### GTU COMMON MA PROGRAM CHECKLIST
#### BUDDHIST 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. COURSE DISTRIBUTION requirement

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<tr>
<th>BIBLICAL STUDIES (BIBL)</th>
<th>ETHICS &amp; SOCIAL THEORY (ETHC)</th>
<th>HISTORY (HIST)</th>
<th>THEOLOGY (THEO)</th>
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<td>courses labeled BS, OT, NT, HR 1615, HR 1525, HR 3017, HR 4566, or one of the following may count: HR 4567, HR 4568</td>
<td>courses are labeled CE, RS</td>
<td>courses are labeled HS</td>
<td>courses are labeled PH, PT, ST</td>
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### 2. AREA OF CONCENTRATION requirement

**AREA OF CONCENTRATION: BUDDHIST STUDIES**

- 9 total courses in Buddhism are required: 4 required courses + 5 electives. Check off and list by course number. These are certified by the IBS Director’s signature.

- ☐ HRHS 1515 (req.)
- ☐ HRHS 1518 (req.)
- ☐ HRPH 1614 (req.)
- ☐ HR 1630 (req.)

Reviewed by IBS Dean:

**Signature**

**Date**

### 3. CONSORTIAL requirement

**SCHOOL OF AFFILIATION:** IBS

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

  - Course #1: __________________________
  - Course #2: __________________________

### 4. FOREIGN LANGUAGE requirement

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

  - **LANGUAGE:** __________________________
  - **DATE CERTIFIED:** __________________________

### 5. TOTAL UNIT requirement

- 48 total units (6 of which are thesis units) are required.

  - **TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS:** __________________________

### 6. TOTAL GPA requirement

- The student’s cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher.

  - **FINAL GPA:** __________________________

### 7. 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

**REMINDERS:**

- ☐ Attach grade report.
- ☐ Copy Checklist for student.
- ☐ Student should submit “Intent To Graduate” form.
- ☐ Student should submit “M.A. Thesis Committee Request” form.

Reviewed GTU MA Program Coordinator:

**Signature**

**Date**

All program requirements met for graduation:

**Signature**

**Date**

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