

Your personal statement may be uploaded as a PDF or Word Document during the Online Application Process.

Your personal statement should be no more than 1,000 words, double-spaced, and at least 12pt. font.

The personal statement will help Admissions Committee evaluate your application to Union Theological Seminary.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PERSONAL STATEMENT

1. What is your personal, professional, and academic background, and where do you specifically intend to focus your studies?
2. How do you envision your work in the academy, society, and/or in the church and why will study at Union aid you in these plans?

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY SAMPLE SCHOLARLY PAPER

During the online application process, please submit a term paper or an essay that is representative of your work. The paper should be about 20 pages in length, double-spaces, and at least 12pt. font.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT OF STUDY FOCUS

In an additional 300 words, double-spaced, and at least 12pt. font, please describe as precisely as possible your reasons for applying to study in the program and discipline you have indicated on your online application.