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## Certificate of Spiritual Direction Application Form

**NAME:**

**PROGRAM SITE:**

**Columbia, SC**

**Mobile, AL**

**Online**

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- If you are not already a registered student at Spring Hill College, you must complete the general application for admission to Graduate Theology Programs.
- Request official transcript(s) of your previous college or university work, including all theological courses, and have them sent electronically to: [grad@shc.edu](mailto:grad@shc.edu)
- Two letters of recommendation sent from recommender to [theology@shc.edu](mailto:theology@shc.edu) from someone who knows you well on a personal and spiritual basis. Letters should be no longer than a page or two. They do not need to follow a special format, but should comment on your potential or suitability as a spiritual director.
- Spiritual Autobiography: In about 5 or 6 (maximum 10) pages give an overview of the highlights or turning points of your journey of faith, including personal, family and professional background; significant experiences of awakening, conversion or growth; whatever experience you may already have in receiving and/or giving spiritual direction; and the reasons for your interest in this program. You may send this in a separate email directly to [theology@shc.edu](mailto:theology@shc.edu) as an attachment.
- After completion of this form click submit button on page 2
- Personal Interview with program director and/or liaison will be scheduled after submission of the previous items.

**PREREQUISITES:** please indicate which of these you have already completed; they may also be fulfilled as co-requisites, during the course of the CSD program.

30 hours course work in theology (graduate or undergraduate or approved equivalents in non-credit courses, seminars, workshops or personal study), including a) biblical b) moral c) historical or systematic. For non-credit work, send appropriate documentation directly to Fr. Viscardi. If you have not completed the equivalent of 30 hours, there are several options for fulfilling the missing hours (see CSD prerequisite guide).

One individually directed silent Ignatian retreat (of at least 5 days) OR the "19th Annotation" retreat in daily life (6-8 months): preferably before beginning the program

Ongoing spiritual direction (usually once every 4-6 weeks; if you have not yet had regular spiritual direction, you may begin during the course of the program)

List all silent retreats made for a duration of 5 days or more: include dates, year, place and type of retreat:

Any further comments or questions?

Return this form to: [theology@shc.edu](mailto:theology@shc.edu)