

## Research Paper Agreement: MAPS

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

Faculty Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 770  
(area prefix)

Course Title: MAPS Research Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Term: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ January \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_  
(Add the year. Submit this form with registration for the term in which the paper will be completed.)

### Course Requirements:

- For the general curriculum, it may be written in any area: Bible, Church History, Theology, Ethics & Society, Church Music, Worship, Homiletics, Practice of Ministry, Educational Ministry, Pastoral Care, under the guidance of a faculty member from that discipline
- For the M.A. in Pastoral Studies, it must be written in Pastoral Care or Practice of Ministry on a topic related to the student's ministerial goals. The topic must be approved by the director of the program and a faculty advisor assigned in consultation with the Dean.
- The paper must reflect substantial research and should include scholarly apparatus. Through researching and writing the paper, the student will show evidence of being able to find relevant material and being able to express local and clear thought. In the Roman Catholic programs, the student should bring abstract concepts to bear on concrete ministerial settings.
- The length of the paper is normally 40-60 pages.
- The paper must follow the Manual for Writers of Term papers, Theses, and Dissertations, 5th edition, by Kate Turabian.
- The outline is due mid-term.
- The draft is due one month prior to the end of the term.
- The final paper is due two weeks prior to the end of the term.

*The student understands the criteria for grading and that all work must be completed by the end of the term.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director for Roman Catholics: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_