

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)

☐ **B.A.**

Third-semester  
proficiency  
in a foreign language

- ☐ 201 Course OR
- ☐ Pass proficiency exam

☐ **B.S.**

\_\_\_\_\_ STA 215 \_\_\_\_\_ LIB 301  
And one of the following:  
\_\_\_\_\_ ANT 315 \_\_\_\_\_ PLS 300  
\_\_\_\_\_ PSY 385 \_\_\_\_\_ SOC 357

**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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