C. Statement of the Problem

Statement of thesis. 5–10 pages, double-spaced, with annotations.

D. Present Status of the Problem

Summary literature review. 5–10 pages, double-spaced, with annotations.

E. Statement of Materials

Not applicable for most Religious Studies dissertations. Projects involving original social scientific research should describe data collection instrument(s).

F. Statement of Procedure or Methodology

Statement of analytical method or methods. 5–10 pages, double-spaced, with annotations.

G. Tentative Outline of the Dissertation

Tentative outline with chapter headings. Subheadings optional. You may choose to present the outline schematically or in narrative form.

H. Bibliography

Tentative bibliography. Double-spaced. Format to a style obliging to your field of research (e.g., APA, Chicago, SBL).

I. Tentative Timetable

Tentative schedule for completion and defense of dissertation. Dates should be specific to the month (e.g., December 2018, not fall 2018). Items should correspond with chapter headings provided in Section G.