



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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Mennonite Studies

Mennonite Studies is an interdisciplinary program that explores the history, social relations, religious ideals, and culture of the Mennonites.

This program offers students an opportunity to study the rich heritage of the Mennonites and their contribution to society. Mennonite Studies is an interdisciplinary program that combines studies in history with religion, culture, and literature as they relate to the Mennonites. Through small and student-friendly courses and seminars students will explore the past and present culture of the Mennonites, especially their deeply-rooted commitment to peace and non-violence. The question of how the Mennonites evolved from the radical 16th century Anabaptists to a globalized people seeking peace, community and justice is a major part of the program.

It is now possible to obtain a bachelor's degree with a major in Mennonite Studies. To do so students will take any one of a number of first year courses in various disciplines, including History, Geography, English, Anthropology, Religious Studies, Conflict Resolution Studies, and Sociology. Students will then select from a variety of 2nd and 3rd year courses in Mennonite Studies. With prior approval from the Chair in Mennonite Studies, students will also be able to apply any course in the humanities and social sciences in which they write a major research paper on a Mennonite subject. For more information contact the Chair in Mennonite Studies, Dr. Royden Loewen

This program leads to a **Bachelor of Arts degree (3-year)** with a Major in Mennonite Studies.

Students taking a 4-year degree in another Major may choose to add a Minor in Mennonite Studies as a secondary area of interest.

It is also possible to earn a **Master of Arts with a Focus on Mennonite History**. Prospective students are encouraged to apply to the Joint Master Program in History through the University of Winnipeg and apply for one of the two graduate fellowships in the history of Mennonite culture and society.

SAMPLE COURSES

Mennonite Studies I is a second-year course that examines the history and religious ideals of the radical Anabaptists of sixteenth century Europe. It covers such topics as nonviolent protest, mysticism, martyrdom, female leadership, migration, and radical biblicism.

Conflict and Mennonites is a third-year course that explores the Anabaptist and Mennonite understanding and experience of pacifism and nonviolence throughout the centuries.

Gender and Mennonites is a third-year course that asks how women and men have related in Mennonite society over time. It also asks how Mennonites have defined the concepts of masculinity and femininity.

MORE SAMPLE COURSES

Mennonites & World Issues
Russia and the Mennonites
Mennonites in Canada
Latin America and the Mennonites

History of Peace and Nonviolence I and II
Mennonite Studies II

SAMPLE CAREERS

Although this program is not aimed at any particular vocational preparation, students will find courses in Mennonite Studies a useful and informative addition to an undergraduate education. The background it provides will be especially relevant to students of Mennonite origin and to students who intend to pursue work or further study in the area of multiculturalism, immigration, ethnicity, peace and nonviolence. Graduates who have taken Mennonite Studies courses are teachers, archivists, historians, pastors, counsellors, community organizers and social workers.

The courses also prepare students who intend to write MA and Ph.D. theses dealing with the history of religion, multicultural society, peace and nonviolence, or Anabaptist-Mennonite culture. Many students choose some area of Mennonite Studies to pursue further scholarly work in such disciplines as Conflict Resolution Studies, History, Religious Studies, Sociology, and Women's and Gender Studies.

RESEARCH IN MENNONITE STUDIES

Dr. Royden Loewen is supervising a seven-student research team to examine the anti-modern pathways lives of the 75,000 Low German-speaking Canadian-descendent Mennonites currently living in Mexico, Belize, Bolivia, and Paraguay.

Dr. Hans Werner is researching a comparative study of pioneer life in Western Canada and Siberia in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

SAMPLE FIRST YEAR

NOTE: This sample first year is representative of the courses you may take. For many of our programs, you may choose another set of courses and still be well on your way to a degree. Also, for most programs you do not have to take 30 credit hours (five full courses) in your first year.

HIST-1010(6) An Introduction to History

RHET-1102(3) Academic Writing: Social Sciences, RHET-1101(3) Academic Writing: Humanities, or any other section of Academic Writing (if required)

21 credit hours Electives, depending on interest.

Some Arts students take courses to satisfy the University's Science Requirement in their first year. See The University of Winnipeg Course Calendar for a complete list of options.

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

You must meet The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements. No specific courses are required.

HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet Scholarship deadline submit your application and \$80 application fee by **March 1st**.

HOW TO APPLY – International Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply and submit all official documents by mail. To meet Scholarship deadline submit application, fee, and documents by **March 1st**. International application fee is \$100, which includes a one-time courier fee.

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