Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL

**Master of Divinity**

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING IN THE 2022-2023 YEAR

72 semester hours

**Required Common Courses (39 hours)**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 5000 Foundations of Theological Education [3] First year-second semester.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6500 Hebrew Bible [3] (Must be taken as part of the first 24 hours of coursework) First year-first semester.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6600 New Testament [3] (Must be taken as part of the first 24 hours of coursework) First year-second semester.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6700 History of Global Christianities I [3] (Must be taken as part of the first 24 hours of coursework) First year-first semester

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6708 History of Global Christianities II [3] (Must be taken as part of the first 24 hours of coursework. Students must have completed 6700 Global Christianity I.) First year-second semester

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6801 Introduction to Christian Theology [3] (Can only be taken after the completion of 24 hours of coursework. Students must have completed 6500 Hebrew Bible, 6600 New Testament, 6700 Global Christianity I, and preferably 6708 Global Christianity II.) Second year-first semester

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an approved course in Theological Studies [3] (Designated in YES). Must be taken after 6801 Introduction to Christian Theology.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an approved course in Ethics [3] (Designated in YES). May be taken at any point.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7900 Supervised Ministry and Seminar [6] (Taken after the completion of at least 24 credit hours.) Second year-both semesters

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7998 Master of Divinity Degree Project [3] (completion of 6801 Introduction to Christian Theology, and the two-semester sequence of 7900 Supervised Ministry and Seminar. Students benefit from having taken an ethics course.) Taken in third year, fall semester

**Two** of the following courses [6]: Ministerial Arts

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7000 Pastoral Theology and Care (Taught once a year), or an approved course (Designated in YES)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6901. Fundamentals of Preaching, or an approved course (Designated in YES, typically an approved course is taught every semester.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6701. Intro. to Christian Worship, or an approved course (Designated in YES)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an approved course in Leadership and Ministry (Designated in YES)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an approved course in Religious Education (Designated in YES)

**Concentration (12 hours)**

Concentrations are comprised of 12 credit hours including a praxis course or experience to be determined in consultation with the concentration steering committee.

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(may be an approved related placement in the 7900 Supervised Ministry and Seminar, an approved related field education elective, or a designated praxis course in the concentration. Directed studies may fulfill the praxis requirement only if approved by the Convener. 7900 may not be one of the four courses of the concentration but may be used to fulfill the praxis requirement.)

**Electives (21 hours)**

Student will select the remaining 21 credit hours based on their interests and in discussion with their advisor. [12 credit hours of graduate level courses (5000+) may be taken outside the Divinity School. Cross-listed course do not count against these outside hours.]

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\_\_\_\_\_ Completion of **Project 360** as part of second semester of Supervised Ministry Seminar ***and*** submission to Director of Field Education, Placement Supervisor, Academic Advisor, and Associated Dean of Academic Affairs. If the student desires a conversation with these people, the student may call a conference where the student will receive counsel and guidance about the student’s vocational and/or academic plans. Additionally, if any of the other parties feels the student would benefit from a more formal “Middler Review Conference,” any of them may call a conference.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completion of **“ATS Graduate Student Questionnaire”** prior to Commencement.