GTU COMMON MA PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Name: ___________________________ Anticipated Semester of Graduation: ___________________________

- Requirements for the MA degree must be completed within a maximum 8 semesters of full-time work.
- Only 3-unit academic courses with B- or higher count toward the MA degree.
- Functional Theology (FT) and Field Education (FE) courses do NOT count toward the MA degree.
- 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. COURSE DISTRIBUTION requirement

One course in each department; for tradition-specific concentrations must be in that tradition. List by course number.

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<th>SACRED TEXTS &amp; THEIR INTERPRET.</th>
<th>HISTORICAL &amp; CULTURAL STUDIES OF REL.</th>
<th>THEOLOGY &amp; ETHICS</th>
<th>RELIGION &amp; PRACTICE</th>
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<td>courses labeled BS, OT, NT</td>
<td>courses labeled HS, HR, RA, SP</td>
<td>courses labeled CE, PH, PT, RS, ST</td>
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4. CONCENTRATION requirement

Four courses are required in the concentration. TWO of which must be advanced (4000+ level) courses. List by course number.

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<th>4000-level or above</th>
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<td>Course #1:</td>
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Approved by Advisor: ___________________________ Signature: ___________ Date: ___________

5. CONSORTIAL requirement

Of the 14 required courses, at least 2 courses must be taken outside the school of affiliation.

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6. FOREIGN LANGUAGE requirement

Proficiency in one foreign language must be certified by exam, petition, or coursework.

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<th>LANGUAGE: ___________</th>
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7. TOTAL UNIT requirement

48 total units (6 of which are thesis units) are required. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS: ___________

Joint MA/MDiv students must have the number of units required for the MDiv at the school ______ + 24 MA units, for a total of ________ units. See MA Program Handbook or contact the school’s Registrar to confirm MDiv units required.

8. TOTAL GPA requirement

The student’s cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher. FINAL GPA: ___________

9. THESIS defense and filing

- ORAL EXAM RESULT:
  - approved with honors
  - approved as it stands
  - approved with minor revisions ______ supplementary letter submitted
  - approved with major revisions ______ second oral exam certification filed
  - rejected

  o THESIS FILED BY DEADLINE

REMINDEERS:
- Attach grade report.
- Copy Checklist for student.
- Student should submit “Intent To Graduate” digital form.
- Student should submit “M.A. Thesis Proposal” form.

Reviewed by GTU MA Program Coordinator: ___________________________ Signature: ___________ Date: ___________

All program requirements met for graduation: ___________________________ Signature: ___________ Date: ___________

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