

**GTU COMMON MA PROGRAM CHECKLIST  
ISLAMIC 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.

1. INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM, SOURCES/FOUNDATIONS OF THE ISLAMIC TRADITION, ISLAM AND MODERNITY (1 COURSE EACH)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_
2. ADDITIONAL COURSES IN ISLAM (5 COURSES)  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_
3. RELIGIOUS TRADITION OTHER THAN ISLAM (1 COURSE)  \_\_\_\_\_
4. ARABIC LANGUAGE (2 COURSES AT THE BEGINNING, INTERMEDIATE OR ADVANCED LEVEL)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: The foreign language requirement for CIS 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)  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by CIS Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**2. CONSORTIAL requirement** SCHOOL OF AFFILIATION:     CIS      
 Of the 14 required courses, at least 2 courses must be taken outside the school of affiliation (CIS). 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: \_\_\_\_\_

REMINDERS:  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