## MA/STM Application for Admission to Concordia Seminary
801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105

### Application Deadlines
Please note that applications will not be considered for admission until all required materials have been received by the Graduate School office. For a complete description of the application materials, please see the checklist on the back page of this form.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR**
- **MA** February 7
- **STM** January 7

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1. **Print name in full as it is to appear on all official records**

   **NAME**
   - Last
   - First
   - Middle

   Maiden name, birth name or other names you have used on academic records

2. **SEX:**
   - [ ] Male
   - [ ] Female

3. **PRESENT ADDRESS**
   - Street
   - Apt/P.O. Box #
   - City
   - State
   - Country
   - Zip/Postal Code

4. **PERMANENT ADDRESS**
   - Street
   - Apt/P.O. Box #
   - City
   - State
   - Country
   - Zip/Postal Code

5. **TELEPHONE NUMBER**
   - (___)_______
   - FAX NUMBER

6. **EMAIL ADDRESS**

7. **DATE OF BIRTH**
   - PLACE OF BIRTH

8. **COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP**

   Do you have Permanent Resident status of a country other than that of citizenship?

   If yes, which country?
   - What is your number?

   If not a US citizen, what is your visa status?
   - F1
   - Other
   - Expiration Date

9. **U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.**

10. **DEGREE INFORMATION**

    **DEGREE**
    - [ ] Master of Arts (MA)
    - [ ] Master of Sacred Theology (STM)

    **MAJOR AREA**
    - [ ] Exegetical Theology
    - [ ] Practical Theology

    **MINOR AREA**
    - [ ] Exegetical Theology
    - [ ] Practical Theology

    **PROGRAM OPTION**
    - [ ] Thesis
    - [ ] Exam
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.

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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):

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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.

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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 (preferably CSL faculty)
  (For forms please see http://www.csl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/academref1.pdf.)
- The applicant should request that the Registrar’s Office send copies of all transcripts and GRE scores to the Admissions Office. The GRE scores may be no more than 5 years old.
  Note: Students planning to write a thesis may be required to take a writing course offered through the seminary. 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
  (For forms please see http://www.csl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/academref1.pdf.)
- All applicants are required to submit scores from the GRE exam, including the analytical writing section. These scores may be no more than 5 years old. 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 may be required to take a writing course offered through the seminary. The Concordia Seminary number for the GRE is R-6115-0.
- A $50.00 application fee (waived for international applicants)
- For applicants whose native language is not English, TOEFL test scores. The Concordia Seminary number for this test is R-6115-0. (For those intending to do their work only in the Spanish language, the TOEFL is not required.)
- A brief essay, written in English (or Spanish for those doing their work only in the Spanish language), 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.