

**Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
Petition for Readings Course**

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A student enrolled in the master of divinity degree program is permitted to register for two (2) readings courses as electives in one's program of study; a student enrolled in the master of theological degree program is permitted to register for one (1) readings course as an elective in one's program of study.

Readings courses may *not* be substituted for requirements prescribed by the curricula; readings courses apply to the Divinity School's policy of "free electives" outlined in the catalogue.

Readings courses are normally taken for 3 semester hours, and the academic obligations for a readings course must be completed within the duration of the semester in which one is registered for the course.

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: 20\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Track \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number and Title: Div \_\_\_\_\_

To be directed by Professor \_\_\_\_\_

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signature of the director of the readings course

***Please submit the following documentation with the petition:***

- a calendar of dates for meeting with the director of the readings course
- a bibliography for the readings course
- a list of all course requirements

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signature of the associate dean for academic affairs

date entered in YES Application \_\_\_\_\_