

# Certificate in Eastern Christian Studies

## Who may register?

This program is open to all basic degree students at any Toronto School of Theology college in addition to their course of studies. The program is a separate certificate granted by the Faculty of Theology at the University of St Michael's College in addition to one's MDiv/MTS program.

## Course requirements

The Certificate in Eastern Christian Studies consists of seven (7) courses of which two (2) shall be considered required courses: (Foundations of Eastern Christian Theology SMT1104H and General Introduction to the Eastern Churches SMJ161HF).

The remaining five (5) courses shall be chosen from amongst other Eastern Christian courses at the TST from the following four (4) categories: theology, history, liturgy, and spirituality. At least one course must be taken from each category.

## Want to learn more?

For more information, please contact [sheptytsky@utoronto.ca](mailto:sheptytsky@utoronto.ca)

## Course List

### Required Courses

Foundations of Eastern Christian Theology [SMT1104H](#)

General Introduction to the Eastern Churches [SMJ161HF](#)

*The following courses are exemplary, not exhaustive, of courses that would fulfill the four categories. Appropriate courses that do not appear on this list may be taken with permission of the Programs Coordinator.*

### Category 1: Theology

Hermeneutics and Exegesis in Eastern Christianity [SMB2910H](#)

The Three-personed God: Eastern Christian Perspectives [SMT2215H](#)

Christ the Savior: Eastern Christian Perspectives [SMT2210H](#)

Introduction to Eastern Christian Ethics [SMT2944H](#)

Eastern Christian Doctrines [RGT3563](#)

### Category 2: History

Early Church History to 843 [SMT/R1010](#)

Byzantine and Slavic Church History [SMH3427HS](#)

Eastern Christian Ecclesiology

History of Eastern Christianity [RGH3430](#)

Canonical Tradition of the Christian East [SMP3721H](#)

### Category 3: Liturgy

Byzantine Eucharistic Liturgy [SMT3451](#)

Introduction to Eastern Christian Worship [SMP1102H](#)

Byzantine Christian Sacraments [SMT2141H](#)

Introduction to Byzantine Liturgy

### Category 4: Spirituality

Explorations in Eastern Christian Spirituality [SMP2271H](#)

Theology and Spirituality of Icons [RGH3755](#)

