 **Change of Degree**

 **First Theological Degrees**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree Change Details (Include MA Concentration where applicable):

 Current Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Desired Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Do you plan to be in the Distributed Learning degree program in Desire Degree Program? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

 New anticipated degree program completion date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief explanation of why you want to change degree programs (including vocational goals):

Master of Divinity (only)

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Synod (If ELCA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Entrance Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this form and electronic signature, I authorize the Office of the Registrar to release my Luther Seminary transcripts to the Office of Admissions.

Student Signature Required:  (checking this box serves as your electronic signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Change of Degree Requirements:

* Meet with the Registrar for a degree change evaluation and request confirmation by email to the Office of Admissions support of this degree program change. (Please note: there is not a guarantee that all of your courses will transfer into your new degree program.)
* If entering the M.Div. program as an ELCA candidate for ordination, you must have a positive entrance decision prior to the degree change.
* If entering the M.Div. Distributed Learning program, complete the DL Interview with staff in the Office of Admissions.
* If entering an M.A. program, meet with the appropriate faculty point person for anticipated new degree. Have her/him confirm by email to the Office of Admissions support of this degree program change.

**RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS BY RETURN EMAIL.**

**Degree program request changes must be received one week prior to the Admissions Committee meeting.**