

# Advanced Placement Form

**Please read and understand the following before seeking Advanced Placement:**

MDiv and MTS students may, on the basis of undergraduate courses, a religion major, or other substantial preparation, be given advanced placement in one or more of the nine required subjects. Such placement normally presumes at least two college courses in a given area (e.g., Old Testament) with a satisfactory grade average and permits the student to fulfill the requirement by electing an advanced course in the same area (e.g., an advanced Old Testament course in place of Old Testament 752). *Advanced placement must be granted by the division chair and cannot occur until after a student matriculates in a Divinity School degree program.* Courses taken for advanced placement cannot simultaneously count as a limited elective, or be taken on a pass/fail grading basis. Advanced standing allows a student to substitute a more advanced course for a required introductory level course. It does not result in a reduction in the number of courses required for any degree.

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course(s) for advanced placement (circle all that apply):**

(The Faculty Division that houses each course is listed in parenthesis next to the course.)

AMXTIAN 756 (Historical)    \*CHURHST 750 (Historical)    CHURHST 751 (Historical)  
NEWTEST 754 (Biblical)    OLDTEST 752 (Biblical)    OLDTEST 753 (Biblical)  
PREACHNG 758 (Ministerial)    XTIANTHE 755 (Theological)    XTIANETH 757 (Theological)

\*Students seeking advanced placement in CHURHST 750 are required to pass an exam prior to being approved. You may come to the Academic Programs Office and request the exam at any time.

This completed form, previous course syllabi, and copy of transcript must be submitted to the appropriate division chair. Once approved, a copy of this form and a statement from the division chair should be emailed to The Office of Academic Formation and Programs to be placed in the student's academic record.

**Approval signature of division chair(s) or designated faculty member**

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2017/2018 Division Chairs and courses each Division Approves

Biblical - Ross Wagner

Ministerial- Lester Ruth

Historical- Xi Lian

Theological- Curtis Freeman