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**PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION
MASTER OF DIVINITY ENTRANCE INTERVIEW**

(Please fill this out in consultation with your advisor and please print clearly)

Name _____

Date: _____

Advisor's Name _____

Current Denomination/Religious Tradition _____

Please circle the number corresponding to the answer that best describes your response to each of the following questions.

CAREER PLANS

1. Are you: (select one)

- Currently ordained or certified
- Seeking ordination or certification by a denomination
- Not seeking ordination or certification
- Undecided



1a. Are you seeking:

- Ordained ministry
- Other forms of denominational certification, please indicate _____

2. Are you involved in a denominational process of discernment and/or approval?

- Yes _____
- No



What is your stage in that process?

3. What is your denominational judicatory body? _____

4. For what form(s) of ministry or religious leadership you are preparing?

(circle as many as apply)

- Chaplaincy
- Non-profit leadership
- Parish pastor
- Pastoral care specialist
- Religious education
- Social justice ministry
- Spiritual director
- Teaching
- Other _____

5. The Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree can be completed in three years of full-time study. How long do you expect to be working toward your degree?

- 2 yrs
- 3 yrs
- 4 yrs
- more than 4 yrs

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6. How many hours a week do you expect to be employed while enrolled in the MDiv program?

7. Do you anticipate completing a degree in addition to the MDiv (either at PSR or elsewhere)?

- Yes, I plan to complete another degree
- No, I do not plan to complete another degree

7a. What degree?

- Master Social Work (MSW)
- MASM
- Master of Arts in _____
- Master of Theological Studies
- D.Min
- Ph.D
- Other _____

EXPECTATIONS OF YOUR EDUCATION AT PSR

Please indicate how important each item below is to you as you begin your education at PSR by please circling a number 0-10, with 0 meaning "not at all important" and 10 meaning "extremely important."

	Not at all Important	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Extremely Important
8. Knowledge of theological traditions	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
9. Knowledge of church history.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
10. Knowledge of my own religious tradition, its polity and history	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11. Knowledge of ethics.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
12. Skill in community organizing.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
13. Skill in using the arts in communication.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
14. Ability to preach well.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
15. Ability to interpret and use Scripture	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
16. Ability to give spiritual direction	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
17. Ability to plan and lead religious education	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
18. Ability to lead others	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
19. Ability to conduct worship/liturgy	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
20. Ability to relate faith to social issues	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
21. Ability in pastoral counseling.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
22. Ability to lead an organization/parish.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
23. Ability to think and preach theologically.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
24. Ability to write clearly.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
25. Ability to seek out relevant and appropriate resources	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
26. Ability to explore new issues independently and develop your own point of view	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
27. Appreciation for what is intellectually unfamiliar or novel	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
28. Ability to think critically and grasp and analyze new ideas	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
29. Ability to interpret the arts	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
30. Ability to think theologically about current issues	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

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31. Which of the above items are the most important to you as you begin your study at PSR? *Please write in three item numbers from 8-30 above that are the most important.*

32. What are your expectations about your academic load at PSR? (note that a 3 hour course equals ten hours of work per week on average)

33. What are your expectations for participation in PSR's common worship life?

34. What are your expectations for spiritual practice/formation while at PSR?

35. Who do you expect to be providing your pastoral care/spiritual direction while you are at PSR?

36. What are your expectations for regular participation in a faith community while at PSR?

37. In what ways do you expect PSR to help you increase your knowledge of and skill for ministries with people of other cultures, races, sexual orientations, class, etc.?

38. What led you to choose PSR?

39. What concerns/reservations/apprehensions, if any, do you have about your study at PSR?

40. What do you want you advisor to know about you that may affect your ability to do academic work and engage in the life of the community?

Other comments:

Advisor's signature and date _____

Student: Keep a copy for your records for future reference
PLEASE FORWARD THIS FORM TO THE ASSISTANT DEAN FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS