

Complete this form only if you reasonably expect to complete your requirements for graduation before June of 2015 Please return the completed form to the Registrar's Office by February 1, 2015.

### Application For Graduation 2015

## Northern Baptist Theological Seminary

I wish to be a candidate for graduation on **June 13, 2015, 10:00AM.**

I wish to apply for the following:



- Master of Divinity
- Master of Arts in Christian Ministry
- Master of Arts
- Doctor of Ministry
- Masters Specialization
- Diploma Specialization
- Diploma in \_\_\_\_\_
- Certificate

BIBLICAL • MISSIONAL • PERSONAL

\*Emphasis done in:  Baptist Studies,  Urban Studies,  Other \_\_\_\_\_

My name should appear on my diploma as follows (Please print):

\_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

I plan to attend Graduation:  YES  NO

My height: \_\_\_\_\_; My weight in lbs. \_\_\_\_\_, \*Cap is adjustable

My home church is (Name, City and State):

\_\_\_\_\_

### Prior Academic Record

Name(s), city(ies), and state(s) of institutions(s) where you completed prior studies

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_



I hereby apply for graduation and agree to abide by all graduation requirements listed in on the back side of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

Preferred phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Graduation Requirements (Northern Seminary Catalog)

All degrees are conferred by vote of the Board of Trustees on the recommendation of the faculty. Such recommendation is based not only on the fulfillment of the minimum course requirements, but the quality and coherence of the student's program as a whole including assessment reviews with faculty and peers.

Other requirements include:

1. Satisfactory completion of all academic requirements including supervised ministry, clinical components, and assessments. The last 30 hours of study must be completed through coursework listed on Northern's academic schedule or the ACTS catalog. A minimum of 50% of the degree program must be completed on Northern's main campus.
2. Completion of all degree program requirements in no more than seven years from the time of matriculation for an MDiv, five years from the time of matriculation for a two-year masters program, and ten years for the DMin.
3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 is necessary for graduation in the MDiv and MACM, 2.7 for DMin and 3.0 for the M.A.
4. A student must submit this "Application for Graduation" to the Registrar's office by February 1 of the year they intend to graduate.
5. The name printed on the diploma will be the name that is listed in Northern's student information system, allowing for the first or middle name to be an initial or deleted.
6. Clearance with the Business Office and Library of all financial obligations to the Seminary by May 15 of the year of graduation.
7. Students who are receiving federal loans must complete the exit counseling online by going to the National Student Loans Data System (NSLDS) at [www.nslds.ed.gov](http://www.nslds.ed.gov) and selecting the "Exit Counseling" link.
8. Completion of the Graduating Student Questionnaire.

A request to graduate in absentia must be approved by the Registrar no later than the first Friday in May.

*If you have any questions about this form or about your graduation status, please contact the **Registrar's Office** at 630-620-2196.*