

**Application for Acceptance into the Research Track
MA (Theological Studies) Degree**

All students admitted to the MA (Theological Studies) degree program are initially admitted to the General Academic Track. Students intending to pursue a concentration within the Research Track and the writing of a thesis must apply to the MA (Theological Studies) Committee for acceptance into the Research Track **upon the completion of 18 hours of credit with an overall GPA of at least 3.5**. Applicants must also submit what the applicant considers to be his/her best sample of graduate academic writing to the proposed thesis director and the MA(TS) Committee.

Name _____ Date _____

Projected Graduation Date _____

Requested Degree Track: _____ Biblical Studies _____ Christian Thought and History

Requested Thesis Director _____

Students must submit a paragraph about their thesis topic in order to determine the appropriateness of the thesis director.

Thesis Director's Signature

If approved by the MA(TS)/PhD Committee, I agree to serve as thesis director.

Below this line completed by the Registrar

GPA _____ Hours Completed _____

Registrar's Signature

Below this line completed by the Degree Director

Action of the Committee _____

Director's Signature

Date

****After completing your section of this form, please return to the Dean's Office Assistant for MA(TS) Program.**