

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Religious Studies Major, B.A., B.S.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

*A total of 33 credits are needed to fulfill the Religious Studies Major.*

**CORE COURSES (12 credits needed)**

- REL 100-Religions of the World
- REL 200-Introduction to Religious Studies: Concepts, Methods and Traditions
- REL 300-Contemporary Theories and Issues in Religious Studies
- REL 495-Religious Studies Senior Seminar (capstone)

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON TRADITIONS**

*(9 credits needed) All majors are required to take three of the following courses. (all classes are 3 cr. each)*

- LIB 300-Jewish Scriptures and Traditions
- MES 350-Islam: Scripture and Ritual
- PHI 210-Eastern Philosophy
- REL 305-Christianity: Scriptures and Traditions

**DISCIPLINARY APPROACHES COURSES (6 credits needed)**

*Two required from the following courses. (all classes are 3 cr. each)*

- ANT 315-Comparative Religions
- LIB 335-Sacred Texts-Global Contexts
- PHI 343-Philosophy of Religion
- PLS 330-Religion and Politics in America
- PSY 385-Psychology of Religion
- SOC 357-Sociology of Religion

**ELECTIVES COURSES (6 credits needed) Must take two from the elective courses list below. (all classes are 3 cr. each)**

- ANT 316-Death, Burial and Culture
- CJ 405-Terrorism
- CLA 315-Ancient Religion
- ENG 204-World Mythology
- HST 211-History of Islamic Civilization
- HST 311-History of Religion in the U.S.
- HST 337-Age of Islamic Empire
- HST 342-History of East Asian Religions
- HST 376-History of Witch Hunts
- MGT 340-Business, Social Change, and Ethics
- PHI 306-Eastern Great Philosophers
- PHI 312-Medieval Great Philosophers
- PHI 341-Philosophy of Death and Dying

**COGNATE (select from B.A. or B.S. option)**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B.A.</b> Third-semester proficiency in a foreign language <input type="checkbox"/> 201 Course OR <input type="checkbox"/> Pass proficiency exam	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B.S.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> STA 215 <input type="checkbox"/> LIB 301 And one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> ANT 315 <input type="checkbox"/> PLS 300 <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 385 <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 357
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**TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS** \_\_\_\_\_

*This form is a planning tool and does not constitute an agreement regarding program requirements. It is imperative that you meet with an academic advisor early in your career.*

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