

# M.A. in Religion Learning Covenant Proposal

Before the completion of six courses an M.A.R. student must draft a Learning Covenant for discussion and approval by the M.A.R. Program Director. The Learning Covenant must contain the following:

- A statement of purpose specifying a vocational goal or other organizing principle for the program.
- A six-course area of concentration. These courses will be determined in consultation with the Director of the M.A.R. program. No more than two concentration courses may be taken at the 500-level except by permission of the M.A.R. Program Director. The concentration chosen may alter the general core requirements. (For example, if a student concentrates in theology, then the core requirements are reduced by two courses: TH 501 and TH 502. This, in effect, would increase the student's available electives from three to five.)
- A rationale describing how these concentration courses contribute to the student's stated purpose.
- A detailed specification of all twenty courses the student plans to take, organized as to area of concentration, general core courses, language courses, and open electives. (Any changes made to the Learning Covenant after initial approval must be accomplished via the formal waiver process.)
- A tentative integrative paper or project title.

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**To the Program Direction:**

**I hereby request approval of my proposed Learning Covenant (of which I have attached a copy).**

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Date Submitted

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Student's Name and Box #

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# of Courses Completed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID #

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GCTS GPA

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MAR Concentration

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Student's Signature

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**Your Learning Covenant proposal:**

- Is approved as submitted.**
- Is approved with changes as noted.**
- Is not yet approved for reason(s) stated below:**

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**MAR Program Director**

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**Date**