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.

2. INTERRELIGIOUS STUDIES requirement
   List by course number:

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

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

4. COURSE DISTRIBUTION requirement
   List by course number.

   HR1525, HR1615, HR8160, HR3017, HR8317, HRPH4566, HRPH 4567, HRPH4568 or HRPH4569

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

   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
    ○ 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” 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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