

**MASTER OF DIVINITY
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION
PROPOSAL FORM**

Please refer to the M.Div. Comprehensive Regulations when completing this sheet. Choose a mentor and discuss how you will address the learning objectives put forward in the guidelines. Choose an area of specialization and then select either Option A or Option B to structure your written submission. Please note that the written submission acts as the starting point for the oral interview with the examiners. You remain responsible for the broader learning objectives on which you will be examined.

Complete the relevant section of this proposal planning form and submit it to the M.Div. Director for approval *three months* prior to your anticipated exam date. Completed written work is approved by the student's mentor and circulated to the examiners at least *two weeks* prior to the examination date. Failure to meet these due dates may result in the postponement of your exam. Examination schedule and boards will be announced *one month* prior to the exam date.

Student Name: _____

Mentor Name: _____

Option A: Six Papers

Area of Specialized Interest: _____

Doctrinal Area 1: _____

Doctrinal Area 2: _____

Doctrinal Area 3: _____

Doctrinal Area 4: _____

Ecumenical Topic: _____

Ethical Topic: _____

Option B: Extended Essay

Please attach a one-page outline of your topic, sources and methodology

Essay Title: _____

Doctrinal Area 1: _____

Doctrinal Area 2: _____

Ecumenical/Interfaith Topic: _____

Ethical Topic: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mentor Signature: _____ Date: _____

M. Div. Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

Copy to: Student Mentor M.Div. Director Registrar