



Waterford Institute of Technology
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Postgraduate

MA in Applied Spirituality (Dublin – Milltown Park, Dublin 6)

Level 9



The MA in Applied Spirituality is a twelve month, three semester, Level 9 taught postgraduate programme which aims to develop contemplative and critically informed spirituality guides, reflective practitioners and skilled researchers on contemporary spiritual issues, and the journey of life in its spiritual dimension and connection.

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Programme Outline

The MA in Applied Spirituality brings the resources of spirituality to bear on issues about the meaning of life that come up in work settings, therapeutic settings, family settings, relationships or in the context of social issues regarding just and sustainable living. It aims to meet the needs of those with an interest in pursuing advanced study in the area of contemporary spirituality. The programme draws on a substantial body of literature by writers, scholars and practitioners, as well as mystics, drawn largely from Christian traditions. Other areas of study such as anthropology, psychology, sociology, science, philosophy and the arts are employed to explore human experience and the journey of life in terms of its spiritual dimension and connection.

Programme Structure

This 90 credit Level 9 programme is offered over three semesters. Semester 1 and 2 consist of taught modules, personal process engagement and skills development. The final semester research project provides the opportunity to focus on an issue of personal interest. It is also possible to study only for the embedded Minor Award (30 credits) and Postgraduate Diploma (60 credits).

All students taking the programme complete the following modules:

Journeying with s/Spirit	Spirituality, Social Concern and Gender	Research Training
Spirituality, Authenticity and Method	Contemplative Psychology	Research Project
Contemporary Spiritual Writers	Spiritual Accompaniment Process 1 & 2	Integration Process
Awareness, Attentiveness, Self-Presence Skills	Spirituality Accompaniment Skills Training	

Programme Delivery

The MA in Applied Spirituality programme begins with a week in September and classes after that week run in three-day blocks (Thursday-Saturday) per month from October to May, with two three-day black in October (early and late)

Entry Details

- Applicants for the MA in Applied Spirituality should hold a minimum of an NFQ Level 8 Honours degree in a field of study related to the programme such as theology, philosophy, humanities, human sciences or similar discipline. Applicants will normally have familiarity with language of spirituality and will have demonstrable experience in the field through, for instance, attendance at retreats, prayer, practice, meditation, pilgrimage, social justice engagement, planetary well-being advocacy, or other such activities. Normally candidates are subject to a pre entry view
- Applicants who do not hold the standard qualifying NFQ Level 8 qualification criteria, but have relevant work experience and study may be considered for admission to the programme under the Institute's Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process and subject to an interview.
- Applicants whose primary language is not English must submit evidence of competency in English. Please see our website for more details www.wit.ie/englishrequirements

Fees

For information on fees please visit our website at www.wit.ie/pgfees

Applications

Applications for this programme are made online by going to www.pac.ie (Code wd590)

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