

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
Department of Theology

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 _____

DISSERTATION 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.

STUDENTS: LEAVE THIS SIDE BLANK

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

First Examiner

Second Examiner

Third Examiner / Examination Coordinator

Fourth Examiner

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

Biblical Studies: Hebrew Bible / Old Testament, New Testament

Christianity in Antiquity: Second Temple Judaism, Greco-Roman World, New Testament, Ante-Nicene Christianity, Patristics / Early Christianity

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