Iliff’s Master of Arts in Pastoral and Spiritual Care (MAPSC) is a professional master’s degree that provides students with the knowledge needed to specialize in pastoral and spiritual care.

This degree can be combined with Iliff’s Master of Divinity degree for those interested in pastoral counseling or with the Master of Social Work through the University of Denver. It is also an important component for professional psychologists, psychiatrists, or other psychological clinicians interested in further training in spiritual care.

A special option exists for those in military chaplaincy, who have already earned their Master of Divinity degree. Please ask an admissions representative about our MAPSC for Military Chaplains option.
Iliff's flexible curriculum allows you the opportunity to customize courses to fit your goals. You can experience courses such as:

- Interreligious Dialogue
- Pastoral Theology and Spiritual Care
- Multicultural Pastoral Care
- Substance Abuse and Dependence
- Spiritual Care in a Clinical Setting

And you can apply your knowledge through completing one unit or Clinical or Pastoral Education.

Iliff’s MAPSC program offers you the unique ability to demonstrate your effectiveness to future employers, since you may earn certificates in specific areas of concentration while earning your degree.

As an accredited institution, financial aid is available to all who qualify.

The MAPSC will give you the skills to:

- Provide pastoral counseling and spiritual care
- Specialize in specific areas of pastoral or spiritual care

MAPSC Graduates lead as:

- Public or Private Counselors
- Spiritual Directors
- Pastoral Counselors (in churches, religious organizations, or in other faith-based settings)
- Chaplains (especially those in schools, military, medical settings, or hospices)
- Pastors

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