

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Department of Interdisciplinary Studies – Religious Studies Degree Option (IDRS) B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Checksheet For Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2009

Name _____ ID# _____

I. UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS (OVER)

II. IDST CORE: 18 HOURS Courses required by the Department for Interdisciplinary Studies - Africana Studies (AFST), American Indian Studies (AINS), Humanities (HUM), Interdisciplinary Studies (IDST), Judaic Studies (JUD), Leadership (LDRS), Religious Studies (REL), Science and Technology Studies (STS), Women’s Studies

IDST 1114: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies _____ Grade _____ Credits 3

Diversity Course from IDST Programs _____ 3
 AFST 1714, 1814, 2774; AINS 1104; HUM 1704; JUD 2134; REL 2144, 2234, 2734 or 2744; WS 1824

IDST 3114: Interdisciplinary Topics (variable topic; Writing Intensive) _____ 3

6 credits 3000-4000 level courses from ONE of the following programs - (Many 3000-4000 level courses have pre-requisites) AFST, AINS, HUM, JUD, REL, STS, WS

Course #	Grade	Credits	Course #	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3	_____	_____	3

IDST 4114: SENIOR SEMINAR (Pre: IDST 3114) _____ 3
 (Or pre-approved AFST, AINS, HUM, IDST, JUD, REL, STS, WS Senior Seminar)

III. REL AND JUD COURSES: 30 HOURS WITHOUT DOUBLE-COUNTING Students electing this degree option are encouraged to meet with a faculty advisor from among the full-time Religious Studies or Judaic Studies faculty to outline an individualized and coherent plan of study. In meeting the following requirements, the student must satisfy a diversity requirement by completing one of the following courses: REL 1014, 2144, 2234, 2734, 2744, 3214, 3224, 3234, JUD 2134, 3424, 3494, or 4424, or REL 4074 or 4324 with a topic judged appropriate and approved by the Director of Religious Studies. Course completed: _____

A. 6 hours of introductory REL courses chosen from the following: 1014 (formerly 1015), 1024 (formerly 1016), 1034 (formerly 1025), 1044 (formerly 1026)

Course #	Credits	Term/Yr.	Grade
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

B. 9 hours from REL courses at the 2000-level or above and JUD 2134, 3424, 3494, and 4424+

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

C. 9 hours of upper level (3000- or 4000-level) from REL courses and JUD 3424, 3494, and 4424+

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

D. 6 hours of courses (any level) from any of the following courses:

- JUD 3424 Topics in Jewish Culture, History and Thought
 - JUD 3494 The Holocaust
 - JUD 4424 Advanced Topics in Jewish Culture, History and Thought
 - ENGL 3584* The Bible as Literature
 - HIST 3565 History of the Church (early and medieval)
 - HIST 3566 History of the Church (modern)
 - SOC 4024* Sociology of Religion
 - PHIL 3554 Philosophy of Religion
- *Prerequisites

Course #	Credits	Term/Yr.	Grade
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

+With approval of the Director of Religious Studies, courses in Religion/Religious Studies and/or Judaic Studies (up to 9 hours) and appropriate courses in other departments (up to 6 hours) may be substituted for REL or JUD courses within the degree option.

TOTAL DEGREE OPTION HOURS (Minimum requirement: 48 hours): _____
DEGREE OPTION (MAJOR) QCA (Courses from II. and III. above) (Minimum requirement: 2.5): _____
CORE REQUIREMENTS (Range of 42-48 Credits): _____
ELECTIVE CREDITS (Range of 24-39 Credits; Minimum QCA: 2.0): _____
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS (Minimum of 120 to graduate): _____

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I. UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS

Area 1 WRITING AND DISCOURSE

(6 credits)

Course #s	Grades	Credits
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES

(6 credits) Will be met in the IDST Core with IDST 3114 and 4114.

Area 2 HUMAN IDEAS, CULTURAL TRADITIONS & VALUES (6 credits from university approved core list)

Course #s	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

Area 3 SOCIETY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

(6 credits from university approved core list)

Course #s	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

Area 4 SCIENTIFIC REASONING AND DISCOVERY

(6 credits from the university approved core list)

Course #s	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

Area 5 QUANTITATIVE AND SYMBOLIC REASONING

(6 credits from the university approved core list)

Course #s	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

Area 6 CREATIVITY AND AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE

(One 3-credit class from the university approved core list)

Course #	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3

Area 7 CRITICAL ISSUES IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

(3 credits from the approved list - may overlap with another area)

Course #	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3

II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-6 credits)*

If completed less than two years of the same foreign language in high school, must complete FL 1105-1106, however, these 6 credits will not count towards the required 120 credits for graduation.

FL 2105-2106 or JUD/HEB 1104, 1114 * (6 credits)

Course #	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

* 0 credits applies to students who satisfy this requirement with high school course work (Level IV in an honors or AP class in foreign language in high school with an official transcript showing a grade of B or better OR Level V in high school with an official transcript showing a grade of B or better). 3 credits applies to students who are able to successfully complete FL 2106 without FL 2105. 6 credits applies to students who chose to complete the first year or introductory level of foreign language courses in a language other than that studied in high school.

In addition to the satisfactory progress toward a degree policy required by the University, satisfactory progress toward a B.A. in IDST requires that upon having attempted **72 semester hours** (including transfer, AP, advanced standing, and credit by exam) an IDST student must have: Completed at least 9 credits toward the IDST Core with a 2.0 GPA and have applied for a degree.