

Course Catalog

Holy Apostles Seminary & School of Orthodox Theology

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Holy Apostles Seminary and School of Orthodox Theology is an institution of Orthodox Christian theological education, chartered by the Synod of Orthodox Bishops of the Western Rite Archdiocese of New England & the Eastern States. The Seminary nurtures the theological vocations of its students and faculty, who share the unique opportunity of learning and teaching Orthodox theology in the framework of their daily experience of a rich heritage of Western Orthodox Christian spiritual and liturgical traditions.

The primary mission of the Seminary lies in providing the necessary theological, spiritual and moral foundations for Orthodox Christians to become, as God so wills, good shepherds of His Church.

At the same time, however, the Seminary also recognizes that many individuals choose to enroll in a professional theological training program for the fulfillment of needs other than those of ordained ministry. Among these are: preparation for general religious leadership responsibilities in parishes and other settings; advanced theological study; specialized ministry as religious educators or choir directors; personal spiritual enrichment. Therefore, Holy Apostles Seminary & School of Orthodox Theology continues to support all honourable reasons for matriculation at the Seminary and participation in courses.

Theological knowledge can never be seen as merely the acquisition of academic information about matters ecclesial and theological. On the contrary, by its very nature, all theological knowledge is rooted in the soul of man, from whence his intelligence springs, and in the relationship that exists between man and his Creator. In this lies the great insight of the mystic theologians. True theological education is thus, first of all, the acceptance of the highest spiritual knowledge—the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Theological schools do not offer a course of study about God as such, as might be taken about man, his anatomy and his nature; they offer, instead, a course of study about the relationship between God and man. In theological education the ultimate goal is to fulfill the evangelical mandate: “Come and follow Me and I will make you fishers of men... Go into the whole world, preach the Gospel, teach, and baptize in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.”

The knowledge of God the Holy Trinity is, at once, the object of theological inquiry and also its means, or methodology. Through the simple act of beginning every discourse or study with prayer, the theological school proclaims that its first—and ultimately, its only goal—is to teach the student to draw nearer to God. The only certain way to accomplish that goal is by means of study that begins and ends in dialogue with God. Indeed, a person is not a theologian unless he not only knows about prayer, but actually prays. A theologian, in short, is nothing more than a good Christian who prays, studies and acts, and then continues to pray. It is in close association with the place of prayer the Church that the seminarian finds himself in the environment which is most conducive to the development of his spiritual life, without which any theological or pastoral effort would be in vain. To that end, Holy Apostles Seminary strives to maintain a well defined and mutually spiritually fulfilling relationship with each student, through our faculty, spiritual directors and the student’s local bishop and pastor.

During the years of his future pastoral ministry, the Seminarian will be confronted by an array of life situations that will require of him not just abstract theological knowledge, but also tact and pastoral sensitivity, wisdom and objectivity of judgment, as well as creativity of individual approach. This will hold especially true when he will be called to provide pastoral care in situations of clinical distress, to individuals who have lost a measure of human freedom and dignity, and often endure in various stages of confinement in homes and institutions, rehabilitation programs and centers: the sick, the dying and the bereaved; those who are confined to nursing and convalescent homes; the imprisoned, the mentally ill, and those caught in self-destructive patterns of alcohol and substance addiction or abuse.

In addition to the course work outlined and prescribed by the theological curriculum, as well as the faith experience of a rich western rite liturgical life, which together provide the necessary academic, spiritual, personal and professional foundations for students to become pastors and workers in Christ's Holy Church, Holy Apostles Seminary has a hands on practicum program to provide the seminarian with real life pastoral experience in ministering to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of people in a variety of situations.

PURPOSE

The purpose of Holy Apostles Seminary and School of Orthodox Theology, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is:

- to cooperate with students in their becoming an insightful pastoral minister in the mission of the Church today with concern for all God's children, their needs and their lives, developing a practical ability to assist them in their search for Truth in Christ Jesus.
- to inculcate a practical approach to theological reflection and ministry which draws from the traditions of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.
- to provide the student with the opportunity for deeper ongoing spiritual formation and to develop their talents for active participation and cooperation in the activities and ministries of the Church.

OUR UNIQUE APPROACH

Many seminaries are granted total autonomy from any episcopal jurisdiction which causes a gap between the educational and practical realities of the Church. The seminary maintains this tradition to a point. While maintaining its teaching and training authority over all academic programs, Holy Apostles faculty work directly with the candidates ordinary to ensure theologically conservative, pastorally sensitive and spiritually active priests are ordained for the service of God's people.

This "cooperative autonomy" guarantees continuity throughout the entire formation process. This also allows for alterations to the program as dictated by the needs of the Church.

Holy Apostles Seminary and School of Orthodox Theology offers both Distance and in Classroom programs of study. Prior to beginning each student completes an application, and has an interview (often by phone) which allows our faculty to tailor one of our programs to the need of each student.

Textbooks, unless otherwise noted, are included in the tuition for each course.

Our faculty is made up of bishops, priests, deacons, monks and nuns as well as laity from around the world.

In addition to our distance study programs, we offer classes and workshops at our main campus in Western Massachusetts as well as our satellite locations in, Gaithersburg Maryland, Orlando Florida, and Lusaka, Zambia

POLICY OF ENROLLMENT

Holy Apostles School of Orthodox Theology is open to all students who wish to study the Orthodox Christian Faith. The Seminary program is open to individuals who are preparing for Ordination in any jurisdiction that has approved our curriculum for their candidates.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

All applicants will complete an Application and Personal Inventory Form. This initiates a permanent record with the seminary and serves as a formal application for admission. The \$50.00 application fee includes a complete evaluation of past educational and life experiences which may be applied toward current studies.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Each candidate for the Seminary Program must submit a letter of reference from his bishop or religious superior at the time of application.

PACE OF STUDIES

Those not enrolled in one of the below specified course of studies may take advantage of our rolling admissions policy.

For the **Licentiate in Sacred Theology**, first year students may enroll and begin studies at any time. The second year of studies begins the First Week of Advent and lasts one full year consisting of weekly lessons and papers. The Third year program returns to a rolling admissions policy.

Those enrolling in the **Individual Pastoral Awareness Program** leading to either a Certificate or Licentiate in Pastoral Ministry, will complete a moderated course of study in conjunction with other students, which will allow for an exchange and sharing of experiences and ideas via the discussion forums and teleconferences. This unique approach helps set Holy Apostles apart from other distance learning programs which have limited or no student interaction.

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS

General Study courses are open to anyone wishing to deepen their knowledge of the Orthodox Christian faith or to those who wish to explore our program before making a formal commitment. Non-matriculated students are assessed an additional \$10.00 registration fee per course.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Certificate in General Orthodox Studies
 Certificate in Lay Ministry (Certified Catechist)
 Certificate in Pastoral Ministry (Laity)
 Diploma in Orthodox Theology (Dipl.Th.)
 Bachelors Degree in Orthodox Theology (B.Th.)
 Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL)
 Licentiate in Clinical Pastoral Ministry (CPML)
 Licentiate in Orthodox Canon Law (JCL)
 Doctor of Divinity (Honoris Causa)
 Doctor of Ministry (Honoris Causa)

CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL ORTHODOX STUDIES

Requirements for admission

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Ability to complete college level studies

Completion Requirements

G101, G103, G104, S101, S103

Tuition and Fees

\$20.00 per credit, plus textbook fees as outlined below.

G101	1 credit \$20.00 text book \$9.00	Total	\$29.00
G103	3 credits \$60.00 textbooks \$25.00	Total	\$85.00
G104	1 Credit \$20.00 textbook \$9.00	Total	\$29.00
S101	1 Credit \$20.00 textbook \$9.00	Total	\$29.00
S103	1 Credit \$20.00 textbook free	Total	\$20.00
		TOTAL	\$192.00

Payment options

- A. Payment in full at time of enrollment, student may take a 10% discount on the total amount due.
- B. \$50.00 deposit at time of enrollment with the remainder paid in nine monthly installments of fifteen dollars and eighty cents (\$15.80) on the fifth of each month.
- C. Students may choose to pay per individual course for an additional \$10.00 fee per course.

Textbooks will be mailed with each course

PLEASE NOTE: This program has its own enrollment form

Length of Study Program

Students study at their own pace. The program was designed to be completed in nine to twelve months. This serves as a guide. Some take less time, while others take a bit longer.

Each student will be under the guidance of a Study Coordinator who will maintain regular contact with the student during their enrollment in the certificate program.

LAY MINISTRY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Students must choose a specific tract of specialized study leading to a certificate as a catechist or as a pastoral minister.

Requirements for admission

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Ability to complete college level studies
- Sponsorship of diocese, religious community or parish

Completion Requirements

Twenty-five (25) units of study in the areas outlined below

For all students: G103, G105, G107, G110, BS001, BS002, PS101, PS102 plus 3 additional credits in Biblical Studies as an elective.

Certified Catechist: G104, G108, G109, TH101, TH102, PT101

Certified Pastoral Minister: PS101, PS102, PS103, PS104, one unit (6 credits) of I.P.A.

Tuition and Fees

- \$50.00 one time application/evaluation fee
- \$35.00 per unit of actual study or competency credit
- \$75.00 graduation fee upon completion of program

Students are responsible for obtaining their own text books for the course in Pastoral Studies (Prefixed "PS").

Length of Study Program

The Ministry Certificate Program is designed to be completed in twelve to eighteen months.

Spiritual Direction

Each student will be under the guidance of a Spiritual Director during their enrollment in the study program.

DIPLOMA IN ORTHODOX THEOLOGY STUDY PROGRAM

Requirements for Admission

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Ability to complete college level studies.

Graduation Requirements

Sixty-five (65) units of study in the areas of religion, theology and spirituality
We award credit for previous self-directed study by way of competency examinations.
 This study program is tailored for each individual student according to their needs & interests.

Academic Degrees

Those who wish to pursue an academic degree after completion of the Diploma program may apply all earned credits toward a degree or licentiate program.

Tuition and Fees

\$50.00	one time application/evaluation fee
\$35.00	per unit of actual study through the School
\$100.00	graduation fee upon completion of program

Text books are included in the tuition fee unless otherwise noted in the course listing.
 Electronic texts are included in the cost of the course unless otherwise noted in the course listing.

Scholarships

Limited scholarships are available for those in need. Contact the rector or your bishop for more information.

Length of Study Program

The Diploma Program is designed to be completed in two to three years. Previous education, independent study and previous ministerial experience are factors in determining the length of an individual's formation program.

Spiritual Direction

Each student will be under the guidance of a Spiritual Director during their enrollment in the study program.

BACHELORS DEGREE IN ORTHODOX THEOLOGY (B.Th.)

Requirements for Admission

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Ability to complete college level studies.

Graduation Requirements

One hundred twenty (120) units of study in the areas of religion and spirituality

We award credit for previous self-directed study by way of competency examinations.

Required Courses

ENG 101, ENG 102, ENG 103, G103, G104, G105, G111, S101, S102, S103, TH101, TH102, BS101, BS102, BS103, HIS101, HIS102, HIS103, PT101, PT102, PT103

Tuition and Fees

\$50.00	one time application/evaluation fee
\$35.00	per unit of actual study through the Seminary
\$100.00	graduation fee upon completion of program

Text books are included in the tuition fee unless otherwise noted in the course listing.

Electronic texts are included in the cost of the course unless otherwise noted in the course listing.

Scholarships

Limited scholarships are available for those in need. Contact the rector or your bishop for more information.

Length of Study Program

The Program is designed to be completed in three to four years. Previous education, independent study and ministerial experience are factors in determining the length of an individual's formation program.

Spiritual Direction

Each student will be under the guidance of a Spiritual Director during their enrollment in the study program.

LICENTIATE IN SACRED THEOLOGY STUDY PROGRAM

Through integrated theological study and focused spiritual direction, this program seeks to provide, on a postsecondary collegiate level, a foundational academic and spiritual background for priestly ministry and advanced theological study, together with practical field experience and attainment of professional competencies similar to those defined for the typical Master of Divinity program.

Requirements for Admission

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Bachelors Degree or its equivalent *Those who have the Diploma in Theology must complete additional core courses prior to enrolling in the Licentiate Program.*
- Sponsorship of diocese or religious superior

Graduation Requirements

Sixty-five (65) units of study in the areas of religion, theology, and spirituality

We award full credit for previous equivalent seminary studies.

We award credit for previous self-directed study by way of competency examinations.

Required courses: TH101, TH201, TH202, TH203, TH301, PT201, PT202, PT203, BS201, PS203, D201, D202, PL101, PL102, CL101, CL201, plus eighteen (18) elective credits.

Tuition and Fees

\$50.00	one time application/evaluation fee
\$55.00	per unit of actual study through the Seminary
\$150.00	graduation fee upon completion of program

Text books are included in the tuition fee unless otherwise noted in the course listing.

Scholarships

Limited scholarships are available for those in need. Contact the rector or your bishop for more information.

Length of Study Program

The STL Program is designed to be completed in two to three years.

Spiritual Direction

Each student will be under the guidance of a Spiritual Director during their enrollment in the study program.

LICENTIATE IN CLINICAL PASTORAL MINISTRY

Requirements for Admission

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Bachelors Degree or its equivalent.
- Sponsorship of diocese or religious superior

Graduation Requirements

Sixty-five (65) units of study in the areas of religion, theology, spirituality and pastoral care including a supervised practicum.

Required courses: PS210, PS202, PS203, PS204, PS205, PS206, PS207, PS208, PS209, plus twenty six elective credits in Biblical Studies, Theology and Spirituality.

Tuition and Fees

\$50.00	one time application/evaluation fee
\$55.00	per unit of actual study through the Seminary
\$150.00	graduation fee upon completion of program

Text books are NOT included in the tuition fee for courses beginning with PS, but are included in most electives, unless so noted in the course listing.

Scholarships

Limited scholarships are available for those in need. Contact the Dean of Students or your bishop for more information.

Length of Study Program

The CPML Program is designed to be completed in two to three years.

Spiritual Direction

Each student will be under the guidance of a Spiritual Director during their enrollment in the study program.

LICENTIATE IN ORTHODOX CANON LAW

Requirements for Admission

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Bachelors Degree or its equivalent.
- Sponsorship of diocese or religious superior

Graduation Requirements

Forty-five (45) units of study in the area of the Sacred Canons of the Orthodox Church including their history, and applications.

Thesis Paper on a specific topic of the Sacred Canons to be agreed upon by the student and study coordinator.

Tuition and Fees

\$50.00	one time application/evaluation fee
\$55.00	per unit of actual study through the Seminary
\$150.00	graduation fee upon completion of program

Text books are included in the tuition fee.

Scholarships

Limited scholarships are available for those in need. Contact the Dean of Students or your bishop for more information.

Length of Study Program

The JCL Program is designed to be completed in eighteen to twenty four months.

HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE IN DIVINITY OR MINISTRY

General Guidelines

Holy Apostles School of Orthodox Theology awards doctorate degrees in Divinity and Ministry *honoris causa* (i.e., for the purpose of honoring) in order to reward or advance outstanding persons. Thus, honorary degrees may be awarded to a person deserving of honor by virtue of scholarly distinction, noteworthy public service, or significant contributions to the church at large.

This is the same type of degree one would receive from any other church in America or overseas. Thousands of people from all over the world have already received such degrees either from a church or a university.

This degree does not give you any authority, such as performing pastoral functions, or anything that requires state or federal licensing. It is strictly a *religious* degree. However, it does allow one to use the title of *Doctor*.

If you are an ordained or licensed clergy person, then such a degree may give you more credibility and authority in the church. If you are not an ordained or licensed clergy person, and would like to be incardinated into a diocese, we may be able to refer you to a suitable church authority. Write us.

Many people from all types of churches around the globe hold such honorary degrees which have been recognized world wide for decades.

A special test for an honorary degree is not required. A doctoral degree is often a supportive element in church outreach and operation.

Policy and Procedures

This section outlines our policy and procedures with regard to the granting of honorary degrees. In the selection of candidates for honorary degrees, preference is given to those who have been at least ten years in active ministry.

All aspects of the nomination process are confidential. Nominations may be submitted by any person or organization. Each nomination must be accompanied by a biographical sketch of the candidate, a summary of the accomplishments or deeds for which the nominee would be honored along with supporting documents.

The Honorary Degrees Committee makes its recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will submit a nomination packet to the Dean of Students once the packet is complete and the nomination/application fee of \$500.00 is paid in full.

Nomination packets of persons selected to receive honorary degrees become part of the official record of the school to be filed in the school archives.

Scheduling of conferring of an honorary degree depends on the convenience of the school and of the person being honored. The Dean of Students has complete discretion in scheduling. No more than five honorary degrees are conferred per year.

The format of the honorary degree itself is to be the same as that for Degrees awarded to regular students. Our Degrees are granted only in the name of Holy Apostles School of Orthodox Theology with the campus designation appearing in the body of the certificate as a means of specifying the location where the degree is conferred. Honorary degrees may be awarded *in absentia*.

Holy Apostles Seminary has modeled our honorary doctorate program after that of Saint Elias School of Theology, from where we have adapted the above information. While we recognize all of the degrees awarded by Saint Elias, we do not have any official relationship with them of any kind.

Please note that the Honorary Doctorate in Divinity or Ministry Program has a separate and special application packet not in this catalog. Please contact the Dean of Students for more information.

Course Listings

GENERAL COURSES

G101: Exploring Orthodoxy: 1 Credit

In this course we will explore the basic teachings of Christian Orthodoxy. Self guided lessons with study questions. One to one exchanges with instructor

G102: Why Be Western Orthodox? 1 Credit

This is a supplemental to our "Exploring Orthodoxy". An interesting little journey into what it means to the student to follow the Western Rite Orthodox Traditions at different times within their studies.

G103: Exploring Orthodox Spirituality: Spiritual Warfare. 3 Credits

This is a deeper exploration of the Orthodox Faith in praxis and spiritual understanding. Self guided study, with reflection questions, one to one interaction with instructor.

G104: The Virgin Mary in Orthodoxy. 1 Credit

G105: Contemporary Moral Issues. 2 Credit

G106: The Bible in Orthodoxy 2 Credits. Orthodox Bible basics.

G107: Orthodox Parenting 1 Credit

G108: The Ten Commandments 1 Credit

G109: The Beatitudes 1 Credit

G110: Orthodox Apologetics 2 Credits

G111: Western Rite Monasticism 3 Credits

A study of the Life, Rule and Spirituality of Saint Benedict

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

S101: Prayer and Contemplation 1 Credit

S102: Introduction to the Jesus Prayer. 1 Credit

S103: Introduction to Asceticism 1Credit

S201: Prayer of Church: A study of the Divine Office. We will also explore the use and history of the Divine Office in the prayer life of God's people. 2 Credits

DIACONATE PRACTICUM

D201: Community Service Practicum 3 Credits

D202: Homiletics, Preaching and Teaching 3 Credits

CHURCH POLITY & ADMINISTRATION

PL101: SOBWR Polity I: History and Development Western Orthodoxy 1 Credit.
An overview of history and ecclesiology of the Synod of Orthodox Bishops of the Western Rite.

PL102: SOBWR Polity II: Operation and Administration of the SOBWR. 1 Credit
An overview of the administrative policies and procedures of the Synod of Orthodox Bishops of the Western Rite.

CL101: Intro to Canon Law: The Spirit of the Canons. 3 Credits.

CL201: Canon Law in the Parish. 3 Credits

THEOLOGY

TH101: Sacramental Theology. 4Credits.
This course is in many ways the heart of our studies as the sacraments are at the heart of our faith tradition. This will also include the use and form of liturgy in the faith life of the Western Rite Orthodox Catholic Church. We will explore each of the sacraments and their meaning in our journey as Orthodox Christians

TH102: History and Teaching of the First Seven Ecumenical Councils. 3 Credits
This is a study of the Great Ecumenical Councils of the Undivided Church. We will explore their history and theology and what this all means for the teaching of the Church today

TH201: Orthodox Dogmatic Theology. 4 Credits.

TH202: Eschatology: A study of the end times 2 Credits

TH301: Practical Liturgical Theology. 2 Credits

PT101: Introduction to the Writings of the Early Fathers of the Church 3 Credits

PT102: Writings of the Desert Fathers 3 Credits

PT103: 3 Credits

PT201: Patristics: Writings of the early Church Fathers. 9 Credits.
 Second year course that begins the First Sunday of Advent and runs for one full year.
 Sermons and commentary of the early Church Fathers on the texts of the weekly Liturgy.
 Weekly readings and reaction papers

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BS001: Overview of the Old Testament 1 Credit.

BS002: Overview of the New Testament Studies. 1 Credits.

BS003: Gospel of Luke. 2 Credits

BS004: Book of Acts. 2 Credits

BS005: Gospel of Mark for young people

BS101: Introduction to the Old Testament. 3 Credits

BS102: Introduction to the New Testament 3 Credits

BS103: Letter to the Romans. 3 Credits

BS201: Apocalypse of Saint John 2 Credits

The difficult images and symbols in the Book of Revelation are best examined separately in a reliable commentary as this one based chiefly on the 5th-century commentary of St. Andrew of Caesarea. In the book for this course, Abp Averky, takes us verse-by-verse through the mystical writing of St. John, interpreting each passage with the help of Scripture parallels and patristic references.

PASTORAL STUDIES

PS101: Pastoral Perspectives: Ethical Living. 2 Credits.

PS102: Death and Dying. 2 Credits

PS103: Role of Laity in Pastoral Care 2 Credits

PS104: Lay Ministry Service Practicum 3 Credits

PS201: Individual Pastoral Awareness I 6 Credits

PS202: Individual Pastoral Awareness II 6 Credits

PS203: Individual Pastoral Awareness III 6 Credits

PS204: Contemporary Moral Issues 3 Credits

To give effective pastoral care the modern clergy must have an understanding of the many issues that we face today. Many of these issues are not black and white. How do we help those that are in our care develop a proper moral conscience.

PS205: Pastoral Practicum I 4 Credits

PS206: Pastoral Practicum II 4 Credits

PS207: Pastoral Practicum III 4 Credits

PS208: Death & Dying 3 credits

PS209: Pastoral Studies Seminar 3 credits

PS301: Introduction to Spiritual Direction Beyond the parish. 2 Credits

PS302: Intermediate Spiritual Direction 2 Credits

PS303: Spiritual Direction Practicum 4 Credits

PS304: Spiritual Direction Seminar 3 Credits

ENGLISH

ENG101: College English. 3 Credits

Standard Introduction to post-secondary educational writing for those with no previous college writing credits.

ENG102: Academic Writing. 3 Credits

The process of academic writing will be examined in detail. Six types of essays will be studied (the Five-paragraph essay, Critical essay, Compare and Contrast essay, Argumentative essay, Expository essay, and Research essay) along with the various parts of the thesis. Moreover, students will learn how to write a formal, college paper.

ENG103: Presentation Writing 2 Credits

ENG201: Oral Communication 3 Credits

This course is available only at one of our on site locations and not via distance.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM101: Computer Basics 2 Credits

An introductory course for those with very little or no computer experience at all.
This course is available only at one of our on site locations and not via distance.

COM102: Windows Basics 2 credits

Basic overview of Microsoft Windows operating system as well as the more commonly used Microsoft programs such as Word, Excel, Powerpoint

This course is available only at one of our on site locations and not via distance.

COM103: Basic Web Design for Ministry 2 Credits

Students will learn to design and upload a basic website to the Internet.

This course is available only at one of our on site locations and not via distance.

COM104: Basic HTML (Advanced Web Design) 3 Credits

This course is available only at one of our on site locations and not via distance.

COM201: Advanced Web Design 3 Credits

This course is available only at one of our on site locations and not via distance.

COM202: Graphic Design Basics 3 Credits

This course is available only at one of our on site locations and not via distance.

COM301: Web Design Seminar 3 Credits

COM302: Graphic Design Seminar 3 Credits

HISTORY

HIS101: Overview of Church History 3 Credits

HIS102: First Three Centuries of the Church 3 Credits

HIS103: Church History 500-1054 3 Credits

HIS201: The Great Schism 2 Credits

HIS202: Orthodoxy in America 3 Credits

HIS301: Seminar in Church History 3 Credits

Enrolment Form for Certificate in General Orthodox Studies

Holy Apostles School of Orthodox Theology

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: _____

CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ BEST TIME TO CALL _____

Please enroll me in the study program leading to a Certificate in General Orthodox Studies. I have chosen one of the payment plans below and have

_____ included a check or money order. _____ paid online through PayPal

My email address is _____

_____ A. Payment in full at time of enrollment, student may take a 10% discount on the total amount due. TOTAL DUE \$172.00

_____ B. \$50.00 deposit at time of enrollment with the remainder paid in nine monthly installments of fifteen dollars and eighty cents (\$15.80) on the fifth of each month.

Please bill me monthly by _____ Mail _____ Credit Card via PayPal

_____ C. Students may choose to pay per individual course for an additional \$10.00 fee per course. First payment of \$39.00 is _____ enclosed _____ been paid online via PayPal.

Signature

Date

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NOTES:

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School: _____

Date of Graduation or G.E.D. _____

College: _____

Date of Graduation _____ Major _____ Degree _____

Graduate Studies: _____

Other training (trade schools, certificate, etc.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____ Yes _____ No

NOTE: A conviction is not necessarily a bar to admission and the school does NOT discriminate on the basis of a conviction.

If yes, please provide description of offence including date and outcome:

Please include copies of certificates, diplomas, transcripts, ordination certificates, with any letters of reference from employers, pastors, or spiritual directors, along with a current resume if applicable and passport size photograph. (Photo may be submitted electronically.

On a separate sheet of paper, please write and tell us a something about your spiritual and prayer life and your understanding of discipleship.

If you are applying to enter the formation program as a candidate for Ordination, on a separate sheet of paper, please write about why you feel called to ministry in the Western Orthodox Tradition and what shape you think your ministry will take.

Program of Study *Please indicate the study program for which you are applying.*

Certified Lay Catechist Certified Lay Minister Diploma in Theology
 Bachelor of Theology Licentiate in Clinical Pastoral Ministry
 Licentiate in Orthodox Canon Law

Application for Admission
Verification and Authorization

I certify that all information in this application packet and its supplemental is true and correct.
I authorize the Holy Apostles Seminary & Orthodox School of Theology to investigate my educational background, employment when applicable to credit for work experience, and other records.

I authorize any clergy, church, employer, government agency, or other person, organization, or institution to discuss my educational background and qualifications as related to the admissions and life experience evaluation process and/or provide copies of records and files related to my education and formation.

Printed name: _____

Signed : _____

Date : ____/____/____ Place : _____

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Received: _____

Reviewed: _____ By: _____

Accepted: _____ By: _____

Notified: _____

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