The following checklist is intended to assist the student in managing his S.T.M. program. The student is responsible for the proper and timely completion of the S.T.M. program requirements. He is advised to refer often to the academic catalog and the S.T.M. Manual for guidance and clarification.

A. Language Requirements:

   1. Biblical language examination:
      a. Submit “Application for Biblical Language Examination” when ready.
      b. Note: no more than 9 hours of course work may be taken before passing of this examination.
      c. Note: no exegetical course may be taken without before passing this examination for the student of Exegetical major.

   2. Modern research language examination:
      a. Submit “Application for Biblical Language Examination” when ready.
      b. Note: no more than 9 hours of course work may be taken before passing of this examination.
      c. Note: non-thesis students are not required to take this exam.

B. Course Requirements: Total required—27 hours (36 hours, non-thesis); see academic catalog for required course-level distribution.

   1. Major department: 18 hours required

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C. **Course Requirements for Non-Thesis Students**: Total required—36 hours; see academic catalog for required course-level distribution.

1. **Major department**: 24 hours required

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2. **Other departments**: 12 hours spread over three other departments

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3. **Non-thesis application:**
   a. Submit “Application for Non-Thesis Option Program.”
   b. Note: no more than 9 hours of course work may be taken without submitting this form.

C. **Major Comprehensive Examination**

1. **Major Comprehensive Examination:**
   a. Submit “Application for Major Comprehensive Examination.”

D. **Thesis Requirements:**

1. **Thesis proposal:**
   b. Note: Prepare for the major comprehensive examination
   c. Note: Use the modern research language

2. **Thesis writing:**
   a. Enroll in RES789 and RES 799.
   b. Note: Pass the major comprehensive examination

3. **Submit semi-final draft to advisor, readers, and S.T.M. Supervisor**

4. **Oral examination:**
   a. Submit “Application for Oral Examination.”
   b. Note: the oral examination will not be scheduled until this form is completed, the major comprehensive examination has been satisfactorily completed, and the fee for RES799 is paid.

5. **Submission of corrected copy of S.T.M. thesis:**
   a. Submit it to the Graduate School, after obtaining the signatures of the thesis committee members
   b. Note: it is a common courtesy to give the advisor a final copy and to ask the readers and the S.T.M. Supervisor whether they want copies also.

6. **S.T.M. Post-Graduate Questionnaire:**
   a. Submit “S.T.M. Post-Graduate Questionnaire to the Graduate Office

E. **$30.00 Library Processing Fee** (for cataloguing and storing of thesis)

F. **$75.00 Graduation Fee**