GTU COMMON MA PROGRAM CHECKLIST
HINDU STUDIES

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

Sources/Foundations Hindu Thot
Hindu Studies Methods & Critique
4000-level or above
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4. COURSE DISTRIBUTION requirement
   List by course number. These requirements are certified by the CDS Director's signature.
   - HINDU SACRED TEXTS
   - HINDU THEOLOGY & ETHICS
   - HINDUISM & PRACTICE
   - SANSKRIT (OR, WITH APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR, ANOTHER LANGUAGE RELEVANT TO HINDU STUDIES SUCH AS HINDI, TAMIL, BENGALI, OR TELUGU) LANGUAGE (2 COURSES AT THE BEGINNING, INTERMEDIATE OR ADVANCED LEVEL)
   NOTE: The foreign language requirement for CDS MA students is fulfilled upon completion of these two courses. The courses must be certified by completing the Language Proficiency Certification Petition and submitting the approved petition to the GTU Academic Secretary.

5. ELECTIVES (3 COURSES)
   List by course number. These requirements are certified by the CDS Director's signature.
   Reviewed by CDS Director: ____________________________ Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

6. CONSORTIAL requirement
   Of the 14 required courses, at least 2 courses must be taken outside the school of affiliation (CDS). UC Berkeley courses may count as "outside the school."
   Course #1: ____________________________ Course #2: ____________________________

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

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
   - THESIS FILED BY DEADLINE

REMINDES: 
   - 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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