**PROMPTS FOR**

**INCOMING STUDENT**

**ADVISING SESSIONS**

**MTS DEGREE PROGRAM**

**MTS Orientation (for entering students)**

* What motivates your decision to pursue theological education?
* What issues in the world and/or religion are most capturing your imagination ?
* Do you know your career/vocational goals? How do you plan explore these possibilities while completing your degree program?
* How do you see your courses and community involvements feeding your interests?

* Are you planning to choose MTS General Study or Concentration Plan?
* Have you signed up for Hebrew Bible? Or have you filed your petition for a waiver for a higher level course in HB?
* If you are Concentration Plan: what concentration(s) are you planning on pursuing and why?
* Do you feel comfortable with your plan to finance your divinity education? Have you met with someone in the office of Admissions, Vocation, and Student Life about budgeting and planning?

**MDIV PROGRAM**

**MDIV Orientation (for entering students)**

* What motivates your decision to pursue theological education?
* What issues and/or courses are you most passionate about?
* How do you plan to explore your career/vocational ideas while completing your degree program?
* What have you learned about yourself in community, and how might that knowledge translate into this community?
* How do you plan to attend to growing your spirituality here (if that is a priority for you)?
* Have you signed up for Hebrew Bible, and History of Global Christianities I? Or have you filed your petition for a waiver for a higher level course in HB or HGC I?
* What concentration(s) are you planning on pursuing and why?
* Do you feel comfortable with your plan to finance your divinity education? Have you met with someone in the office of Admissions, Vocation, and Student Life about budgeting and planning?

**THM PROGRAM**

**Entering ThM students**

* What motivates your decision to pursue this degree?
* What issues and area(s) of study are you most passionate about?
* Are you planning to do the accelerated program (12-15 hours/semester [+summer, if needed] for one year) or the paced program (6-9 hours/semester [+ summer, if needed] for two years)?
* Register for the selected courses accordingly
* Do you feel comfortable with your plan to finance your divinity education? Have you met with someone in the office of Admissions, Vocation, and Student Life about budgeting and planning?