



Boston University School of Theology

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**BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY TO OFFER NEW CONCENTRATIONS WITH
MASTER OF SACRED THEOLOGY DEGREE**

Boston, MA – July 5, 2017 – Boston University School of Theology (STH) is pleased to announce the proposed changes to the Master of Sacred Theology (STM) degree, effective this fall semester 2017. Students will now be offered two concentrations: the customary disciplinary concentration that centers on gaining depth and focus in a particular academic discipline of study, and a new “religious leadership” concentration that provides for more practice-based, contextual engagement focusing on ministerial and other forms of religious leadership.

The Master of Sacred Theology Handbook and School of Theology Bulletin on the school’s website reflect these new concentrations. The STH administration is optimistic that these changes will tap into the needs of a student population who already have a first-level theology master’s degree, but would like to expand their capacities and knowledge with an additional advanced year of study.

For more information on the new concentrations offered with the STM degree, please contact the STH Admissions office at sthadmis@bu.edu.

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Since 1839, Boston University School of Theology has been preparing leaders to do good. A seminary of the United Methodist Church, Boston University School of Theology is a robustly ecumenical institution that welcomes students from diverse faith traditions who are pursuing a wide range of vocations – parish ministry, conflict transformation, chaplaincy, campus ministry, administration, non-profit management, social work, teaching, justice advocacy, peacemaking, interfaith dialogue, and more. Our world-renowned faculty and strong heritage help students nurture their academic goals and realize any ministry imaginable. For more information, please visit bu.edu/sth.