School of Theology and Ministry
Joint Degree in Law and Transformational Leadership

Application Instructions and Procedures
Students must be admitted separately to both the School of Law and the School of Theology and Leadership. For
the School of Law admissions requirements, please refer to the School of Law application process page.
Participants in the joint degree program may spend their first year in either the School of Theology and Ministry or
the School of Law. Once students have completed their first year in law school, joint degree participants may take
courses in both the School of Theology and Ministry and the School of Law. In any case, students will be expected
to meet the respective school’s admissions deadlines for the coming year.

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application
deadlines and entry terms, refer to the priority deadlines. International applicants and those with international
transcripts should consult the International Requirements Page, for deadlines and other requirements, as they may
differ.

- Complete graduate application form and submit the $55 non-refundable application fee. Fee waived for Seattle University alumni and employees.
- Evidence of the minimum of an earned four-year baccalaureate degree from a regionally
  accredited institution or U.S. equivalent. Submit an official, degree-posted transcript from the
last 90
- quarter/60 semester graded credits of your bachelor’s degree, including any transfer institution
- credit earned during this time period. Official transcripts from any post-baccalaureate institution will
  also be required.
- Domestic applicants with GPA below 2.75 in last 90 quarter/60 semester credits or have graduated
  from non-graded institutions, submit official Miller Analogy Test (MAT) scores. International
  applicants required to have 3.00 GPA or higher.
- Two recommendations from ministry-related professionals addressing readiness for ministry
  using STM form provided
- Autobiographical statement (5-8 pages) including:
  (a) A three to five page account of your life. Include important events and
      relationships, highlighting the influence of these on your development (3-5
      pages).
  (b) Give a brief statement (2-3 pages) of your impressions of the program
      and your expectations of it. Include a description of why you want to
      pursue this degree, what professional skills and understandings you
      seek, and areas of personal growth most important to you.
  (c) List and describe any major work or volunteer experiences that have
developed your leadership abilities, formal or informal education
      (workshops, institutes, readings), and relevant experience not highlighted
      on your resume.
• Interview with STM admissions committee faculty.
• Applicants for whom English is a non-native language must demonstrate English proficiency regardless of English language studies, residence in the United States or an English-speaking country, or immigration status. Graduate applicants with a baccalaureate or higher degrees from recognized colleges in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand or Australia and who have continued to reside in countries where English is the primary language for at least two years prior to applying to Seattle University will have this requirement waived. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 92 (IBT), or 580 (PBT); the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 7.0; PTE score of 62.

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