APPLICATION FOR THE PH.D. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

Name ____________________________________________________________

Fordham ID________________________ Examination dates ____________________________

PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY* ____________________________________________

Area of Research I ___________________________________________________

Area of Research II ___________________________________________________

OTHER FIELD OF STUDY, Area of Research ________________________________

DISSERATATION AREA OF INTEREST _______________________________________

Faculty supervisor in Area of Interest ______________________________________

Attach preliminary bibliography (10 to 15 entries) on dissertation area of interest.

MODERN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Fulfillment of requirement 1** __________________________ language ______________ date ______________

Fulfillment of requirement 2** __________________________ language ______________ date ______________

ANCIENT LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (if required). DATE FULFILLED:

Hebrew ______________ Greek ______________ Latin ______________

_________________ signature of applicant ______________ date of application ______________

*See reverse for Fields of Study and Areas of Research.
**In Systematic Theology or Theological and Social Ethics: French, German, or Spanish; in all others, French and German.
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**RECOMMENDATION OF APPROVAL OF TOPICS BY THE DOCTORAL COMMITTEE**

Signature of the Chair of the Doctoral Committee

Date of Meeting ________________  Date of Signature ________________

**PH.D. COMPREHENSIVES BOARD (Nominated by the Doctoral Committee)**

Area of Research I ________________________________________________________

Area of Research II ________________________________________________________

Other Field of Study / Examination Coordinator __________________________________________

Dissertation Area of Interest ________________________________________________

Dates of written examination ________________  Date of oral examination ________________

Examination grade ____________________________

**SIGNATURES**

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First Examiner  Second Examiner

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Third Examiner / Examination Coordinator  Fourth Examiner

**FIELDS OF STUDY AND AREAS OF RESEARCH (CONSULT “RED BOOK” FOR DETAILS)**


**History of Christianity**: Early Christianity, Medieval Christianity, Modern Christianity

**Systematic Theology**: Paradigmatic Works (*required* of all who have this as their primary field), Fundamental Theology, Theology of God, Christology, Theological Anthropology, Ecclesiology, Sacramental Theology, Moral Theology

**Theological and Social Ethics**: Major Texts in Theological and Social Ethics (*required* of all who have this as their primary field), Bioethics, Catholic Social Thought, Economics and Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Foundational Theological Ethics, Gender and Sexuality, Liberation and Feminist Texts, Philosophical Sources and Theological Ethics, Race and White Privilege