



Master of Arts in Theology (MAT) Thesis Outline

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I. TITLE

Give the tentative title you plan to use. It should be concise and precise; that is, it should give the reader, in the fewest possible words, an exact idea of your problem.

II. THE PROBLEM

State clearly, and as fully as possible, the problem you intend to investigate.

III. BIBLIOGRAPHY

A bibliography should be an accurate, pertinent, comprehensive, selective, and effectively organized list of your own readings.

Information on any published entry should include: author, title, date of publication, and page numbers covering the matter used. Articles listed should also include journal, series, and volume; books, publisher, and place of publication. For unpublished material, the location should be indicated.

Primary sources should be kept separate from any secondary sources. Group according to type, as diaries, bulletins, official documents, newspapers, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary.

IV. REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

Others have contributed to your field historically, philosophically, or experimentally. State which items of the above bibliography furnish the immediate background for your investigation, what closely related problems have been solved and by whom, who treated your problem and to what extent, and where the unsolved portion of the problem begins.

V. THE PROCEDURE

Describe, in detail, how you plan to start the investigation of the problem's essential features.

VI. THE PROBABLE CONTENTS

Insofar as you can forecast at present, state the probably chapter headings as they will appear in your Table of Contents.

VII. APPROVALS

The advisor(s) are responsible for the wording of the title, as well as the other points indicated above. Any comments may be made in the space below before signing.

VIII. TIMELINE FOR COMPLETION

Anticipated completion of first draft _____

Anticipated completion of second draft _____

Anticipated completion of final draft _____

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