CHECKLIST FOR RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJORS

Name: _____Class year: _____Date: _____

This list is to help you keep track of your progress toward the major in Religious Studies in consultation with your advisor.

Requirements for the Major:

Students majoring in Religious Studies are required to take *Encountering Religion in Its Global Context* (RLST 101, RLST 102, or RLST 103); *Approaches to the Study of Religion* (RLST 390); *Senior Seminar* (RLST 390); and 3 1/2 other units, for a total of 5 units or at least 10 courses. These units must include four foundation courses, one each from four of the following five categories:

I.   JUDAISM: *The Judaic Tradition* (RLST 210), *Modern Judaism* (RLST 211), *The Jews in Literature* (RLST 212).

II. CHRISTIANITY: *Faith of Christians* (RLST 220), *New Testament* (RLST 225)

III. AMERICAN RELIGIONS: *Religion and Society in America* (RLST 230), *African Spirituality in the Americas* (RLST 235), *African American Religions* (RLST 332)

IV. ISLAM AND SOUTH ASIAN RELIGIONS: *Classical Islam* (RLST 240), *South Asian Religions* (RLST 250)

V.   BUDDHISM AND EAST ASIAN RELIGIONS: *Buddhist Thought and Practice* (RLST 260), *East Asian Religions* (RLST 251)

Courses in other departments that meet Religious Studies Department requirements:

Some courses taught in other departments and courses you take abroad or elsewhere during the summer may be counted as meeting Religious Studies Department requirements for the major, up to a total of 1 unit. Religious Studies majors who wish to use these courses to satisfy requirements for the major must discuss them with their advisors and with the chair of the Religion Department, preferably before taking such courses.

List of Courses Taken

RLST 101, 102 or 103: _____ (Professor: _____ Year: _____)

Foundation 1: _____ (Group: _____)

      Other courses in this tradition:

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Foundation 2: _____ (Group: _____)

      Other courses in this tradition:

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Foundation 3: _____ (Group: _____)

      Other courses in this tradition:

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Foundation 4: _____ (Group: _____)

      Other courses in this tradition:

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Approaches to the Study of Religion (RLST 390) __

Senior Seminar (RLST 490) __

Other Religious Studies courses, including courses in other departments or abroad (if abroad, include location):

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