Ph.D. Bibliography
Ante-Nicene Christianity

Primary and secondary sources are to be read in entirety unless otherwise noted. The designation "selections" means that the student is expected to determine specific selections in consultation with the examiner. Suggested editions or translations of primary texts are listed below.

Primary


2. Apocryphal Gospels: Protoevangelium of James; Gospel of Peter
3. Other Apocrypha: Acts of Paul and Thecla; Acts of Thomas; Pseudo-Clementine Recognitions (Book 1 only, ANF series trans.)

4. Nag Hammadi Library: Gospel of Thomas; Gospel of Truth; Apocryphon of John

5. Tatian, Address to the Greeks

6. Irenaeus: Against Heresies (selections); Demonstration of the Apostolic Preaching

7. Justin Martyr, Dialogue with Trypho
8. Justin Martyr, *First Apology*


9. Melito of Sardis, *Peri Pascha*


10. Clement of Alexandria, *Paedagogus*


11. Clement of Alexandria, *Protrepticus*


12. Origen, *Contra Celsum*


13. Origen, *On First Principles*


14. Tertullian, *On the Veiling of Virgins*


15. Tertullian, *Against Marcion* (selections)


16. Cyprian, *On the Unity of the Church; On the Lapsed*


17. *Martyrdom of Perpetua and Felicitas*

(N.B.: the letters of Ignatius of Antioch, Martyrdom of Polycarp, and The Martyrs of Lyons and Vienne are included in works elsewhere on this list)

18. Didascalia Apostolorum


19. Athanasius, Life of Antony


20. Eusebius, Church History


The faculty of Christianity in Antiquity also recommend that the primary texts listed above be supplemented with selections (as relevant) from the following anthologies:


Students are also encouraged to supplement the above reading with selected essays from: