

Program/Major or Minor/Concentration Revision Form

	(2013)	
1.0 Degree Title Specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs	2.0 Administering Faculty/Unit	
Master of Sacred Theology (STM)	Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies	
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1.1 Major (Legacy= Subject) (30-char. max.)	Offering Faculty/Department Religious Studies	
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	3.0 Effective Term of revision or retirement	
1.2 Concentration (Legacy = Concentration/Option) If applicable (30 char. max.)	Please give reasons in 5.0"Rationale" in the case of retirement	
ii applicable (50 char. max.)	(Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409)	
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1.3 Minor (with Concentration, if applicable)		
(30 char. max.)	4.0 Existing Credit Weight Proposed Credit Weight	
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1.4 Category	5.0 Rationale for revised program This degree has not been updated since the 1970s. MA degrees now	
	have 45 required credits instead of 48. The primary reason for the	
☐ Faculty Program (FP) ☐ Honours (HON)	revision is to clarify requirements necessary to be considered a	
☐ Major ☐ Joint Honours ☐ Light Major ☐ Component (HC)	Research degree program in order to qualify for government funding. We have been in discussion with the McGill-affiliated Theological	
Dent Major	Colleges and they were in agreement that their students would not be	
	adversely affected, as the program itself had always been in there eyes	
☐ Minor ☐ Inesis (1) ☐ Minor Concentration (CON) ☐ Non-Thesis (N)	a research degree program with special emphasis on advanced theology. In addition to the colleges, the Canadian Armed Forces has	
Other	shown considerable interest in and has determined that the updated	
Please specify	STM is the best-suited degree program for those of their Chaplains wanting professional career development opportunities. Because of	
	the changes to the program, we expect that the enrolment will be at	
150 115	least 5 -15 persons in the next three years.	
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6.0 Revised Program Description (Maximum 150 words)		
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No changes.		

7.0 List of existing program and proposed program

Existing program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

S.T.M.; Non-Thesis (48 cr.)

ATS Accreditation: The S.T.M. program is fully accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the U.S. and Canada.

The normal requirement is two years (of two terms each) of full-time study (or one year of full-time study for those admitted with-advanced standing into S.T.M. 2), but the degree may, by permission, be taken on a part-time basis.

Note: Ordination requirements for S.T.M. graduates will normally involve a further year of professional pastoral studies (the In-Ministry Year) provided by the Montreal School of Theology affiliated with the Faculty of Religious Studies.

Students admitted to Year 1 are required to complete twelve oneterm courses (36 credits) and pass four Area Studies courses (12credits). Students admitted to Year 2 are required to complete sixone-term courses (18 credits) and pass two Area Studies courses.

Required Courses (48 credits)

Year 1 entrants, 12 credits from the following courses: Year 2 entrants, 6 credits from the following courses:

RELG 520 (3) Biblical Theology R

RELG 530 (3) Church History

RELG 531 (3) Christian Theology

RELG 540 (3) Philosophy of Religion

RELG 541 (3) Theological Ethics

RELG 550 (3) Comparative Religion

Religion Year 1 entrants: 12 credits of additional courses. Year 2 entrants: 6 credits of additional courses.

Students who take the S.T.M. as part of their ordination requirements are to choose their courses in consultation with the Principal of the Theological College with which they are associated.

Course selection for all S.T.M. students needs the approval of the Chair of Religious Studies Graduate Committee.

Related courses are also available in other departments.

Proposed program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

S.T.M.; Non-Thesis (45 cr.)

ATS Accreditation: The S.T.M. program is fully accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the U.S. and Canada.

The normal requirement is two years (of two terms each) of full-time study or three terms (12 months) of full-time study. The S.T.M. degree may, by permission, be taken on a part-time basis. Note: Ordination requirements for S.T.M. graduates will normally involve a further year of professional pastoral studies (the In-Ministry Year) provided by the Montreal School of Theology affiliated with the Faculty of Religious Studies.

Required Course (15 credits)

RELG 645 Methods in Religious Studies (3 credits)

RELG 646 Research Project 1 (6 credits)

RELG 647 Research Project 2 (6 credits)

Complementary Courses (30 credits)

12 credits from Area studies listed below

Area Studies:

RELG 644 Biblical Theology (3 credits)

RELG 648 Church History (3 credits)

RELG 652 Christian Theology (3 credits)

RELG 653 Philosophy of Religion (3 credits)

RELG 656 Theological Ethics (3 credits)

RELG 663 Comparative Religion(3 credits)

18 credits at 500 level or higher. Course selection approval is required by the Chair of the Religious Studies Graduate Committee.

Students who take the S.T.M. <u>Non Thesis</u> as part of their ordination requirements are to choose their courses in consultation with the Principal of the Theological College with which they are associated.

Related courses, <u>at the 500 level or higher</u>, are also available in other departments <u>and chosen in consultation with the S.T.M.</u> advisor.

8.0 Consultation with Related Units	☐Yes	ĭ No	Financial Consult	☐ Yes 🏋 No	
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9. Approvals					
Routing Sequence		Name	Signature	Date	
Department					
Curric/Acad Committee					
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Faculty 2					
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