Application Instructions for the South Hamilton Campus

Any matriculated student who wishes to change status from one degree program to another or to add a degree program must apply through the Admissions Office. To apply, please:

1. Clearly complete all sections of this application
2. Provide a short (no more than 1 page) statement about why you want to change your status or pursue a second degree
3. Provide a recommendation from a GCTS faculty member (recommendation request links below)
4. MDiv applicants (whether applying to add or change to the M.Div.) must also provide a recommendation from a pastor.
5. MACO applicants must also interview with the Counseling faculty after review of their application.
6. Current Special Non-Degree Seeking students applying to a degree program must also provide a pastoral recommendation and a church endorsement.
7. International (F-1) students should notify the International Student Coordinator about any planned changes to degree programs. Updates to your visa will be required.

Recommendation request form links

GCTS Faculty Member Recommendation: www.gcts.edu/cosrecommendation
Pastoral Recommendation and/or Church Endorsement: www.gcts.edu/recommendation

Please Note

No action will be taken until an application is complete. Written notification of the decision will be sent to the applicant. Recommendations are to be sent directly to the Admissions Office, are confidential and will be destroyed after a decision regarding the change of status has been made.

Please mail or email your documents to:

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Attn: Admissions Office
130 Essex Street
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Phone: 800.428.7329
admissions@gcts.edu

*Changing your current degree program.
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Application for Change of Status/Second Degree

Application

ID#: ___________________________     GCTS Box #: ___________________________

Name: _____________________________________________

                                                 Last         First         Middle

Address: _______________________________________

Gordon-Conwell Email Address: ____________________     Phone Number: ____________________

Residency/VISA Status: ___________________________

Current Degree: ________________________________

Are you: (Please check the correct box)

○ Adding a second degree?
○ Changing your current degree?

I wish to add/switch to:

○ Master of Divinity
  ○ Anglican Studies Concentration
  ○ Dual Degree: MDiv & MACO

○ Master of Arts
  ○ New Testament
  ○ Old Testament
  ○ Church History
  ○ Theology
  ○ Religion
  ○ Biblical Languages
  ○ Spiritual Formation
  ○ Intercultural Studies

○ MA in Counseling
  ○ Mental Health Counselor
  ○ Marriage and Family Therapist
  ○ Dual Track: Marriage and Family and Mental Health

○ Master of Theology
  ○ Biblical Studies
  ○ Christian Thought
  ○ Preaching

○ Official Auditor
○ Special Student (Non-Degree Seeking)

Desired effective date of new status:

○ Fall 20___  ○ January 20___  ○ Spring 20___
○ Summer I 20___  ○ Summer II 20___  ○ Summer III 20___
Personal Statement

In the space below, please type or write clearly (1) why you are seeking to add a second degree and/or change your degree and (2) how this change in program will contribute toward your vocational goal.

Permission to release GCTS transcript: By signing here I authorize Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary to release an unofficial copy of my transcript to the Admissions Office.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Name (print or type): ________________________________ GCTS ID: ________________________________