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 entity named below 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: MDV MTS Core MTS Focus

Course(s) for advanced placement (check all that apply)

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Hebrew/Greek – there is no advanced placement for Biblical languages. Students should reach out to instructor of individual course desired to take for review. The instructor’s approval should be sent to academics so that a permission number can be sent to student. Students will not be able to register themselves due to pre-requisites.

This completed form, previous course syllabi, and copy of transcript must be submitted to those named above. Once approved, a copy of this form and approval from the above party should be emailed to: academics@div.duke.edu to be placed in the student’s academic record/any permission numbers sent.

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

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2020-2021 Division Chairs

Biblical and languages- Brent Strawn
Historical- Warren Smith

Ministerial- Lauren Winner
Theological- Curtis Freeman

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