

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. (*Fulfills Gen. Ed. Requirement)*

CORE COURSES (12 credits needed)

- ____ REL 100*-Religions of the World
 ____ REL 200-Introduction to Religious Studies: Concepts and Methods
 ____ REL 300-Contemporary Theories and Issues in Religious Studies
 ____ REL 495-Religious Studies Senior Seminar (capstone) (prereq Sr. standing, REL 200 & 300)

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON TRADITIONS

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

- ____ REL 310-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 (Jr. standing)
 ____ REL 335*-Sacred Texts-Global Contexts (Jr. standing)
 ____ PHI 343*-Philosophy of Religion (Jr. standing & prior work in PHI or permission)
 ____ PLS 330-Religion and Politics in America (prereq. PLS 102)
 ____ PSY 385-Psychology of Religion (prereq. PSY 101)
 ____ SOC 287*-Sociology of Religion

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

- ____ CJ 405-Terrorism (Jr. standing)
 ____ CLA 315-Ancient Religion (prereq. WRT 150)
 ____ ENG 204*-World Mythology (prereq. WRT 150)
 ____ 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 Buddhism and East Asian Religions (Jr. standing)
 ____ HST 376*-History of Witch Hunts
 ____ MGT 340*-Ethics & Business, Social Justice & Sust.(Jr. standing)
 ____ PHI 306*-Eastern Great Philosophers (prior work in PHI or permission)
 ____ PHI 312-Medieval Great Philosophers (prior work in PHI or permission)
 ____ PHI 341-Philosophy of Death and Dying
 ____ REL 340*-Religion & Popular Culture in the U.S.(Jr. standing)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (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 287

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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