below.

Admission Requirements

CCS Students will normally apply for the SAC MTS within two (2) years of beginning the CCS Diploma in Diaconal Ministries, and must do so before registering for a fourth course at SAC.

- Admission to the MTS program will be assessed on the basis of previous academic work and professional training.
 - o Students who already hold the educational equivalent of an undergraduate degree may be directly admitted into the MTS program and admitted into the 31-credit option upon completion of the CCS Diploma.
 - o Students without the educational equivalent of an undergraduate degree may be provisionally admitted into the MTS program, and fully admitted into the MTS program 31-credit option upon the completion of the CCS Diploma.
- CCS is responsible for the admission of students into the CCS Diploma program.
- SAC is responsible for the admission of students in the MTS program. While in the dual program, students must maintain good academic standing described in SAC's policies at the time of acceptance into the program, and must abide by all other academic policies and regulations of SAC, including those governing transfer credits.
 - o Normally MTS 31 credit option students are required to take all courses at SAC or another school of the Saskatoon Theological Union (STU).
- The SAC \$75 application fee for the MTS program will be payable to SAC at the time of application

Dual Program Structure

CCS Diploma Requirements	St. Andrew's MTS Requirements (31cr option)
- Learning on Purpose Circle - 12 Theme Learning Circles (min. 3 in each of Spiritual Care, Social Justice, Education & Worship) - 3 Field Placements - 3+ Diaconal Praxis years - Global Perspectives Experience - 3 Integrating Circles	- Equivalent of previous extensive study in theology, allowing admission into the shortened (31-credit option) MTS degree - Divinity School Entry Colloquium including Entering Student Case Study (0 cr) - Exempt from all other PA100 MTS Program Based Requirements except Graduating Student Survey
- Introduction to Theology - Introduction to Christian Scriptures - Introduction to Hebrew Scriptures - Elective in Theology - Elective in Christian Scriptures - Elective in Hebrew Scriptures - Christian Ethics - Church History	- SA 113 (3 cr) - BE 161 (3 cr) - BA 110 (3 cr) - SA 214 or other theology course (3 cr) - Christian Scriptures course (3 cr) - Hebrew Scriptures course (3 cr) - SA 152 (3 cr) - HA/HL 111 or HA/HL 112 (3 cr)

	<p><i>These may be taken concurrently with CCS Diploma, but degree will not be conferred until CCS Diploma is completed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The other of HA/HL111 or HA/HL112 or other course in Church History (3 cr) - Elective (3 cr) - PA 390 MTS Capstone (1 cr) <p><u>Honours option:</u> MTS Thesis (6 cr) in place of Church History (3 cr) and Elective (3 cr); all other normal MTS Honours program requirements apply.</p>
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Program Notes

- When a student enrolled in the dual program completes the CCS Diploma, they must request that CCS send an official transcript to SAC. The 7 additional credit hours of SAC courses not required for the CCS Diploma may be taken prior to completing the CCS Diploma, but the MTS degree will not be conferred until the CCS Diploma is completed.
- All requirements of the MTS should normally be completed within ten (10) years of beginning courses credited to the degree.
- Any student admitted to the Honours program of the MTS must provide one bound copy of the MTS thesis to CCS in addition to the thesis deposit requirements of SAC
- All SAC students, including dual program students, are assessed an annual Program Fee.
- Regular program student course tuition and fees will apply to all courses taken at SAC.