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. COURSE DISTRIBUTION requirement  
List by course number. These requirements are certified by the CIS Director’s signature.

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<th>1. INTRODUCTION TO HINDUISM, FOUNDATIONS OF HINDU THEOLOGY, VENDANTA (1 COURSE EACH)</th>
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<td>2. ADDITIONAL COURSES IN HINDU STUDIES (4 COURSES)</td>
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<td>3. METHODOLOGY IN THE STUDY OF RELIGION</td>
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<td>4. RELIGIOUS TRADITION OTHER THAN HINDUISAN (1 COURSE)</td>
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<td>5. SANSKRIT LANGUAGE (OR, WITH APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR, ANOTHER LANGUAGE RELEVANT TO HINDU STUDIES SUCH AS HINDI, TAMIL, BENGALI, OR TELUGU) (2 COURSES AT THE BEGINNING, INTERMEDIATE OR ADVANCED LEVEL)</td>
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<td>NOTE: The foreign language requirement for Hindu Studies 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.</td>
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<td>5. ELECTIVES (3 COURSES)</td>
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Reviewed by Hindu Studies Director: ____________________________  
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Date  

2. CONSORTIAL requirement  
SCHOOL OF AFFILIATION: HSI  
Of the 14 required courses, at least 2 courses must be taken outside the Hindu Studies Initiative (HSI). UC Berkeley courses may count as “outside the school.”

Course #1: ____________________________  
Course #2: ____________________________

3. 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

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

5. TOTAL GPA requirement  
The student’s cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher.  
FINAL GPA: ____________________________

REMINDES:  
☐ Attach grade report.  
☐ Copy Checklist for student.  
☐ Student should submit “Intent To Graduate” 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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