

GTU COMMON MA PROGRAM CHECKLIST BUDDHIST STUDIES

Name: _____ Anticipated Semester of Graduation: _____

- o Requirements for the MA degree must be completed within a maximum 8 semesters of full-time work.
- o Only 3-unit academic courses with B- or higher count toward the MA degree.
- o Functional Theology (FT) and Field Education (FE) courses do NOT count toward the MA degree.
- o Modern foreign European language courses (French, German, Spanish and Italian) do NOT count toward the MA degree.

1. RESEARCH METHODS requirement MA 1000 to be taken prior to submission of thesis proposal. SEM/YR: _____

2. INTERRELIGIOUS STUDIES requirement
IR or other approved courses requiring engagement in dialogue with one or more religious traditions List by course number: _____

3. CONCENTRATION requirement Four courses in Buddhist Studies, TWO of which must be advanced (4000+ level) courses. List by course number. _____

HR 1515 (Buddh Tradts South Asia) HR 1518 (Budd Tradts East Asia) 4000-level or above 4000-level or above

4. COURSE DISTRIBUTION requirement List by course number. _____

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HR1525, HR1615, HR8160, HR3017, HR8317, HRP4566, HRP4 4567, HRP4568 or HRP4569 HRP4568 or HRP4569 HR1508, HR1570, FELS1810, HR2990 or HRP4558

5. ELECTIVES (5 COURSES) List by course number. These requirements are certified by the IBS Dean's signature. _____

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Reviewed by IBS Dean: _____
Signature _____ Date _____

6. CONSORTIAL requirement
Of the 14 required courses, at least 2 courses must be taken outside the school of affiliation (IBS). UC Berkeley courses may count as "outside the school."

Course #1: _____ Course #2: _____

7. FOREIGN LANGUAGE requirement Proficiency in one foreign language must be certified by exam, petition, or coursework.

LANGUAGE: _____ DATE CERTIFIED: _____

8. TOTAL UNIT requirement 48 total units (6 of which are thesis units) are required. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS: _____

9. TOTAL GPA requirement The student's cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher. FINAL GPA: _____

10. THESIS defense and filing

o **ORAL EXAM RESULT:** o approved with honors
o approved as it stands
o approved with minor revisions _____ supplementary letter submitted
o approved with major revisions _____ second oral exam certification filed
o rejected
o **THESIS FILED BY DEADLINE**

REMINDERS: o Attach grade report. o Copy Checklist for student. o Student should submit "Intent To Graduate" digital form.
o Student should submit "M.A. Thesis Proposal" form.

Reviewed by GTU MA Program Coordinator: _____
Signature _____ Date _____

All program requirements met for graduation: _____
Signature _____ Date _____