

Student: _____
 Advisor: _____
 Concentration: _____

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL

Master of Theological Studies

Concentration Plan of Study

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING IN THE 2018-2019 YEAR

48 semester hours

Required Common Courses (9 hours)

_____ 5000 First Semester Orientation Course [3, P/F] *First year-first semester*

_____ 6500 Hebrew Bible [3] *First year-first semester*

_____ 6600 New Testament [3] *First year-second semester*

Concentration (12 hours)

Concentrations are comprised of 12 credit hours including a praxis course or experience (e.g. archival research, ethnography, interfaith dialogue) to be determined in consultation with the concentration faculty advisors.

Sem / Year	Course #	Course Title	Hours
		(PRAXIS)	

Optional Second Concentration (12 hours, which reduces electives below)

Sem / Year	Course #	Course Title	Hours
		(PRAXIS)	

Electives (24 hours):

Student will select the remaining 24 credit hours based on their interests and in discussion with their advising team. [9 credit hours of graduate level courses (5000+) may be taken outside the Divinity School. Cross-listed course do not count against these outside hours.]

Sem/Year	Course #	Course Title	Hours

MTS Project/Thesis (3 hours) *Typically during final semester.*

Students in the Concentration option complete a program project or thesis as directed by a faculty member. The project/thesis will be a 30–50 page research project giving evidence of original investigation in the area of their Concentration(s). When students have completed more than one Concentration, they may choose which one to focus on, or with their advising teams' consent write a thesis that bridges the Concentrations' subject matter.

Sem/Year	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	7999	Master of Theological Studies Degree Thesis	3

_____ Thesis First Reader/Director
_____ Thesis Second Reader

___ Completion of "**ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire**" *By commencement.*