

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

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS** \_\_\_\_\_

**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

*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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