

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.
- _____ REL 306*-Hinduism and South Asian Religions

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, or Jr. standing)
- _____ 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 & Sustainability (Jr. standing, and Permit)
- _____ PHI 312-Medieval Great Philosophers (prior work in PHI or permission)
- _____ PHI 341-Philosophy of Death and Dying
- _____ PHI 400*-Wisdom of the East: Advanced Topics in Asian Philosophy
- _____ 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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