

# GRADUATE STUDIES AREAS OF STUDY

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- Master of Arts in Cultural Studies (ENGL)
- Master's in Development Practice (MDP)
- Masters in Environmental and Social Change (MESC)
- Master of Arts in History (HIST/HIST)
- Master of Arts in Indigenous Governance (IG)
- Master of Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)
- Master in Management (MiM)
- Master of Arts in Peace & Conflict Studies (PACS)
- Master of Public Administration (POL/POLS)
- Master of Arts in Religion (REL/RLGN)

## 1. Degrees/Programs Offered

### University of Winnipeg Master's Programs:

Master of Science in Applied Computer Science and Society	MSc
Master of Arts in Applied Economics	MA
Master of Science in Bioscience, Technology and Public Policy	MSc
Master of Arts in Criminal Justice	MA
Master of Arts in Cultural Studies: Texts and Cultures/Curatorial Practices	MA
Master's in Development Practice	MDP
Master of Arts in Environmental and Social Change	MA
Master of Science in Environmental and Social Change	MSc
Master of Environment in Environmental and Social Change	MEnv
Master of Arts in Indigenous Governance	MA
Master of Marriage and Family Therapy	MMFT
Master in Management	MiM
*Master of Arts in Theology	MA
*Master of Arts in Spiritual Disciplines and Ministry Practices	MA
*Master of Divinity	MDiv
*Master of Sacred Theology	STM

### Joint Master's Programs:

Master of Arts in History	MA
Master of Arts in Religion	MA
Master of Arts in Peace & Conflict Studies	MA
Master of Public Administration	MPA

For further information on graduate programming at The University of Winnipeg, please visit: <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/graduate-programs/index.html>

**\*Please note:** Applications for admission to the Master of Theology and Sacred Theology, Master of Arts in Spiritual

Disciplines and Ministry Practices, and Master of Divinity programs are suspended. For further information, please visit: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/theology/>

For information about entrance requirements, application process and student classifications for the **Master of Marriage and Family Therapy** program, please visit: <http://www.aurorafamilytherapy.com/>

## 2. History of the Master's Programs

- Joint Master's Programs: Beginning July 1, 1976, The University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba established three joint master's programs in the disciplines of History, English (subsequently suspended) and Religion. On September 1, 1977, the Master of Public Affairs was added and changed in 1989 to Master of Public Administration. This program uses the resources of the Politics Departments at The University of Winnipeg and at the University of Manitoba. The resources of both universities are thus made available for graduate work in these disciplines. Subject to the regulations and policies of the individual programs, students enrolling in a Joint Master's Program enjoy at both universities all the rights and privileges normally accorded to graduate students. Two months before their expected date of graduation students must declare in writing the university from which they wish to attend convocation. All JMP graduates receive a joint parchment specifying the names of both universities. As part of the agreement establishing these Joint Master's Programs, it was arranged that administrative aspects, e.g., admission, registration, etc. would be handled by the the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of Manitoba.

- Four graduate degrees in theological studies have been offered through United College/The University of Winnipeg: Master of Sacred Theology (launched 1966),

Master of Divinity (launched 1970), Master of Arts in Theology (launched 1998), Master of Arts in Spiritual Disciplines and Ministry Practices (launched 2008).

- The Master of Marriage and Family Therapy (MMFT) program granted its first degrees in 1992. This program is an applied degree earned by students who get the majority of their clinical training through the Aurora Family Therapy Centre, a clinic on campus specializing in couple and family therapy.
- Beginning in July, 2007, four new graduate programs were approved for the University of Winnipeg: Master of Arts in Indigenous Governance, Master of Science in Applied Computer Science and Society, Master of Science in Bioscience, Technology and Public Policy, and a Master of Arts in Cultural Studies. The first three of these programs accepted their first students in September 2008 and the last one did the same in September 2009.
- In May 2010 The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation announced it had awarded UWinnipeg a highly competitive international grant of \$800,000 USD that went towards establishing a unique and specialized Master's in Development Practice (MDP) with a focus on Indigenous Development. UWinnipeg is the only university with this focus within the MDP network. This graduate program began in August 2011. Fall 2010 also implemented the name change from the MA in Aboriginal Governance program to the MA in Indigenous Governance.
- In Fall 2010, an additional Joint Master's Program (JMP) was launched in Peace and Conflict Studies, based out of The University of Winnipeg's Global College and the University of Manitoba's Mauro Centre.
- September 2011 saw the launch of a second stream in the Cultural Studies program, a specialization on Curatorial Practices. September 2012 saw the launch of the MA in Environmental, Resource and Development Economics program (ERDE) and the change of the Indigenous Governance program from a one-year to a two-year degree.
- In 2017-2018, two new graduate programs were approved: Master of Arts in Criminal Justice, and Master in Management in Innovation, Technology and Operations.
- In 2020, the Master of Arts in Environmental, Resource and Development Economics program (ERDE) was expanded into the Master of Arts in Applied Economics.
- In 2021, the Masters program in Environmental and Social Change was launched. The program offers three degrees: MA, MSc, and MEnv.