



Program/Major or Minor/Concentration Revision Form

(2013)

<p>1.0 Degree Title Specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs</p> <p><input type="text" value="Master of Sacred Theology (STM)"/></p> <p>1.1 Major (Legacy= Subject) (30-char. max.)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>1.2 Concentration (Legacy = Concentration/Option) If applicable (30 char. max.)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>1.3 Minor (with Concentration, if applicable) (30 char. max.)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>1.4 Category</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Program (FP)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Honours (HON)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Major</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Joint Honours Component (HC)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Joint Major</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Co-op</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Major Concentration (CON)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Thesis (T)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Minor</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Thesis (N)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Minor Concentration (CON)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please specify</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>1.5 Complete Program Title</p> <p><input type="text" value="Master of Sacred Theology (STM – Non-Thesis)"/></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Program (FP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Honours (HON)	<input type="checkbox"/> Major	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Honours Component (HC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Major	<input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Co-op	<input type="checkbox"/> Major Concentration (CON)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thesis (T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Thesis (N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor Concentration (CON)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<p>2.0 Administering Faculty/Unit</p> <p><input type="text" value="Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies"/></p> <p>Offering Faculty/Department</p> <p><input type="text" value="Religious Studies"/></p> <p>3.0 Effective Term of revision or retirement Please give reasons in 5.0 "Rationale" in the case of retirement (Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409) <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement</p> <p>Term: <input type="text" value="201609"/></p> <p>4.0 Existing Credit Weight Proposed Credit Weight</p> <p><input type="text" value="48"/> <input type="text" value="45"/></p> <p>5.0 Rationale for revised program</p> <p><input type="text" value="This degree has not been updated since the 1970s. MA degrees now have 45 required credits instead of 48. The primary reason for the revision is to clarify requirements necessary to be considered a Research degree program in order to qualify for government funding. We have been in discussion with the McGill-affiliated Theological Colleges and they were in agreement that their students would not be adversely affected, as the program itself had always been in there eyes a research degree program with special emphasis on advanced theology. In addition to the colleges, the Canadian Armed Forces has shown considerable interest in and has determined that the updated 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 least 5 -15 persons in the next three years."/></p>
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6.0 Revised Program Description (Maximum 150 words)

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 one-term courses (36 credits) and pass four Area Studies courses (12 credits). Students admitted to Year 2 are required to complete six one-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. Non Thesis 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, at the 500 level or higher, are also available in other departments and chosen in consultation with the S.T.M. advisor.

8.0 Consultation with Related Units Yes No Financial Consult Yes No

Attach list of consultations

9. Approvals

Routing Sequence	Name	Signature	Date
Department			
Curric/Acad Committee			
Faculty 1	* TORRANCE KIRBY	Torrance Kirby	29 Sept. 2015
Faculty 2			
Faculty 3			
CGPS			
SCTP			
APC			
Senate			

Submitted by

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Submission Date	

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