

Advanced Degrees



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M.A.

in Christian Studies

Ph.D.

in Christian Theology

PERSONAL INFORMATION

SURNAME		GIVEN NAMES			
TITLE	DATE OF BIRTH (y/m/d)	PREFERRED NAME			
FORMER SURNAME	MARITAL STATUS	GENDER	M	F	
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP		DENOMINATION			

MAILING ADDRESS

STREET			
CITY		PROVINCE/STATE	
COUNTRY		POSTAL/ZIP CODE	
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MA entry year: _____
<input type="radio"/> September <input type="radio"/> January
<input type="radio"/> Full-time <input type="radio"/> Part-time
PhD entry year: _____
September entry and full-time status only options available

STATUS IN CANADA

If not born in Canada, but a resident of Canada, please provide a copy of your appropriate immigration document.

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE	English
			French
			Other
Canadian Citizen	Date Obtained y/m/d	If your first language is other than English, you must supply evidence of English competence. A minimum score of 580 (computer equivalent of 237) is required for admission to McMaster Divinity College.	
Landed Immigrant	Date Obtained y/m/d		
Student Visa/Study Permit	Date Obtained y/m/d		
		TOEFL SCORE	

Select Area of Emphasis/Examination: Biblical Studies Theological Studies Ministry Studies

Please provide general topic within the selected area.
 (e.g. New Testament, Historical Theology, homiletics, etc.) _____

For both MA and PhD applications, please enclose the following:

- Your response to the following two questions:
 1. What do you want to accomplish by working for a MA in Christian Studies or Ph.D. in Christian Theology?
 2. Why is McMaster Divinity College the best place for you to develop the above?
- A curriculum vitae that lists your past education, work experience, professional accreditations, publications, ministry and leadership experience, ancient and modern language proficiencies, and honours
- Official copies of transcripts of all post-secondary education
- Two academic letters of reference in sealed envelopes with the referee's signature across the seal
- Name, title, and contact information for three additional referees who are willing to speak on your behalf, if contacted.

For PhD applicants only:

- While you would work with a number of faculty members, by which McMaster Divinity College faculty member in your selected area would you hope to be mentored? _____
- Please provide a copy of your thesis (or with permission of the Advanced Degree Director, a sample of your research, in your proposed area of specialization.
- Please describe the area or areas you are contemplating for your dissertation in as much detail as you are able at this time. (up to one page)

Fees:

A \$75.00 fee is required for application to this program. A \$25.00 late fee is charged for all applications received after the deadline. Please make the cheque or money order payable to McMaster Divinity College.

Application Deadlines:

PhD	January 15	- September entry		
MA	June 1	- September entry	November 15	- January entry

Please note that we do accept applications after the above date, however financial aid is primarily apportioned to those who have applied by that date.

I certify that the information given is true and complete. I understand that false information will invalidate my application. I also understand that reference letters are confidential and I waive my right of access to them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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