Plan of Study for
Graduate Program in Religious Studies
Dedman College, Southern Methodist University

Field of Study Summary

Please note field of study, particular focus within that field, and possible specific topic or problem area for the dissertation. In addition, please also briefly provide:

- A rationale for the courses proposed
- When and how the TA and RA requirements will be fulfilled
- Expectations for fulfilling the practice teaching requirement
- An explanation of the timing of comprehensive exams
- A rationale for the selection of languages in which the student will be examined.

Comprehensive Field Exam Schedule

List the four Comprehensive Field Exams, their primary and secondary readers, and the exam period of each (January, June, or August and the year). *Indicate with an asterisk (*) faculty members who have already agreed to serve as readers.*

EXAM #1:	PERIOD:
PRIMARY READER:	
SECONDARY READER:	
EXAM #2:	PERIOD:
PRIMARY READER:	
SECONDARY READER:	
EXAM #3:	PERIOD:
PRIMARY READER:	
SECONDARY READER:	
EXAM #4:	PERIOD:
PRIMARY READER:	
SECONDARY READER:	

Language Exam Schedule

List the two modern language examinations to be taken and the exam period (January, June, or August and the year) of each. *For students in Hebrew Bible or New Testament*, also indicate the exam periods for the Hebrew exam and the Greek exam.

LANGUAGE #1:	PERIOD:
LANGUAGE #2:	PERIOD:
HEBREW	PERIOD:
GREEK	PERIOD:

Coursework Schedule

List the courses completed and underway in the first year, and a projected program of study for the fall and spring terms of the second year. This listing should indicate:

- The course number and name of regular courses (e.g., RELI6301 The Philosophical Study of Religion)
- Courses that are directed studies (DS) or independent studies (IS), and a proposed title for each
- The instructor with whom each course will be taken

FIRST YEAR COURSES	
FALL	
CORE:	
SPRING	
CORE:	

SECOND YEAR COURSES	
FALL	
CORE:	
SPRING	
CORE:	

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Signature of Student   Date

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Signature of Advisor   Date