

## **Objectives in Graduate Study / Statement of Purpose**

The statement of purpose should be used to present an applicant's motivation and preparation for graduate study at Drew. It should include: a summary account of the applicant's prior academic preparation for graduate work in his/her chosen area; a clear statement of his/her specific research interests and goals within that area; and an explanation of why he/she wishes to pursue these research goals at Drew (e.g. specific program or faculty member[s]). The statement of purpose can be used to explain any details in the applicant's record of which the Admissions Committee might not be aware. The overall length should not exceed 5 printed, double-spaced pages.

All materials should be e-mailed to [theoadm@drew.edu](mailto:theoadm@drew.edu) or mailed to our admissions office at Theological Admissions, Drew University, 36 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940.