

**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES PROGRAM**  
**Faith & Culture Stream**  
**Learning Covenant - Guidelines**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of program entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

All programs at St. Stephen's College are designed to be used in practical ways. Expanding one's horizon by taking an MTS degree is a personal choice which helps one to integrate new understandings in everyday life. To best help you succeed a set of learning objectives is drafted by each student. These form a "living document", which can be adjusted as needed but will help to set a direction for your learning.

**Context:** Provide a brief description of your work/volunteer context which prompts you to embark on the MTS program. Be concise.

**Academic Interest:** Provide a brief and concise description of your academic interest. State briefly the question that calls to you. How does it arise from your experience and own faith journey?

**Learning Objectives:** List some specific goals which may contribute to reaching each one of these objectives (E.g. journaling, focused conversations with peers/mentor, spiritual direction). Note how you plan to keep track of your development.

**Additional Plans:** If you wish, provide any other ways you intend to meet your learning goals and enrich the learning opportunity of the MTS program.

**Schedule:** Complete the MTS plan of requirements and dates. Remember to review your goals and objectives in September every year. They will form the basis of discussion at the opening of the online Theological Studies Collegium (SSC535).

**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES PROGRAM**  
**Faith & Culture Specialization (42 or 48 Credits)**  
**Learning Covenant Review Form**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Core Courses (15 Credits)**

- Theological Studies Collegium (SSC535) (Enrolled for three years) [0 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Intro. to Theol.: Wisdom & Interreligious Theol. (SSC511) [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Diversity in Faith and Culture (SSC547) [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Scriptures and Sacred Stories (SSC5028) [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Leadership: Power, Privilege, and Allyship (SSC539) [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Graduate Acadmic Skills (SSC579V) [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Specialization Courses (21 Credits)**

- Hebrew Scriptures (SSC501), or approved substitute [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Christian Scriptures (SSC505), or approved substitute [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Church History (SSC521), or approved substitute [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Spirituality: Contemplation to Action (SSC5540) [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Intersectional Theology (SSC5154) [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Elective [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Elective [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Writing Project (6 or 12 Credits)**

- Inquiry, Research, and Evaluation [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Culminating Paper [3 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- or
- Thesis [9 cr.] Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Convocation**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Student Signature</b>	<b>Department Chair Signature</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Date:</b>