



# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

## APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden/Alias

Social Security Number:    -   -

Check the student status below that applies, and follow the corresponding instructions:

**CONTINUING STUDENT**  
 Student who has previously been admitted to the SHMS' College of Liberal Arts or other programs. **SKIP TO PAGE 2 UNLESS ANY OF THE INFORMATION BELOW HAS CHANGED**

**NEW or TRANSFER STUDENT**  
 Student who **has not previously been** admitted to the SHMS College of Liberal Arts or other programs. **COMPLETE ENTIRE APPLICATION**

NAME & STATUS

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (        )        -        (        )        -  
DAYTIME EVENING

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL

\*Gender:  Male  Female    \*Date of Birth:   -   -      
Month Day Year

\*Religious Preference:  Roman Catholic  Orthodox (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  Eastern Rite Catholic  
 Protestant (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  Other  Prefer not to state

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ If not U.S., are you a permanent US resident? Yes  No   
*(If yes, include photocopy of Alien Registration Card with this application)*  
 If no, do you have a U.S. Visa? Yes  No   
*(If yes, include photocopy of visa with this application)*

\*Ethnic/Cultural Background:  Black Non-Hispanic  Asian or Pacific Islander  Hispanic  
 White Non Hispanic  American Indian/Alaskan  Prefer not to state

\* Although SHMS requests the information, the marked questions are optional. Information supplied will NOT be considered in any way by the Admissions Committee in determining to offer admissions.

BACKGROUND

Parish/Church of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Church of Employment (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

List any positions/activities you are involved in at your parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH



## The following must be completed by ALL STUDENTS:

- APPLICATION AND FEE:** This form must be completed in its entirety and must be delivered or mailed to the Office of Admissions along with a **\$25 non-refundable admissions fee**.
- MILLER ANALOGIES TEST (MAT) or GRADUATE RECORDS EXAM (GRE)**  
The MAT is administered every semester at SHMS. Those who have taken either exam previously must supply documentation of the same.
- INTERVIEW WITH ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**  
**MA/MAPS/GCD** - Sr. Mary Lou Putrow (313) 883-8547  
**PRE-STL** - Mr. John Lajiness (313) 883-8710  
**STL** - Mr. Ralph Martin (313) 883-8645
- RECOMMENDATION FORMS:**  
**Continuing Student:** **TWO** forms completed by persons who have collaborated with or supervised the student in academic or pastoral settings  
**New/Transfer Student:** **THREE** forms completed by persons who have collaborated with or supervised the student in academic or pastoral settings

## The following must be completed by NEW/TRANSFER STUDENTS:

- TRANSCRIPTS:** The applicant must arrange to provide OFFICIAL transcripts (no student copies) from any colleges or universities attended prior to applying. These must be mailed directly from the respective schools, or hand delivered in an envelope sealed by the respective colleges or universities.
- AUTOBIOGRAPHY:** The applicant must submit a 500-word typed autobiography:  
MA/STL - Describe aptitude for graduate or post-graduate studies.  
MAPS/Diploma - Describe religious and academic development, professional and ministerial experience and assess personal strengths and weaknesses.
- INTERNET POLICY:** New applicant must review the Archdiocese of Detroit Computer Policies document and sign the user agreement form.

Below are additional requirements specific to particular programs

### GCD/MA/MAPS:

- A Bachelor degree from an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA or at least 2.5 (2.75 for MA) with an appropriate background in theology and philosophy or successful completion of the SHMS Graduate Prerequisites program in the College of Liberal Arts.

### MAPS

- **Permanent Diaconate** - Acceptance into Diaconate Formation
- **All Others:** A battery of inventories administered by appointment only. The tests can be taken in one sitting and do not require more than 2 hours. Call for appointment. (313) 883-8768.

### Pre-STL:

- A transcript review to determine which prerequisites have yet to be satisfied. Call (313) 883-8520.

### STL:

- A four-year degree from an accredited college or university consisting of a minimum of two years in the study of philosophy, including Logic, Ancient/Medieval/Modern/Contemporary Philosophy, Epistemology, Nature, Ethics, Human Nature, Metaphysics, Political Philosophy
- The STB (or equivalent) from an accredited Catholic institution.
- A reading ability in Latin and one modern language

Application materials can be dropped off at the offices for the Institute for Ministry during normal business hours. Otherwise, all materials including transcripts must be mailed to:

**Graduate Admissions**  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary  
2701 W. Chicago Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48206

Application forms can also be downloaded from our website:

**www.shmsonline.org**

The respective Admissions Committees meet three times per academic year to consider applications. Students who wish to be considered should have all materials submitted by:

**November 1**  
**February 1**  
**May 1**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MA/MAPS ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

**Appropriate Background in Theology**

**Appropriate Background in Philosophy**

Introduction to Theology: \_\_\_\_\_

History of Philosophy I: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction to Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

History of Philosophy II: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction to Moral Theology: \_\_\_\_\_

Philosophy of Human Nature: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction to the Catholic Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction to Liturgy and Sacraments: \_\_\_\_\_

Other prerequisite or transfer courses: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Application Was Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_