



## PSR Vocational Academic Plan

Pacific School of Religion prepares a diverse cadre of spiritually rooted leaders with the vision, resilience, and skill to create a world where all can thrive. Your structured conversation with a PSR Academic (Faculty) Advisor is designed to assist you in discerning and articulating your vocational goals. All students must complete a Vocational Academic Plan in the first semester of their program.

### Purpose of Vocational Academic Plan Development

It will be a time of collaboration where you can work with your Academic (Faculty) Advisor to determine what vocational plans you hope to engage in, where you might find resources to accomplish your goals, and how you can be supported and empowered in your formation as a spiritually rooted leader.

### Components of Vocational Academic Plan

#### 1. Questions to Consider

- *Why are you going to seminary? What prompted you externally to come to seminary? Who has been helpful in this journey and discernment process?*
- *What's your dream job? What do you believe God is calling you to do? Have you been in contact with people who are engaged in similar ministry?*
- *Are you connected to a specific denomination? If so, have you contacted denomination or jurisdictional authorities, especially if ordination or professional affiliation is desired?*
- *What does your resume look like?*

#### 2. Determine which Graduate Certificate and Ministry you are interested in completing?

##### Certificate:

- Certificate of Sexuality & Religion (CSR)
- Certificate of Spiritual & Social Change (CSSC)

##### Ministries:

- Congregational Ministries
- Chaplaincy Ministries

#### 3. Read and acknowledge\* PSR's Covenants:

- [Community Covenant](#)
- [Learning Covenant](#)
- [Concurrent \(Hybrid\) Learning Covenant](#)

**\*ALL students must sign and return each Covenant to their Academic (Faculty) Advisor by the end of their first semester.**

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