DECLARATION OF MAR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES TRACK

[NEW CURRICULUM]

If pursuing the Professional Ministry track, use form specific to that track.

Students studying for the MAR degree are **required** to pursue one of two tracks: Professional Ministry or Theological Studies. Complete this page if you wish to pursue the Theological Studies track. Should you decide later to change to the Professional Ministry track, you must obtain the consent of your advisor and submit the Professional Ministry track declaration form to the Registrar’s Office (registrar@ltsp.edu).

Within the Theological Studies track you are required to select an area of specialization, comprising a **minimum of seven course units, including a senior thesis or senior comprehensive examination**. This selection of programmatic focus should be made as early as possible and may impact the assignment of your academic advisor. Please indicate below the specialization you intend to pursue. Submit this form to Enrollment Services, and keep a copy by which to track the courses you take in pursuit of your specialization in the Theological Studies.

If, at any time, you decide to change specializations, you must inform the Registrar’s Office in writing (registrar@ltsp.edu) of the change.

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If you are pursuing any of the following specializations, please additionally submit the application-and-completion form specific to the specialization. Forms are available on the Registrar home page ([http://www.ltsp.edu/registration](http://www.ltsp.edu/registration) under “Forms”).

___ Black Church (UTI) ___ Latino Ministry
___ Interfaith Studies ___ Metro/Urban Ministry
___ Multicultural Ministry/Mission ___ Public Leadership

If not pursuing one of the above, indicate the specialization you wish to declare:

___ Bible ___ Pastoral Theology
___ Church History ___ Systematic Theology
___ Liturgy and Music ___ Integrative Theology
___ Other (specify): _____________________________ (NOTE: requires Faculty approval)

Courses taken in fulfillment of above specialization (Keep a copy and complete this for your own and your advisor’s reference. Submit to Registrar when applying for graduation):  

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MAR Specializations:

Specialization requirements for the Black Church (UTI), Interfaith Studies, Multicultural Ministry, Latino Ministry, Metro/Urban Ministry and Public Leadership specializations are detailed on the application-and-completion forms specific to those specializations. Consult those forms and the program directors for information.

Examples of other possible specializations and normal requirements in those specializations are as follows. Note that adjustments can be made in the following requirements with the approval of the specialization director or academic area faculty:

- **Bible:**
  - BBL110/111 Intro to Hebrew ...................... 1.0
  - BBL120/121 Intro to Greek ...................... 1.0
  - BNT110 Gospels & Acts .......................... 1.0
  - BNT120 Epistles & Revelation ................... 1.0
  - BOT110 Genesis–Esther ........................... 1.0
  - BOT120 Job–Malachi ................................ 1.0
  - Bible electives............................................. 2.0

- **Church History**
  - HCH1xx Heritage of Faith option................ 1.0
  - HCH2xx Christian Tradition option ............. 1.0
  - HCH3xx Interreligious Contexts option ........ 1.0
  - Church history electives ............................. 4.0

- **Integrative Theology:**
  - At least three units from among the following—ICE100, ICS100, IPC100, IHM100 or IHM150B, IPP100 or IPP200, ISP100, IWR100 or IWR150B—plus four additional units of integrative theology electives

- **Liturgy and Music**
  - IWR100 Work of the People ...................... 1.0
  - ILM400 Intro to Music in the Church .......... 1.0
  - Liturgical Ensemble (2 years)..................... 1.0
  - Liturgical Music Leadership (2 years)......... 1.0
  - Practicum in Music Ministry (2 years)........ 1.0
  - Worship/Liturgy/Music electives ................ 2.0

- **Pastoral Theology:**
  - IPC100 Pastoral Theology ....................... 1.0
  - IPC401 Death, Dying & Bereavement ............ 1.0
  - IPC402 Relationships, Marriage & Family ...... 1.0
  - Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) ............. 2.0
  - Field work with pastoral care experience ... 0.0
  - Additional Pastoral Care Electives ............. 2.0

- **Systematic Theology**
  - HTH1xx Faith in Ministry option .............. 1.0
  - HTH2xx Renewing the Church option ............ 1.0
  - HTH3xx Engaging the World option .......... 1.0
  - Theology electives...................................... 4.0

- **Other specializations** in consultation with the student’s advisor; Faculty approval required.

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