

**DOMINICAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY
 MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
 COURSE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**

Student: _____

Advisor: _____

Profession: _____

Area of Specialization: _____

Updated: _____

Both the student and the advisor should review this form at the beginning of each semester in conjunction with the Portfolio Checklist. A copy of the most recent student transcript is available in the student portfolio.

PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR THE LAST SEMESTER OF THE STUDENT'S PROGRAM, the student must complete the "Intent to Graduate" form and submit it along with an updated course checklist plus any petitions, waivers, etc. The form and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Registrar before the student will be allowed to register for the final semester.

Total Course Requirements: 48 units total. Normally, only 3.0 unit courses are accepted. Two courses must be taken at the advanced (4000) level. At least one-third of the courses must be taken at DSPT, and an additional one-third may be taken at another GTU school.

MTS Seminars: As an essential element of the program, MTS seminars are sequenced so that each builds upon prior knowledge and experience. Regardless of whether enrolled part-time or full-time, each student must take MTS Seminar I during the summer prior to the official "first semester," and Seminar II during the academic year which immediately follows.

Seminar III and the Capstone Seminar must be taken within the same academic year. Furthermore, the advanced nature of these seminars requires that students must have completed a minimum amount of coursework before enrolling in Seminar III. For full-time students, the amount is 24 semester units; part-time students may not enroll in Seminar III until the final year of their matriculation in the program.

MTS Seminars 12 units total.

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Grade
		MTS Seminar I	3	
		MTS Seminar II, Part 1	1.5 units	
		MTS Seminar II, Part 2	1.5 units	
		MTS Seminar III	3	
		MTS Seminar IV (Capstone Seminar)	3	

Philosophical Studies 6 units total. Students interested in taking PH 2040, Philosophical Anthropology are required to take PH 1056, Philosophy of Nature as a prerequisite. In this case, PH 1056 substitutes for PH 1200, and PH 2040 is used fulfill one of the specialization requirements.

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade
	PH 1200	Philosophy for Theology	3			

Biblical Studies 6 units total. Students must take the second Scripture course in the same area as the Intro course, e.g. Introduction to New Testament, followed by any NT course.

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Historical Theology 3 units total. Students who wish a survey course may take HS 1070, "History of the Church"

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Systematic Theology 6 units total if the area of specialization is other than Systematic Theology; otherwise, these units used as electives.

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

Moral Theology/Christian Ethics 6 units total

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade
	CE 2045	Fundamental Moral Theol.	3			

AREA OF CONCENTRATION _____

In general, students must take four courses in the chosen area of concentration, which may be any combination of both required and elective courses.

OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – Please consult the Portfolio Checklist to ensure that all portfolio requirements are fulfilled.