

**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 One course is required in each of the following Areas. List by course number.

BIBLICAL STUDIES (BIBL)

courses labeled BS, OT, NT,
or one of the following may count:
HR 1615, HR 1525, HR 3017, HR 4566,
HRPH 4567, HR 4568

ETHICS & SOCIAL THEORY (ETHC)

courses are labeled CE, RS

HISTORY (HIST)

courses are labeled HS

THEOLOGY (THEO)

courses are labeled PH, PT, ST

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 Proposal" form.

Reviewed GTU MA Program Coordinator: _____
Signature _____ Date _____

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