THE CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Certificate in Spiritual Direction

What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction is the ministry of listening, discernment, and prayer in a confidential setting of encouragement and compassion. An individual offering spiritual direction helps to discern the movement of God in another's life.

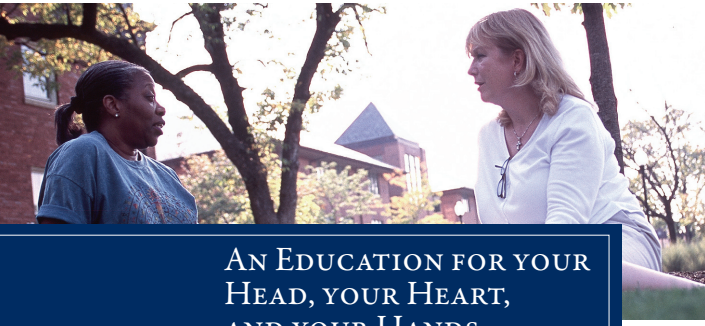
Program Details

- Trains individuals in the ministry of spiritual direction
- Is a 15-credit certificate program
- Includes three week-long summer intensives and two practicum courses (including online components), and is designed to be completed in two and a half years
- Provides a cohort structure for 20 students who join the program each year
- Requires an investment of approximately 110 hours of work per course, that will include a variety of experiences, disciplines, readings, reflections, and other ways of learning

Application Deadline

Applications are due in early spring. For specific deadline details, please contact the Seminary Admissions Office at (800) 964-0101 or semadmissions@northpark.edu.

See the back of this sheet for a sample program schedule and ways to learn more.



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	SAMPLE SCHEDULE Certificate in Spiritual Direction		
	REQUIREMENT	TIME	LOCATION
YEAR 1	Summer Intensive 1 (3 semester hours)	1 week; late July/ early August	North Park campus
	Practicum 1 (3 semester hours)	During the academic year	Student's home location
YEAR 2	Summer Intensive 2 (3 semester hours)	1 week; late July/ early August	North Park campus
	Practicum 2 (3 semester hours)	During the academic year	Student's home location
YEAR 3	Summer Intensive 3 (3 semester hours)	1 week; late July/ early August	North Park campus

Substantial funding for the Center comes from the Evangelical Covenant Church's Sustaining Pastoral Excellence grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

While all students at the Center may be eligible for financial aid, credentialed ministers of the Evangelical Covenant Church may be eligible for a Sustaining Pastoral Excellence grant to offset the cost of tuition. Contact the Department of the Ordered Ministry for more information at (773) 583-3211 x529.

Further Information

Contact the Office of Seminary Admissions:

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