

MDIV FIELD CONCENTRATION INTENTION FORM
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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While a field concentration is not required, students may, in consultation with an advisor in the field, do a field concentration by completing a minimum of 5 courses in a field (including pre-requisite courses, designated field electives, and open electives) plus a portfolio focused in that field. Faculty in the field set standards for completion of the concentration and may require additional requirements beyond the minimum. In this manner, students may develop a concentration for further graduate study or for church certification.

Currently, concentrations are available in church history, theology, ethics, worship, pastoral care and counseling, Christian education, spiritual formation, evangelism, congregational leadership, African American church leadership (interdisciplinary), LGBTQ studies (in conjunction with Chicago Theological Seminary, CTS), peace studies (in conjunction with Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, AMBS), and urban ministry (in conjunction with the Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education, SCUPE). Other concentrations may be possible with appropriate faculty consultation and support.

To begin the process of completing a concentration, students would normally work with a faculty member in the field of study to select courses and complete the focused portfolio. Submission of this form indicates the student's intention to complete a focused concentration and serves as their request to change advisors.*

Please complete this form and obtain the *new advisor's signature* of agreement.
Return this form to the office of the registrar.

Student's name: _____

Concentration: _____

My current advisor is: _____

Change my advisor to: _____

New advisor's signature of agreement:

_____ Date: _____

cc: current advisor

* *Since a field concentration is not required, this does not change a student's degree requirements and students may still graduate without completing the concentration.*

(Typing name in signature field and sending from .edu e-mail address constitutes signature.)