

STATEMENT OF FULFILMENT OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
For Candidates seeking Commissioning and Probationary Membership

This form shall be filled out by each candidate for ordination as a deacon or elder seeking commissioning and probationary membership and placed in the candidate's district file before the interview by the district committee for recommendation for commissioning (§322.5). The Book of Discipline, 2004, ¶ 324.4.a requires candidates for deacon or elder to complete a minimum of 24 semester hours of graduate theological studies that include the areas listed below. The Kentucky Annual Conference requires that ½ of these studies be completed before commissioning and probationary membership. At least one of the UM courses must be complete as well as one preaching course.

Next to each required area of study, list the course or courses taken (or will have taken prior to your commissioning) which fulfills that requirement, the institution where you took those courses, and the semester hours (or equivalent) for each class. The same class may be listed to fulfill more than one area, but do not list the semester hours more than once for each class. The total number of semester hours must total 24 or more.

Required Area of Study	Name of Course/Date	Institution	Hours
Old Testament			
New Testament			
Theology			
Church History			
Mission of the Church In the World			
Evangelism			
Worship/Liturgy <i>Must complete two preaching courses, one of which must show evidence of actual sermon delivery</i>			
United Methodist Doctrine <i>John Wesley's Theology Today @ Asbury does not fulfill this requirement</i>			
United Methodist Polity <i>John Wesley's Theology Today @ Asbury does not fulfill this requirement</i>			
United Methodist History <i>John Wesley's Theology Today @ Asbury does not fulfill this requirement</i>			

Total Hours _____

Candidate's Name _____

Date _____