

## Application for Admission

### CERTIFICATE IN SEXUALITY AND RELIGION

#### Semester and year for which you are seeking admission:

- Fall 200 \_\_\_\_ Priority application deadline: February 1 (December 1 for international students)  
 Spring 200 \_\_\_\_ Priority application deadline: November 1

Name (last/first/middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Former name(s) that may appear on your records \_\_\_\_\_

Current address (street) \_\_\_\_\_ Effective until \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Current phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Current email \_\_\_\_\_ Current fax \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address (street) \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent phone \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Name, address and telephone of family member or someone who can always contact you:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street/city/state/ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for admission to PSR?  No  Yes (date \_\_\_\_\_ )

Have you ever been denied admission to a seminary or graduate theological school?

No  Yes (school/seminary \_\_\_\_\_ )

Reasons, if known \_\_\_\_\_

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Please see application instruction sheet for complete information on application deadlines, requirements and submission.

**OFFICE of RECRUITMENT and ADMISSIONS, PACIFIC SCHOOL of RELIGION**

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**Toll-free:** 800/999-0528 **Fax:** 510/845-8948 **Email:** admissions@psr.edu **Website:** www.psr.edu

Name (last/first/middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Racial/ethnic identity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

*This information has no bearing on admission decisions.*

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  No  Yes (If yes, please explain on a separate page or pages.)

**LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OR OTHER RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION (If any)**

Name of church, institution or organization \_\_\_\_\_

Street/city/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of or affiliated with this church, institution or organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an in-care candidate for ordination? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an ordained/licensed minister? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of ordination/licensure \_\_\_\_\_

List leadership positions you have had within this church, institution or organization: (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

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**ACADEMIC RECORDS**

Official transcripts are required from each of the colleges, universities or professional schools you have attended. List these below in chronological order, with the most recent listed first.

Institution	Dates attended	Major(s)	Degrees	Date Awarded or Expected	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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If your scholastic record is not a fair indication of your ability, please attach a statement describing the impediments to your past studies.

List academic honors, awards or scholarships you have received, or leadership positions you have held in academic settings: (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name (last/first/middle) \_\_\_\_\_

**EVIDENCE OF SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS**

The CSR program strongly recommends that you have basic introductory knowledge of the Bible, theology, church history and ethics before matriculation. This recommendation can be satisfied in one of three ways. Please indicate how you are meeting the recommendation by marking the appropriate box below.

- Undergraduate or graduate level course work in these areas at an accredited institution.
- Proof of completion of an MDiv degree program.
- Completion of reading list supplied by PSR.

**LETTERS OF REFERENCE**

Please supply three letters of reference. At least one must be from a referrer in a current community, church or employment setting and at least one must be from an academic referrer. Referrers could include a pastor, church member, lay leader, employer, professor, supervisor or anyone (other than a family member) who knows you well. Be sure to consider whether you wish to waive your right to read the letters and indicate this on each reference form. Please send one form to each referrer.

1. Name/title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street/city/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name/title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street/city/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name/title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street/city/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR APPLICATION**

Please answer all of the following questions in a maximum of four pages. Your statement must be typed, double-spaced, and include your name and the date.

1. What are your vocational goals? How will the Certificate in Sexuality and Religion support your vocational and professional goals?
2. How have your life and worldview been affected by issues of social and cultural diversity (e.g., class, racial, ethnic, religious, sexual/gender identity issues)?
3. Describe your leadership experience and/or your capacities for leadership in the area of sexuality and religion.
4. What is your reason for applying to the Certificate in Sexuality and Religion program?
5. At this point, which particular track (congregational leadership, pastoral care for LGBT people, advocacy/justice work or the individualized track) are you interested in pursuing within the certificate program?

Name (last/first/middle) \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSING**

Do you intend to apply for housing?  No  Yes

If yes, what kind of housing?  Single student housing  Family housing

Family information for housing and campus directory:

Name of spouse/partner \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s), age(s) and gender(s) of child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID**

Do you intend to apply for financial aid?  No  Yes (If yes, you must submit a financial aid application.)

**IMPORTANT:** To be considered for financial aid, you must submit both the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** and the **PSR Financial Aid Supplemental Application** by February 1 for fall semester admission or by November 1 for spring semester admission. International applicants must submit a **PSR International Student Application for Financial Aid** by December 1 for fall semester admission. Financial aid may be limited for students submitting completed applications after these priority deadlines. All financial aid applications are available from the PSR Admissions Office or the Graduate Theological Union (GTU) Financial Aid Office, which administers student financial aid for PSR. See the accompanying booklet on programs, admissions and financial aid for more information.

**HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT PSR?** (Mark the single most important source.)

- Home church pastor
- PSR alumna/us
- Campus minister
- College professor
- Website
- Print material
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list other schools to which you have applied or are planning to apply:**

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I understand that my application materials will be kept on file for one year, after which time all materials will be purged. I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete. I understand that inaccurate or misleading information will be cause for disqualification from further consideration for admission or for further action at the discretion of Pacific School of Religion. I understand that PSR, as a member of the Graduate Theological Union, reserves the right to obtain and share information with other GTU schools.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pacific School of Religion affirms its commitment to equality of opportunity for all individuals. This commitment requires that no discrimination shall occur regarding admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, any program or activity in the seminary on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability. This policy is in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1994, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.