



Spring Hill College

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OR FAITH COMPANIONING

Legal Name: _____

I am applying for the following option(s): Program Site: Mobile, AL Atlanta, GA
 Graduate Certificate Undergraduate Certificate Master of Pastoral Studies degree

Have you been or are you currently a student in the Spring Hill Theology Programs? Yes No

I understand that all program requirements for the certificate must be taken at Spring Hill College. I have submitted or requested documentation for the pre-requisites.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pre-requisites (some of these may be fulfilled as co-requisites, while completing program requirements)

- ___ 30 hours course work in theology (graduate or undergraduate or approved equivalents): including
a) biblical b) moral c) spiritual (*submit transcripts or corresponding documentation*)
- ___ One individually directed Ignatian retreat (5 or 8 day)
- ___ A second 5/8 day individually directed Ignatian retreat, to be taken after completion of Spiritual Direction Seminar (not required of students who have already made more than two 5/8 day retreats)
- ___ Minimum one year ongoing spiritual direction
- ___ Two letters of recommendation (from applicant's retreat director and spiritual director)
- ___ Personal Profile (spiritual autobiography, including: a brief account of the highlights or turning points of your own faith journey; whatever personal experience you may already have in giving and receiving direction; and the reasons for your interest in this program)
- ___ List of all retreats made for a duration of 5 days or more: include year, place and type of retreat
- ___ Personal interview with program admissions committee: to be scheduled after submission of the previous three items

Program Requirements

Total: 18 hours (14 hours course work and 4 hours practicum, over 2-3 years)

Note: Course work already taken at Spring Hill College may be applied toward the certificate requirements (no transfer credits accepted).

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius I,II (2 hours) ___ Prayer & Discernment I,II (2 hours) ___

SPT electives (4 hours), including at least 1 hour in each of three areas:

biblical _____ historical _____
social justice (moral) _____ any area _____

Seminar in Spiritual Direction (3 hours) ___ Seminar in Psychology & Spirituality (3 hours) ___

* Spiritual Direction Practicum (4 hours) ___ * 5/8 day directed retreat internship ___

- In place of practicum and internship, the Faith Companionship track requires History of Spirituality OR Mysticism course (3 hours) and an additional SPT elective (1 hour).

Submit completed form and required documentation to:

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Graduate & Continuing Studies
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