

GTU COMMON MA PROGRAM CHECKLIST

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. SEM/YR: _____

2. INTERRELIGIOUS STUDIES requirement
IR or other approved courses requiring engagement in dialogue with one or more religious traditions List by course number: _____

3. COURSE DISTRIBUTION requirement One course in each department; for tradition-specific concentrations must be in that tradition. List by course number.

<u>SACRED TEXTS & THEIR INTERPRET.</u> courses labeled BS, OT, NT	<u>HISTORICAL & CULTURAL STUDIES OF REL.</u> courses labeled HS, HR, RA, SP	<u>THEOLOGY & ETHICS</u> courses labeled CE, PH, PT, RS, ST	<u>RELIGION & PRACTICE</u> courses labeled ED, HM, LS, PS
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4. CONCENTRATION requirement CONCENTRATION: _____
Four courses are required in the concentration, TWO of which must be advanced (4000+ level) courses. List by course number.

_____ 4000-level or above _____ 4000-level or above _____

Approved by Advisor: _____
Signature Date

5. CONSORTIAL requirement SCHOOL OF AFFILIATION: _____
Of the 14 required courses, at least 2 courses must be taken outside the school of affiliation.

Course #1: _____ Course #2: _____

6. FOREIGN LANGUAGE requirement Proficiency in one foreign language must be certified by exam, petition, or coursework.

LANGUAGE: _____ DATE CERTIFIED: _____

7. TOTAL UNIT requirement 48 total units (6 of which are thesis units) are required. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS: _____
Joint MA/MDiv students must have the number of units required for the MDiv at the school _____ + 24 MA units, for a total of _____ units.
See MA Program Handbook or contact the school's Registrar to confirm MDiv units required.

8. TOTAL GPA requirement The student's cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher. FINAL GPA: _____

9. 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