



**DECLARATION OF  
SPECIALIZATIONS & CONCENTRATIONS**

Students who wish to pursue a specialization in the M.Div. program must have a conference with the faculty member responsible for advising students in that specialization. Students who need to declare a specialization in the MAPT degree must have a conference with their advisor. This conference should take place prior to registering for the third course required for the specialization. MTS students must declare a concentration after completing 18 credit hours in the program. Substitutions for specializations or concentrations must meet with the approval of the specialization advisor (for M.Div. students), the student's advisor, and the Academic Dean. Only one specialization is permitted.

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| Name:   | Date:              |
| E-mail: | Phone:             |
| Degree: | Antic. Grad. Date: |

**MDIV Students**

**I would like to declare a specialization in: (check one)**

- Black Church and African Diaspora Studies (Bridgeman)
  - Ecology & Justice (Van Meter)
  - Feminist and Womanist Studies (Zimmerman)
  - Interreligious Contexts (Numrich)
  - Spirituality (Jaynes)
  - Youth and Young Adult Ministry (Van Meter)
  
  - Biblical Languages (1 language – Greek)
  - Biblical Languages (1 language – Hebrew)
  - Biblical Languages (both Greek and Hebrew)
- \*For Languages – see any HB/NT faculty member

**I would like to declare a specialization in: (check one)**

- Ecology and Justice
- Parish and Community Ministry
- Spiritual Formation and Small Group Ministry
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry

**MTS Students**

**I would like to declare a concentration in: (check one)**

- Biblical Studies (Hebrew Bible and/or New Testament)
- Historical Studies
- Theology
- Ethics
- Interreligious Contexts

**MAPT Students**

**I have already completed the following courses in the specialization or concentration:**

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**I agree to complete the requirements as stated in the MTSO catalog.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

MDIV Specialization Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(MAPT and MTS students do **not** need a specialization/concentration advisor)