

# Center for Spiritualist Studies

## **(Spiritualist Seminary)**

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## **MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY**

The Center for Spiritualist (Spiritualist Seminary), or CSS, was established with the belief that the perpetuation and maintenance of the Science, Philosophy and Religion of Modern Spiritualism and the National Spiritualist Association of Churches (NSAC) depends upon the continuity and transmission of its principles and beliefs to its future leadership, lay personnel and membership. Therefore, CSS has been developed to provide a formal education for its membership, and any other interested individuals, who are searching for an affordable training that offers diploma programs through correspondence courses.

This school is structured with a dual purpose. It is formed to provide for the spiritual needs of the individual and also to serve the practical requirements of the NSAC organization by training clergy and Spiritualist teachers, mediums, and healers so that they are equipped to effectively serve humanity in a religious capacity. In the broadest sense, CSS's correspondence program is designed to educate students who can contribute productively to society while extending and enriching the Science, Philosophy and Religion of Modern Spiritualism

We in the Center for Spiritualist Studies are mindful that the world community is composed of a diversity of racial, ethnic social and cultural groups. These groups include many religious traditions that live and work within a rapidly changing technological society. Because of this, we believe that in order to live productively and harmoniously within this complexity, a good education is an indispensable asset. Therefore, this center is lovingly dedicated to provide the NSAC membership, future leadership, and the family of humanity, with a curriculum that helps develop and cultivate the full range of human intelligence and capabilities; that instills the habits of mind and dispositions of character needed to use that understanding wisely and humanely; and to develop the educational and personal skills necessary to become productive members of the world community, as well as certified workers of Modern Spiritualism.

## **NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY**

The Center for Spiritualist Studies admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, handicap, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs or any other school administered programs. This nondiscrimination policy is also applicable in all instances to all faculty, employees and members.

## **ADMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Fill out the Application for Admission form, which is found in the appendix of this catalog.
2. Send the completed application form, along with the \$25.00 application fee, to:

CSS Registrar; NSAC Office  
PO Box 219; 6 Library Street  
Lily Dale, NY 14572

## **Financial Information**

### **Fees**

Application fee	\$ 25.00 (non-refundable)
Tuition	\$ 35.00 per unit
Audit fee	\$90.00 per course
Portfolio fee	\$25.00 per portfolio
Registration fee	\$25.00 (non-refundable)
Readmission fee	\$25.00 (non-refundable)
Application for Graduation	\$10.00

(If a student drops a course within the first three weeks, the student will receive a 70% refund; after the first five weeks, the student will receive a 40% refund; no refund after five weeks. All other fees are nonrefundable.)

## **Student Information and Records**

All student information is held completely confidential and is released to another only by the written request of the student, or as required by law.

## **Testing**

Some courses may require that examinations be proctored. Proctors may be any certified person of the NSAC, or officer of a chartered church. Other proctors must be approved by CSS. Tests and exams are only sent to proctors. The student is responsible for all costs incurred.

## **Books, Tapes and Study Materials**

A student can buy textbooks, tapes, or other study materials from the CSS bookstore in the NSAC National Office.

## Application for Readmission

Students who withdraw from the Center or are separated for any reason and who wish to re-enter need to apply through the Registrar's Office. Applications will be submitted to the Academic Review Committee.

## Application for Graduation

Once a student has completed all of the requirements for graduation in a chosen diploma area, that student must fill out an Application for Graduation form (found in the appendix of this catalog) and mail it, along with a \$10.00 graduation-processing fee, to the National CSS Office.

## Grading System\*

A	Honors	This grade indicates performance or achievement significantly above what is required.
B	Above average	This indicates performance or achievement above what is required.
C	Average	This grade indicates that the student has fulfilled the requirements set by the instructor for the assigned course.
D	Below Average	This grade indicates that the student has not fulfilled all the requirements set by the instructor for the assigned course.
F	Failing	This grade means that the student did not meet the minimum requirements set by the instructor for the assigned course.
I	Incomplete	This grade means that the student has not finished the assigned work in the timeline set for the course. (Students may make up an incomplete within <b>one year</b> of receiving an incomplete grade by special permission of the CSS Superintendent.)

- Numerical equivalents for GPA considerations are available upon request.

## Student Responsibilities

All assignments and examinations are to be the result of the student's work exclusively. It is the responsibility of the student to complete the course work within the time frame outlined by each course. The **date of the accepting signature on the receipt request is considered the "starting date" for the course by the CSS office.** A student must give full credit to, and acknowledge the sources of, all ideas borrowed or reproduced.

Inappropriate behavior such as, but not limited to, commission of a felony, cheating on papers or exams, falsifying records, plagiarism, having someone else do your work, while participating in activities associated with this institution will be subject to disciplinary review.

## Diploma Programs

The following are the minimum requirements needed for graduation in any diploma program:

### Diploma Programs leading to ordination/pastoral qualification

Ministry*	121 hours
Religious Studies*	60 hours

### Diploma Programs

Licentiate Minister**	54.0 hours
Commissioned Healer**	42.0 hours
Certified Medium**	45.0 hours
National Spiritualist Teacher**	60.0 hours

\* Students completing either program, who are members in good standing of the NSAC, are eligible for all areas of certification offered by the NSAC, including: Ordination, Licentiate Minister, Commissioned Healer, Certified Medium, and National Spiritualist Teacher.

\*\* Students who receive a diploma(s) in these areas, and are members in good standing of the NSAC, are eligible for certification in the area of the diploma(s) granted.

The NSAC criteria for certification in each of the above areas may be found in the NSAC By-Laws. Please contact the NSAC National Office for any further information on certification requirements.

## Diploma and Certificate Requirements

### Students must show proficiency in Reading and Composition

#### A. Requirements for Ministry

The student must complete freshman courses before sophomore, sophomore before junior, etc. However, should a course not be available at a particular time, and it is the last requirement to be fulfilled in a group, the student may go on to the next level until the required course is available, or a substitute is offered by the college.

#### Freshman Courses

1 course in English Composition	3
1 course in History of Science	3
1 course in General Psychology	3
1 course in Introduction to Sociology	3
108 Introduction to Biblical Studies	3
110 History of Spiritualism I	3
111 History of Spiritualism II	3

## Sophomore Courses

1 course in Public Speaking	3
1 course in Parliamentary Procedure	3
1 course in Parapsychology	3
1 course in Human Biology	4
1 course in Introduction to Philosophy	3
202 Healing Traditions of Religion	3
208 Spiritual Healing	3
209 Meditation	3
210 Philosophy of Spiritualism	3
212 Religious Ethics and Morals	3
214 Select Readings of Spiritualism	3

## Junior Courses

300 Mediumship	3
203 Mediumship in the World Religions	3
301 Death, Dying and the Spiritualist's View	3
302 Current Spiritual Issues	3
304 Perspectives in Counseling	3
305 Church Management	3
306 The Religion of Spiritualism	3

## Senior Courses

400 Pastoral Skills	6*
407 Science and Spiritualism	3
408 Methods of Teaching	3
Electives	33**
	121 hours

\*400 Pastoral Skills - This 6 hour course must be taken through MPI. The student must make arrangements with the Morris Pratt Institute to enroll in this course.

\*\*Electives - The 33 hours allowed for electives may be taken at any time during the junior and senior years. Electives must comprise two (2) courses from each of the following areas: Human Biology/Emergency Medical Technician/Nursing; Humanities (to include, but not limited to, Mythology- Legend- Folklore, Eastern/Western Religions, Old/New Testament, Primal Religions, Religious Art and Music); Philosophy; Psychology; Sociology; and one (1) Independent Study course which emphasizes an area of special interest in Ministerial Studies.

## **B. Required Courses for Religious Studies**

Group 1	1 course in English Composition	3
	1 course in General Psychology	3
	1 course in Parapsychology	3
	110 History of Spiritualism I	3
	111 History of Spiritualism II	3
	209 Meditation	3
	210 Philosophy of Spiritualism	3
	208 Spiritual Healing	3
Group 2	212 Religious Ethics and Morals	3
	204 Public Speaking	3
	205 Parliamentary Procedure	3
	300 Mediumship	3
	301 Death, Dying and the Spiritualist's View	3
	304 Perspectives in Counseling	3
	305 Church Management	3
	306 The Religion of Spiritualism	3
	400 Pastoral Skills	6*
	407 Science and Spiritualism	3
	408 Methods of Teaching	3
	60 hours	

\*400 Pastoral Skills - This 6 hour course must be taken through MPI. The student must make arrangements with the Morris Pratt Institute to enroll in this course.

## **C. Required Courses for the Licentiate Minister Diploma**

Group 1	1 course in English Composition	3
	1 course in General Psychology	3
	1 course in Parapsychology	3
	1 course in Parliamentary Procedure	3
	110 History of Spiritualism I	3
	210 Philosophy of Spiritualism	3
	111 History of Spiritualism II	3
	208 Spiritual Healing	3
Group 2	212 Religious Ethics and Morals	3
	204 Public Speaking	3
	300 Mediumship	3
	301 Death, Dying & the Spiritualist's View	3
	305 Church Management	3
	306 The Religion of Spiritualism	3
	400 Pastoral Skills	6*
	407 Science and Spiritualism	3
	408 Methods of Teaching	3
		54.0 hours

\*400 Pastoral Skills - This 6 credit course must be taken through MPI. The student must make arrangements with the Morris Pratt Institute to enroll in this course.

**D. Required Courses for the Commissioned Healer Diploma**

Group 1	1 course in English Composition	3
	110 History of Spiritualism I	3
	1 course in General Psychology	3
	209 Meditation	3
	212 Religious Ethics & Morals	3
	202 Healing Traditions of Religion	3
Group 2	210 Philosophy of Spiritualism	3
	111 History of Spiritualism II	3
	301 Death, Dying & the Spiritualist's View	3
	208 Spiritual Healing	3
	212 Religious Ethics and Morals	3
	2 courses in Human Biology	6
	306 Religion of Spiritualism	3
	42.0 hours	

**E. Required Courses for the Certified Medium's Diploma**

Group 1	1 course in English Composition	3
	1 course in General Psychology	3
	110 History of Spiritualism I	3
	111 History of Spiritualism II	3
	209 Meditation	3
	300 Mediumship	3
Group 2	1 course in Parapsychology	3
	212 Religious Ethics and Morals	3
	203 Mediumship in the World Religions	3
	208 Spiritual Healing	3
	210 Philosophy of Spiritualism	3
	301 Death, Dying & the Spiritualist's View	3
	304 Perspectives in Counseling	3
	306 Religion of Spiritualism	3
	407 Science and Spiritualism	3
	45.0 hours	

**F. Required Courses for the National Spiritualist Teacher's Diploma**

Group 1	1 course in English Composition	3
	1 course in General Psychology	3
	1 course in Sociology	3
	110 History of Spiritualism I	3
	111 History of Spiritualism II	3
	209 Meditation	3
	210 Philosophy of Spiritualism	3
	213 Intro to Sacred Texts	3

	1 course in Parapsychology	3
	208 Spiritual healing	3
Group 2	212 Religious Ethics and Morals	3
	1 course in Public Speaking	3
	300 Mediumship	3
	301 Death, Dying & the Spiritualist's View	3
	302 Current Spiritual Issues	3
	306 The Religion of Spiritualism	3
	407 Science and Spiritualism	3
	1 course in the Methods of Teaching	3
	Electives	6
		60.0 hours

### Advanced Placement Options

The following are the advanced placement options that students may choose in order to accumulate hours in the College of Spiritual Science. It should be noted that all students are required to take a **minimum number of hours** through CSS in order to graduate.

These numbers are:

Ministry	15 hours
Religious Studies	9 hours
Licentiate Minister's diploma	7.5 hours
Certified Medium's diploma	3 hours
Commissioned Healer's diploma	3 hours
National Spiritualist Teacher's diploma	6 hours

Therefore, the **maximum** number of advanced placement hours CSS will grant from **all** advanced placement options may not exceed: \*

Ministry	105 hours
Religious Studies	51 hours
Licentiate Minister's diploma	46.5 hours
Certified Medium's diploma	37.5 hours
Commissioned Healer's diploma	35.5 hours
National Spiritualist Teacher's diploma	46.5 hours

\* Note. Students may choose advanced placement hours from any and all of the following options so long as the combined total number of hours granted for **all** advanced placement does not exceed the maximum advanced placement hours allowed for each diploma.

#### A. Transfer of Hours by Transcript Review.

Students may transfer hours from colleges and institutions of higher learning. (Students are reminded that all advanced placement hours cannot exceed the maximum allowed for each diploma program.)

Students seeking this option are asked to:

1. Indicate on the Application for Admission Form (found in the rear of this catalog) that they are seeking advanced placement by transcript review.
2. Request that an official copy of their college transcript be mailed to CSS from each college attended.

3. Forward Application Form and \$50.00 (\$25.00 admission fee + \$25.00 registration fee) to CSS.

## **B. Hours by Portfolio**

Students seeking this option believe that they have extensive college-level knowledge and skills in one or more of the courses offered by CSS, and choose to document this knowledge by narrative. Each course must be documented in a separate portfolio.

The documentation for each portfolio must illustrate and prove how the students have acquired their knowledge, and must satisfy the CSS examiners that their accomplishments are equal to what would be expected of students who successfully completed the course in a traditional manner.

Students seeking this option are asked to:

1. Complete the Application for Admission Form, found in the rear of this catalog, indicating that they are seeking advanced placement through the portfolio method.
2. Forward the application form and \$ 25.00 application fee to CSS\*
  - Please Note! Once the student begins sending portfolios to CSS for grading, a \$25.00 per portfolio fee must accompany **each** portfolio.

The following guidelines have been established by CSS to help the student with portfolio submissions:

1. Each portfolio should include a persuasive statement from 6 to 10 pages in length describing what the student knows about the course (s) they wish to portfolio that would equate to the required units for the course(s). This is the student's opportunity to convince the CSS evaluator of the quality and value of their claims.
2. Life experience, that is relevant to the subject, may be included: full or part time paid or volunteer work (such as ministry, healing, mediumship, teaching), reading, training programs, in-service courses, cultural or artistic pursuits, hobbies, travel, recreational activities, military service, memberships.
3. Students must document their narrative with a packet of evidence that substantiates their assertions. For example: certificates, letters from employers, instructors or first-hand observers of your assertions, published materials; audio or video performances, news or community articles attesting to your work and contributions. (DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. PHOTOCOPIES ONLY, PLEASE!)
4. Please type, double-space and number all written materials.
5. Please arrange the portfolio in the following order:
  - i. Cover Sheet (to be found in the rear of this catalog. [Use separate cover sheet for each portfolio])
  - ii. Table of contents
  - iii. Narrative
  - iv. Evidence (arranged in the order outlined in the narrative)

6. Make a copy of the portfolio before sending to CSS.

## **Course Descriptions:**

### **History**

#### **105 History of Science and its interaction with religion 3**

This course is a survey of the evolution of scientific thought and practice, and its emergence as a determinant of social change. The interaction of science with philosophy, religion and art is explored.

#### **108 Introduction to Biblical Studies 3**

This course is structured to introduce the student to the history of the Bible, its composition, literary forms, and status as a canon for Judaism and Christianity. Attention is given to how archaeology and translation have impacted understanding of the various interpretations of the Bible.

#### **110 History of Spiritualism I 3**

This course is a survey of the history of Spiritualism covering the primal and ancient traditions up to Andrew Jackson Davis.

#### **111 History of Spiritualism II 3**

This course is a survey of the history of Spiritualism from Andrew Jackson Davis, to the birth of Modern Spiritualism in 1848, to the present.

### **Communications**

#### **100 English Composition 3**

Grammar, sentence structure, paragraph development and principles of good composition are reviewed. Concentration is on expository writing. Written expression, which clearly explains, interprets, analyzes, or presents and supports a point of view is expected. Attention is given to both essay and narrative writing, including a short research paper.

#### **104 Reading Skills (Remedial Program) No Credit**

This course covers the following with the Evelyn Wood learning program: improve reading skills, comprehension, memory and recall techniques; maximizing learning potential; improved listening; and refining critical thinking.

#### **204 Public Speaking 3**

This program's emphasis is on the preparation and presentation of public addresses and speeches to inform and persuade for a variety of audiences.

#### **205 Parliamentary Procedure 1.5**

The purpose, principles and rules of parliamentary procedure are studied with the emphasis on how to conduct a meeting. Forming a new organization, duties of officers, writing a constitution and by-laws are presented.

**406 Creative and Inspirational Writing** **3**  
In this course, the student is asked to draw upon his or her creative link with spirit in order to write poetry, essays, sermons and other pieces of creative and inspirational work.

**408 Methods of Teaching Spiritual Classes** **3**  
This course focuses on various types of spiritual classes such as development, lecture, philosophy, beginners, workshop, and others and the ways in which they can be structured and managed. Special emphasis is placed upon methods of delivering instruction.

## **Science**

**106 General Psychology** **3**  
This course is a survey of general psychological concepts, principles, and theories. Topics include foundations of behavior, personality development, social psychology, mind-body relationships, conditioning, states of consciousness, personality integration, theories of disease, psychological health and psychology of gender.

**206 Parapsychology** **3**  
This course is a study of the history, phenomena and psychical research within this area of science, including investigations into the possibility of life after death.

**207 Human Anatomy and Physiology** **4**  
This course introduces the student to the concepts of human gross anatomy, and provides a knowledge of the structure and function of the body. Emphasis is placed on organization of the body, cells, tissues, systems and senses.

**208 Spiritual Healing** **3**  
The responsibility and care of the physical body as a spiritual practice is explored. Investigated are various theories, systems, and practices characterized as spiritual healing from methods of prayer, laying on of hands, beliefs, and modalities of diet and nutrition, massage and exercise.

**300 Mediumship** **3**  
This course covers the theory, methods, and development of the phenomena involved in mediumship.

**407 Science and Spiritualism** **3**  
This course is a survey of scientific research into the phenomena of Spiritualism throughout the ages. Special emphasis is placed on the period from the 1800's to the present, and on the various scientific organizations formed in response to questions about the phenomena.

## **Philosophy**

### **209 Meditation**

**3**

Several systems of meditation are studied and approaches explored. Insight into the relationship between religion-science-meditation is examined. Meditation and its relationship to self-discovery and healing are investigated. A personal practice of meditation is documented during the course.

### **210 Philosophy of Spiritualism**

**3**

This course is designed as a comprehensive study of the basic principles and metaphysical laws supporting the philosophy of the religion of Spiritualism. Special emphasis is placed upon exploring and understanding the concept of Natural Law.

### **211 Introduction to Philosophy**

**3**

This course is a survey of the history, participants, methods and patterns of philosophy leading to the introduction and examination of primary issues and patterns fundamental to philosophical inquiry.

### **212 Religious Ethics and Morals**

**3**

This course is a critical evaluation of moral concepts and their meaning from a religious perspective including the study of the nature and validity of moral judgment. Topics of discussion may include: abortion, euthanasia, sexual morality and equality, racial discrimination, pornography and censorship, war, ecological policy and others.

### **301 Death, Dying and the Spiritualist's View**

**3**

This course provides the opportunity to study cross cultural religious and social attitudes toward death and the dying process, with a survey of the philosophical ideas and rituals associated with the phenomena, including the Spiritualist perspective.

## **Humanities**

### **107 Introduction of Sociology**

**3**

This course introduces the student to the discipline of sociology through a survey of the fundamental concepts of social relationships and group life. Culture, socialization, social stratification, racial and ethnic issues, gender considerations, deviance, social institutions and urbanization are areas reviewed.

### **213 Introduction to Select Sacred Scriptures**

**3**

In this course, students are introduced to the Bhagavad Gita, Koran, and several ancient esoteric texts from the early Kabbalah, the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Nag Hammadi Library and other sources.

### **214 Select Readings of Spiritualism**

**3**

Students are asked to choose several readings from a selected list of noted Spiritualists and comment on their readings in written form.

### **215 Mythology, Legend and Folklore**

**3**

The student is introduced to the nature of myths, legends and folklore of various cultures. Their structures and forms are analyzed and their assessment in the social

context is explored.

**302 Current Spiritual Issues** **3**

Topics of contemporary life affecting the state of spiritual growth and development for the individual, the spiritual life of the community and the individual church. Emphasis is on the contemporary relationship between organized religion and the mystical experience.

**303 Religious Art and Music** **3**

This course is an appreciation course that surveys art and music as the principal vehicles of religious expression throughout the ages. The symbolic and affective dynamics of both these creative expressions, and their meaning and purpose for the intellectual and emotional dimensions of the human spirit are explored.

**Religion**

**102 Western Religions** **3**

This course covers the religions of the western world and the principal themes in their evolution. Emphasis is centered on Judaism, Christianity, Islam and contemporary American religions.

**103 Eastern Religions** **3**

This course is a general survey that covers the origins, sources, inceptions and roots of eastern religions. Emphasis is on Hinduism, Buddhism, Zen, Taoism, Confucianism and Shinto.

**201 Primal Religions** **3**

This course is a survey of the primal religions with attention to the ritual, ceremony and oral traditions fundamental to their evolution and structure.

**202 Healing Traditions of Religion** **3**

This course investigates the quest for wholeness as the basic theme within many of the primal cultures and higher religious traditions throughout the world. The student will also study healing as a sacred process in various cultures and explore the transition from sacred healing to secular medicine and psychotherapy in the west.

**203 Mediumship in the World's Religions** **3**

This course surveys the history and practice of mediumship in various cultures with an investigation into its survival and value as a religious phenomena for contemporary life. The student will also investigate the conflict of such practices as mediumship, prophecy, divination, fortune telling, etc. with secular law.

**306 The Religion of Spiritualism** **3**

This course studies the history, principles, and philosophy of the religion of Spiritualism and its place in the social structure of contemporary life.

**308 The Religious Experience** **3**

Beginning with William James, this course surveys the religious experience in culture and society including the contemporary experience and future possibilities.

**405 Old Testament** **4**  
This course focuses on a historical approach to the Old Testament with emphasis on the formative sacred traditions of ancient Israel and early Judaism. The focus is on how religious thought and practice shaped the lives of individuals and their communities and how their histories consequently reshaped the religious traditions.

**404 New Testament** **4**  
This course is a critical and objective introduction to the New Testament through a historical survey of the literature that became sacred scripture.

### **Ministry**

**304 Perspectives in Counseling** **3**  
This course focuses on techniques for counseling for the paraprofessional with emphasis on spiritual guidance as performed by a minister. The focus is on developing skills and understanding that will help the minister assist people and be able to make appropriate referrals.

**305 Church Management** **3**  
This course investigates and studies the dimensions and dynamics of church management from such spiritual considerations as worship, membership, community service, religious education, counseling, and services to the more practical aspects of church management such as the business affairs and responsibilities of the church board.

**400 Pastoral Skills** **6**  
This course investigates and explores the role of the pastor or spiritual leader of a religious community. It investigates and analyzes the responsibilities, the mission, and the spiritual leadership particular to the calling.\*  
\*This course is taken through the Morris Pratt Institute, is a two-hour, in-person course taught in Lily Dale, NY during the summer.

**401 Practicum** **6**  
This course is a supervised practical application of ministerial skills within a church environment.

**402 Independent Study** **2**  
This course enables a student to pursue a special interest in the area of ministerial studies. It must be arranged through the CSS Superintendent's office.

**403 Thesis** **2**  
This course enables the student to report in written form on a subject of special interest in the area of ministerial studies. It must be arranged through the CSS Superintendent's office.

## Privacy Statement

The Center for Spiritualist Studies (CSS) retains records and files concerning any student loans, scholarships, or financial aid under your name and Social Security number. This information includes information provided by you for the application process and ongoing accounting information.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (SSN: \_\_\_\_\_), hereby authorize CSS to communicate with the person or persons mentioned below about my financial information as it relates to CSS's administration of said financial aid, loans, and scholarships, or if the grantor of said financial aid, loans, or scholarships requires my personal financial information as a condition to approving any application for aid.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization shall be effective until CSS receives a written cancellation of this authorization signed by me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All information must be typed or printed clearly.
2. Applicant must have attached to this application an official copy of high school diploma or equivalent diploma from issuing institution, with seal, in original unopened envelope.
3. Application fee: \$25.00. Please make check or money order payable to the "Center for Spiritualist Studies, NSAC" and mail to Registrar at the address shown above.
4. If you wish to make comments or provide additional information, please use reverse side of this form.

Full Address: Last First M.I. Nickname, if any

Address: Number, Street and Apt. City State Zip

Telephone Number(s) with area code (s) Email Address Social Security Number

Emergency Contact: (Name, Relationship, Telephone and if available, Email Address)

U.S. Citizen?  (Yes)  (No) Have you taken Pastoral Skills?  (Yes)  (No)

Check the diploma program for which you are applying:  Ministry  Religious Studies  
 Commissioned Healer  Licentiate Minister  Certified Medium  National Spiritualist  
Teacher

Are you seeking advancement by:  Transcript Review?  Portfolio?

Check MPI courses completed:  Licentiate Minister  Cert. Medium  Commissioned Healer

If you are a member of an NSAC church, you are eligible to apply for a full tuition scholarship available through the DeMarco Scholarship Fund. If applicable, provide name & address of the NSAC church.

**In signing this application, I agree to abide by the rules and policies of CSS.**

Date

Applicant's Signature

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## ***PORTFOLIO COVER SHEET***

Please type or print clearly:

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Full Address: Last                      First                      M.I.                      Nickname, if any

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Address:      Number, Street and Apt.                      City                      State                      Zip

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Telephone Number(s) with area code (s)                      Email Address                      Soc.Sec.No.

Course for which advancement hours are being requested:

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Comments or additional information you may wish to add:

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**Portfolio Fee: \$25.00 (each)**

**Please make check or money order payable to “Center for Spiritualist Studies, NSAC,” and mail to Registrar at the address shown above.**

*Note: This form may be duplicated if necessary.*

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## APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

Please type or print clearly:

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Full Address: Last	First	M.I.	Nickname, if any	
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Address:	Number, Street and Apt.	City	State	Zip
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Telephone Number(s) with area code (s)		Email Address	Soc. Sec. No.	

Please check the diploma program from which you are seeking graduation:

- |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry            | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioned Healer           |
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Comments or additional information you may wish to add:

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**Application Fee: \$10.00**

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