

Documents needed:

Completed Diploma Application Form
(Application to Faculty of Theology and
to Diploma: Go to [www.uwinnipeg.ca/
index/theology-index](http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/theology-index))

One letter of intent from the student.

One letter of reference from community
elder or spiritual advisor.

Official transcripts from secondary and
post-secondary school/s.

All documents should be sent to:
Indigenous Spiritual & Pastoral Care
Diploma,
Grad Study Admissions
3D07B University of Winnipeg
515 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3B 2E9

Administration

The Indigenous Spiritual and Pastoral
Care Diploma will follow the same
general academic policies regarding
admission, registration, international
student requirements, appeals and
discipline, etc., as other programs within
the Faculty of Theology.

Program Evaluation

Students, instructors and employers will be
given the opportunity to provide feedback
on all aspects of the program including
content, scheduling, and program impact.

Bursaries

Bursaries for a portion of tuition fees can
be applied for by students who are enrolled
in the diploma program and are registered
in courses. Applications are available on the
Faculty of Theology web-site:
www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/theology-index

Articulation to Degree program

Depending on the student's background
and performance, a completed Diploma in
Indigenous Spiritual and Pastoral Care may
be transferable for baccalaureate credit
in the Faculty of Theology's Bachelor of
Theology degree for 30 credit hours of the
BTh's required 90 credit hours.

For more info contact

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Indigenous Spiritual & Pastoral Care Two-Year Diploma



Accredited professional preparation for
Spiritual and Pastoral Care-giving in Manitoba

Program Requirements

The Diploma consists of 432 Hours of contact time, or, 36 credit hours, or twelve 3 hour courses. Taken full-time over two years the Diploma would consist of six 3 hour courses, or 18 credit hours, per year.

The three areas of development are, as follows: Professional, Knowledge and Personal Development with twelve credit hours required in each area. First year courses are designated in bold and second year courses are in italics; courses that can be taken either year are in regular font.

I. Professional Development

12 credit hours required

3 hrs – Introduction to the Diploma.

This course must be taken in the first year. It will be taught every Fall Term by members of the Diploma Leadership Team, or their designates.

9 hrs – Clinical Training

II. Knowledge Development

12 credit hours required

3 hrs - Introduction to the Bible

3 hrs - Introduction to Indigenous wisdom

3 hrs - History of relations between Indigenous peoples and Christianity in Canada

3 hrs – Elective (Sacred source study, Theology, History, Cree, Ojibway)

III. Personal Development

12 credit hours required

6 hrs – Returning to Spirit: Module 1 and 2

3 hrs – (Sacred source study, Theology, History)

3 hrs – Integrative Seminar. This course must be taken in the last year. Successful completion of this course will designate competency for the offering of spiritual care within a clinical setting. A strong component of this course will be guidance on how to interact with the current various institutions (Health, Justice, and various missions).

Admission Requirements:

To qualify for admission, applicants will normally meet both of the following requirements:

- 1) Be of Indigenous ancestry (First Nations, Metis, Inuit)
- 2) Recommendation from a Community Elder or Spiritual Advisor.

NB If an applicant is not of Indigenous ancestry they may still be admitted with a strong recommendation from a Community Elder or Spiritual Advisor **and** completion of Returning to Spirit before taking other classes.

AND

- 3) Be a graduate of a High School (or G.E.D., or its equivalent)

OR

Be 19 years of age or older and have completed at least one of the following conditions:

- a) two years of related work experience verified by an Elder or Spiritual Advisor
- b) 90 hours of course work at a post-secondary institution