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## MA Program Application

Bethany Theological Seminary requests the following additional information from those interested in pursuing the Master of Arts degree. If you are applying for admission to the Master of Arts program, your application will not be considered complete until this form, a copy of a writing sample (description below) and the general application are submitted.

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### COPY OF WRITING SAMPLE

Please attach to this form a copy of a writing sample completed in prior academic study. It may focus on any subject. If a previously written paper is not available, you may write a new paper on a subject of your choosing. It must be between 15 and 20 pages typed, double-spaced, and follow a standard academic style, i.e. MLA, APA, Turabian, etc.

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### SURVEY OF INTERESTS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please briefly describe your interest in the Master of Arts degree program:

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2. Students in Bethany's MA program choose an Area of Concentration to focus their studies including an MA thesis. In which of the Areas of Concentration do you plan to focus?

(students may combine two areas to develop an interdisciplinary Area of Concentration)

- Biblical Studies (biblical theology, Hebrew Bible, New Testament)
- Historical Studies (church history, religious history)
- Theological Studies (constructive theology, history of interpretation, homiletics, liturgical studies, practical theology)
- Brethren Studies
- Peace Studies
- Ministry Studies

Students may also declare an emphasis in: ministry of writing, peace studies, spiritual formation, youth ministry

3. Please describe the proposed focus for your research. (Use an additional sheet if necessary.)

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Questions regarding the Master of Arts program, or the discipline areas listed above may be addressed to the MA Director or the Academic Dean at Bethany. Questions regarding the admissions process may be addressed to the Admissions Office.