**STM THESIS/PROJECT PROPOSAL**

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*Proposal for an STM □ project or □ thesis* (please check one)

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Thesis/Project Title:

Brief description of the thesis or project:

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9, 2019, a candidate must provide one correct copy to be microfilmed for the Divinity Library. This copy must be presented to the registrar’s office unbound and in final form. It must have a title page, be free of typographical errors, and employ an acceptable literary style, including standard forms for references. (Recommended manuals include the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers; The Chicago Manual of Style; Kate L. Turabian, A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations; and The SBL Handbook of Style for Biblical Studies and Related Disciplines.) Candidates will receive a form in regard to microfilming and copyright, to be submitted to the library with the final copy of the thesis.

Number of semesters: □one □ two Number of credit hours: □ three □six

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