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*Assessment Rubric for the Pastoral Synthesis Project – M.A. in Pastoral Theology*

**Part I**

See the description of Part I. Note that Part I is constructive and imaginative in nature.

How well has the student:

1. Stated the proposed action clearly in a way that pastoral theologians/ministry leaders can understand?
2. Developed the proposal with proper (not pedantic) detail, so that a reader can gain a picture of the proposed action?
3. Used references from her/his graduate courses throughout this part (both variety and depth)?

**Part II**

See the description of Part II. Note that Part II is analytical in nature, challenging the student to mount an argument based on the sources from her/his coursework.

How well has the student:

1. Developed a theory or theories for the proposed action as a rationale for the action?
2. Demonstrated that she/he can put forth a logical argument and make a case for this proposed action?
3. Used the sources from her/his graduate curriculum to support the proposal for action?

**Part III**

See the description for Part III. This part challenges the student to demonstrate both personal sustained reflection and theological analysis.

How well has the student:

1. Stated a theology of ministry that is her/his own?
2. Demonstrated knowledge of the literature from her/his coursework to support this theology?
3. Reflected on her/his intellectual growth points or moments in coming to this theology of ministry and this ministerial identity as she/he has articulated it?