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 a 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. 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 three to five page account of your life. Include important events and relationships, highlighting the influence of these on your development (3-5 pages).
  - 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.
  - 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.
• Graduate and post baccalaureate applicants who received a baccalaureate degree or higher from Seattle University or a recognized college or university in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Bahamas, Jamaica, Kenya, Singapore, and Trinidad and Tobago will not be required to submit English proficiency test scores. Students earning a degree in a country other than those listed above may provide official documentation from the degree-granting institution verifying that all instruction was in English. A minimum of three years of enrollment at the university is required. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 86 (IBT), or the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 6.0; PTE score of 63; or Duolingo score of 110.

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