



11. MATRICULATION: When do you plan to begin your course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to study full time or part time? \_\_\_\_\_

12. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

Please list in chronological order all institutions, which you have attended after high school/secondary school. Official transcripts are required from each college, university and seminary attended.

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>

13. LANGUAGE BACKGROUND

\*NB: All applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit TOEFL scores.

What is your native language? \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge of other languages (please specify the language and the level of your ability):

\_\_\_\_\_

14. REFERENCES

Please provide us with the names of the people who will be writing references (forms enclosed) for you.

\*NB: Each program has different reference requirements. Please see the back page of this application for details.

Name	Address	Phone
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15. To what other graduate schools are you applying? \_\_\_\_\_

16. How did you find out about our Graduate School?

17. How do you intend to finance your degree work, including living expenses?

\_\_\_\_\_

18. What is your current debt load?

Student loans \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

19. CHURCH DENOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

20. MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

21. SPOUSE'S NAME (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

22. NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

23. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you at work if necessary? [  ] Yes [  ] No

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work email \_\_\_\_\_

What other employment or ministry experience have you had?

24. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Please provide the Graduate School with all materials on the checklist found on the back of this application. Remember that your application will not be considered for admission until all required materials are received by the Graduate School. All applications are considered in their totality. It should be noted that a student who meets stated requirements is not in any way assured of admission.

25. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I affirm that the information supplied in this application is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please attach  
a recent  
photograph  
of yourself.

**All international  
applicants to the  
Seminary must  
include a clear  
photocopy of the  
identification-and-  
picture page of  
their passport.**

## MA/STM Application Materials

Please make a photocopy of this list to use as a record of your application progress.

### **Students who hold a degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis must submit the following:**

- Application Form
- Statement of Purpose and Intent  
Please attach a short essay answering the following questions:  
\*Why do you want to do further study at Concordia Seminary?  
\*Why are you seeking the degree you have selected?
- A brief essay on a theological topic of your choice.
- Two references/letters of recommendation (forms enclosed)
- The applicant should request that the Registrar's Office send copies of all transcripts and GRE scores to the Graduate School.  
**Note:** Students planning to write a thesis or seminar paper are required to submit scores from the new GRE exam, available as of October 2002, which includes an analytical writing section. If necessary (i.e. if GRE scores or other matters indicate a need for this), applicants who are admitted into the graduate school may be required to take a summer writing course offered through the seminary prior to matriculation. Students who took the GRE before October 2002 and intend to take the exam route in their course of study are not required to retake the GRE. The Concordia Seminary number for the GRE is R-6115-0.

### **Students who do not hold a degree from Concordia, St. Louis must submit the following:**

- Application Form
- Statement of Purpose and Intent  
Please attach a short essay answering the following questions:  
\*Why do you want to come to Concordia Seminary, St. Louis to study?  
\*Why are you seeking the degree you have selected?
- Official transcripts from each college, university and seminary previously attended
- Three academic references/letters of recommendation, **including one from the last institution attended** (forms enclosed)
  - All applicants are required to submit scores from the new GRE exam, available as of October 2002, which includes an analytical writing section. If necessary (i.e. if GRE scores or other matters indicate a need for this), applicants who are admitted into the graduate school and intend to write a thesis or seminar paper may be required to take a summer writing course offered through the seminary prior to matriculation. The Concordia Seminary number for the GRE is R-6115-0.
- A \$50.00 application fee
- For students whose native language is not English, TOEFL test scores. The Concordia Seminary number for this test is R-6115-0.
- A brief essay, written in English, on a theological topic of your choice

**All students are requested to complete all Entry Level Competence Exams prior to the application deadline in order to demonstrate competence for the MA. Difficulty in completing this step in the application process should be brought to the attention of the office of the Graduate School.**