

Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies – Upper Division Form 2017-2018

B.A. or B.S. – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

(circle one)

Student Name _____

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Email: _____

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Instructions: Original copy of this Upper Division Form signed by major (and minor advisor if required) along with an Intent to Graduate must be filed in the College of Liberal Arts Advising Office, Jones Hall 152 three semesters prior to graduation.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
COMMUNICATION (9 hours)	ENGL 1010			Grade of C- or better required	3
	ENGL 1020			Grade of C- or better required	3
	COMM 2200				3
HISTORY (6 hours) <i>Choose 2: HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030</i>					3
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HUMANITIES AND/OR FINE ARTS (9 hours) <i>Must be 3 different prefixes Choose 1: ENGL 2020, 2030 or HUM 2610 Choose 2: ANTH 2210, ART 1030, ART 1920, DANC 1000, ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, HIST 1010, HIST 1020, HIST 1110, HIST 1120, HUM 2610, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, THEA 1030</i>					3
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MATHEMATICS (3 hours) <i>Choose 1: MATH 1010, MATH 1530, MATH 1630, MATH 1710, MATH 1720, MATH 1730, MATH 1810, MATH 1910</i>					3
NATURAL SCIENCES (8 hours) <i>Choose 2 with different prefixes: ASTR 1030/1031, BIOL 1030/1031, BIOL 1110/1111, BIOL 2010/2011, BIOL 2020/2021, CHEM 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1110/1111, GEOL 1030/1031, GEOL 1040/1041, PGEO 1030: PHYS 1110, PHYS 2010/2011, PHYS 2110/2111, PSCI 1030/1031, PSCI 1130/1131</i>					4
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SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 hours) <i>Choose 2 with different prefixes: AAS 2100, ANTH 2010, ECON 2410, ECON 2420, EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020, GEOG 2000, GS 2010, HLTH 1530/1531, PS 1005, PS 1010, PSY 1410, *RS 2030, SOC 1010, SOC 2010, WGST 2100</i>					3
				*RS 2030 is recommended as one of your Soc/Beh requirements	3
Hours Required					41

MAJOR COURSES	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
Religion and Society	RS 2030				3
Comparative Religion	RS 3020			<i>Spring Only</i>	3
Seminar in Religious Studies	RS 4900			<i>Fall Only</i>	3
1 COURSE FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
Description: Terms and Concepts •RS 3050 Rites of Passage •RS 3060 Pilgrimage and Sacred Journeys •RS 3600 Religion and Film					3
Analysis: Cultural Areas and Traditions •RS 3010 The Bible: Its Origin and Content •RS 3040 History of Christianity •RS 4010 Global Christianity •RS 4030 Contemporary Issues in Indigenous Religions •RS 4040 Hinduism, Buddhism, and Asian Religions •RS 4050 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam •RS 4120 Cults and New Religious Movements					3
Critique: Disciplinary Approaches •RS 3030 Mapping Religious Diversity •RS 4020 Jesus of Nazareth •RS 4130 Religion and Law •RS 4201 Women and Religion					3
12 HOURS OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES ELECTIVES	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
					3
					3
					3
					3
Hours Required					30

MINOR _____ (B.A. degree requires an approved B.A. minor)					
	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
Hours Required					
Signed:					
	Minor Advisor				Date

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (B.A. only) Student must successfully complete 2010 and 2020 or any 6 hours above the 2000 level in a single foreign language					
	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
Hours Required					

Elective courses to be taken to complete 120 hours that have not been used to fulfill Major, Minors or General Education Requirements					
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Hours Required					

1. A minimum of 120 semester hours (12 of the last 18 at MTSU) with a 2.0 GPA is required for graduation
2. At least 42 semester hours of 3000 or 4000 level courses (Upper Division) must be completed with an average grade of "C" or better
3. At least 30 of the 42 Upper Division hours must be completed at MTSU
4. At least 60 semester hours of senior college coursework is required
5. Learning Support courses do not count toward the 120-hour requirement or cumulative degree GPA.

Signed:					
	Major Advisor				Date