



Master of Divinity Checklist

Submitted by _____ Student # _____
Anticipated Semester of Graduation _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Total #Units _____

Unit Requirement and Satisfactory GPA

Students are required to take 72 semester units (22 three-unit courses plus six required “in thesis” units usually taken the last two semesters of study.) Students must maintain an overall GPA of B or better, and receive B or better in required courses to complete the program

REQUIRED COURSES

- HRHS-1515 Buddhist Traditions of South Asia
- HRHS-1518 Buddhist Traditions of East Asia
- HRPH-1614 Intro to Shin Buddhist Thought
- HR-1630 Methods in the Study of Buddhism
- HRIR-2000 Buddhism and World Religions (or other IR course with Dean’s approval)

Students are also required to complete one course from each of the following six subject areas:

Subject Area	Course #	Course Title	Term Completed
Buddhist History			
Buddhist Ethics			
Buddhist Literature/Texts			
Buddhist Practice/Ritual			
Buddhist Ministry	HRCE3014	Buddhist Ministry	
Buddhist Pastoral Care	HRPS3076	Buddhist Pastoral Care	

Concurrent Certificate Program (optional): _____ Filing Date: _____

All Graduation and Program Requirements Have Been Satisfied

Academic Advisor Signature _____ date _____

Student Signature _____ date _____

Registrar Signature _____ date _____

Dean Signature _____ date _____

Master of Divinity Research-Based Thesis or Project: Attach copy of completed Thesis/project Proposal form

Thesis Filing Date: _____

Deadlines are October 1 for fall graduation; April 1 for spring graduation and are adjusted to accommodate the first of the month falling on a weekend. Check with the Dean to confirm.

DEFENSE AND FILING RESULT

- Approved with Honors
- Approved as it Stands
- Approved with Minor Revisions
- Supplementary Letter Submitted
- Approved with Major Revisions
- Second Oral Exam Certification

Notes:

As the Committee Chair, I confirm the above results detailed above, with my signature:

Committee Chair Signature _____ date _____

Student Signature _____ date _____

Congratulations on completing your thesis and defense! Please make two copies of your signed thesis and submit them to the IBS Registrar. Be sure to follow the guidelines for printing as outlined in the thesis manual. It is also time to check in with your Advisor, Dean, Finance Office, Librarian and Registrar in preparation to graduate.

Note to Student: The following IBS staff must initial below to confirm that your account and student obligations have been fully met. Please submit the completed form to the IBS Registrar. Your name will be added to the list for diploma preparation and commencement.

Advisor Initial _____ date _____ Dean Initial _____ date _____

Finance Initial _____ date _____ GTU Librarian Initial _____ date _____

IBS Librarian Initial _____ date _____

- Thesis Filing Fee received Two copies of signed thesis received Graduation Fee received

Registrar Initial _____ date _____