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## GRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  

Last
First
Middle Initial
Maiden
Title
Preferred First Name

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Nation of Citizenship  U.S.  Other (If "Other," list nation) \_\_\_\_\_

*Non-U.S. Citizens Only*

Are you a legal Permanent Resident of the U.S.?  Yes  No

If "Yes," what is your Resident Alien Card number (Green Card)? \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please submit a copy of your Resident Alien Card [Green Card] with your application)

If "No" and you are currently in the U.S., what kind of visa do you have (e.g. F-1, F-2, B-1, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address (valid until: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. PROGRAM INTEREST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Doctor of Ministry • DMIN</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Auditor</b>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Master of Divinity • MDIV</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Visiting Student</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling • MACC</b>                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Limited Student</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Master of Arts in Family Ministry • MAFM</b>                            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Master of Arts in Practical Theology • MAPT</b> (select specialization) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Studies   | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Leadership    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Ministry       |

**Anticipated Enrollment Term**  Fall  Spring  Summer 20\_\_\_\_\_

### 3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Please list all postsecondary education. It is your responsibility to request official transcripts from every college, university or graduate school you have attended. Transcripts should be sent directly to the Admissions Office at Winebrenner Theological Seminary. If transcripts are sent to you, please submit an official **unopened** copy to the Admissions Office. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

School	State	Date Attended	Degree Earned	Date Awarded

### 4. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND MINISTRY INTERESTS

Please submit typed responses the following in hardcopy or by email to [admissions@winebrenner.edu](mailto:admissions@winebrenner.edu). D.Min. students, Visiting students, and Auditors do not need to complete these questions.

*For M.Div., MACC, MAFM, MAPT, and Limited Students:*

1. In 300 words or less, please articulate your philosophy of life.

*M.Div. Students Only:*

2. In 150 words or less, please describe (a) your sense of “call” to Christian ministry, (b) your past and present Christian ministry experience, and (c) your aspirations regarding Christian ministry following graduation.
3. Based on the description and curriculum of the M.Div. degree, in 150 words or less, please describe why you are choosing to pursue this degree.

*MACC Students Only:*

2. In 300 words or less, state why you believe the Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling is right for you and why you chose to obtain this degree from Winebrenner Theological Seminary.
3. In 150 words or less, tell what it means to you to be a Christian counselor and describe ways you will integrate the biblical truth into your practice.

*MAFM Students Only:*

2. In 150-200 words, tell some aspects of your life that have prepared you for studies in the MAFM degree program (e.g. work & ministry experience, spiritual gifts, personal passions, educational experiences, bible study, etc.).
3. In 150-200 words, describe how you would minister to others using Christian formation in all areas of their life (spiritually, emotionally, physically, and socially).

*MAPT Students Only:*

2. In 300 words or less, please describe your spiritual journey, life experiences, and decision making process that has led you to pursue the Master of Arts in Practical Theology degree.
3. In 150 words or less, tell how you plan to integrate a Master of Arts in Practical Theology into your Christian pilgrimage.

I acknowledge that all statements on this application and its attached pages are true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Winebrenner Theological Seminary or their agents to investigate all statements contained in this application. I also authorize all persons, entities, and public agencies to respond to inquiries concerning me, and to supply verification of the information provided in my application, I hereby release all such individuals and entities from all liabilities and responsibility arising from them doing so. I agree to sign any additional releases or authorizations requested or required for the acquisition of additional information about me, including, but not limited to, authorizations necessary to obtain criminal records and information. If admitted, I agree to abide by the policies at Winebrenner Theological Seminary as they are described in the current catalog and student handbook.

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

**Send to: Admissions Office**  
**Winebrenner Theological Seminary • 950 North Main Street • Findlay, OH 45840**  
**Toll-free: 1-800-992-4987 • Phone: 419-434-4200 • Fax: 419-434-4267**  
**Email: [admissions@winebrenner.edu](mailto:admissions@winebrenner.edu) • Web: [www.winebrenner.edu](http://www.winebrenner.edu)**

### **ADDITIONAL ADMISSION OPTIONS**

- **Auditors** may take one or more courses per semester and have no interest in earning seminary credit or a degree. An auditor may participate in all class functions, but is not accountable for tests or assignments, nor will they receive a grade or credit.
- **Limited students** are not enrolled in a degree program. Limited students may take **up to five classes** with the same privileges and responsibilities as degree program students and may transfer these into a future program at Winebrenner.
- **Visiting students:** If you are currently a student in good standing at another seminary, you are welcome to take classes at Winebrenner in order to transfer the credit to your current seminary.

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Complete all sections of the application.
- A non-refundable fee of \$30 must accompany the application. Payment can be made by personal check or credit card (by calling 1-800-992-4987).
- Request each institution listed in Section 4 to send a final official transcript of all postsecondary work directly to the Winebrenner Admissions Office. Masters level applicants need not submit high school transcripts. *Transcripts are not required for auditors or visiting students.*
- Visiting Students must clearly indicate in Section 4 the name and address of the school where your transcript from Winebrenner should be sent. Additionally, please include a letter from your academic dean indicating that you are currently a student in good standing at your seminary, and that coursework from Winebrenner will be applied to your studies there.
- Once submitted, the application and all supporting documents become the property of Winebrenner Theological Seminary and may not be returned to you, nor may they be used for any other purpose.
- You will be notified by mail regarding admission immediately after a decision has been made.

### **Additional Requirements for Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling Students**

In addition to a completed application (as described above), MACC students must complete the following:

- Applicant must submit an *Affidavit of Good Moral Character Form*.
- Applicant must submit three Recommendation Forms.
- Applicant must participate in an interview with program director which includes an extemporaneous writing sample (this interview will be scheduled following the submission of all other documents).
- Applicant must provide a current curriculum vitae (via email to [admissions@winebrenner.edu](mailto:admissions@winebrenner.edu)).

### **Additional Requirements for Doctor of Ministry Students**

In addition to a completed application (as described above), Doctor of Ministry students must complete the following:

- Applicant must submit a *Ministry Study Endorsement Letter* from his or her church board or appropriate supervising body acknowledging their support and encouragement of the applicant's doctoral study program.
- Applicant must submit a 750-1,000 word *Ministry Assessment Essay* and specifically answer how participation in the Winebrenner Doctor of Ministry degree program will contribute to his or her ministry. Additional instructions about this essay are available by contacting the Admissions Office.
- An interview with the D.Min. program director (please schedule by contacting the Admissions Office – [admissions@winebrenner.edu](mailto:admissions@winebrenner.edu)).