RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR RECORD FORM
INTERNAL WORKSHEET – NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED

NAME ____________________________________________ KUID __________ EMAIL ____________________________
LOCAL ADDRESS ______________________________________ LOCAL TELEPHONE ________________________________

The undergraduate major consists of at least 27 hours of course work in religious studies. Fifteen of the total hours required must be taken in courses numbered 300 and above, and eight of these junior-senior hours must be completed in residence at the University. Each student must take REL 104, REL 124, and REL 490 (Senior Seminar in Theories and Methods) which is normally offered only during the spring semester. Majors are advised to enroll in Required Courses (REL 104, and REL 124) early in their course work. They should plan to take REL 490 during either their junior or senior year during the spring semester. A student must complete all required courses and at least one course from each of the three categories in Curricular Distribution Requirements (Section II) and at least three additional elective courses (Section III).

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING COURSES THIS STUDENT HAS COMPLETED:

I. REQUIRED COURSES:
☐ 104: Introduction to Religion
Semester completed: __________

☐ 124: Understanding the Bible (or REL 125: Understanding the Bible, Honors)
Semester completed: __________

☐ 490: Senior Seminar in Theories and Methods
Semester completed: __________

II. CURRICULAR DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS
At least one from each category listed below.

Overview of Judaism, Christianity, or Islam:
Semester completed: __________

☐ 107: Living Religions of the West
☐ 109: Living Religions of the West, Honors
☐ 311: Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament in English)
☐ 315: History and Literature of Early Christianity
☐ 325: Introduction to Judaism
☐ 345: Christianity
☐ 350: Islam
☐ 570: Studies in Judaism

Overview of Religious Tradition other than Judaism, Christianity or Islam:
Semester completed: __________

☐ 106: Living Religions of the East
☐ 108: Living Religions of the East, Honors
☐ 360: The Buddhist Tradition in Asia
☐ 507: Religion in India
☐ 508: Religion in China
☐ 509: Religion in Japan
☐ 510: Religion in Korea
☐ 555: Buddhists and Buddhism in China

Focuses on Religion in North America
Semester completed: __________

☐ 171: Religion in American Society
☐ 172: Religion in American Society, Honors
☐ 330: Native American Religions
☐ 339: History of Religion in America
☐ 373: Supreme Court and Religious Issues in the U.S.
☐ 375: Supreme Court and Religious Issues in the U.S., Honors
☐ 595: New Religious Movements, Western
☐ 596: New Religious Movements, Non-Western
☐ 671: American Customs

III. ELECTIVE HOURS:
9 hours numbered 300 or above.

Course/Semester________________________ Course/Semester________________________ Course/Semester________________________

Total Hours: __________________________
Estimated Date of Graduation: ________________

JUNIOR SENIOR HOURS:
15 hours numbered 300 or above.

Note: The junior-senior hour’s requirement can be fulfilled by courses taken for Required Courses, Curricular Distribution or Elective hours (Sections I, II and III).

Course/Semester________________________ Course/Semester________________________ Course/Semester________________________

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Religious Studies 404 and 502 which vary in topic, may be counted toward appropriate curricular distribution requirements. Departmental permission is required in order to apply REL 405 (Directed Study in Religion) toward fulfillment of the curricular distribution requirements. Student entering the college in the fall of 1987 or thereafter and pursuing a B.S. must complete a junior/senior concentration consisting of nine hours of course work numbered 300 or above. Therefore, students planning to have Religious Studies be their area of emphasis are advised to take one course in each of the three areas as designated above. Rev. September, 2012