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 287 - 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
- LIB 400 - Jung and Shamanism
- PHI 306 - Eastern Great Philosophers
- PHI 312 - Medieval Great Philosophers
- PHI 341 - Philosophy of Death and Dying
- REL 340 - Religion & Popular Culture in the U.S.

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

- B.A.
  - Third-semester proficiency in a foreign language
  - STA 215
  - LIB 301
  - One of the following:
  - ANT 315
  - PLS 300
  - PSY 385
  - SOC 287

- B.S.
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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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