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Proposed Revisions to the Minor in the Study of Christianity and Culture

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to propose revisions to the undergraduate minor in **the Study of Christianity and Culture**, which is housed in the Department of Religious Studies. The reason for this request is to recognize several (6) courses that are either new in the Undergraduate Bulletin or were not previously recognized as counting for the minor.

An edited version of the Undergraduate Bulletin section describing the major concentration and the minor is attached.

The Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Religious Studies, where all the new courses are listed, and the faculty members teaching the courses have been contacted for their approval, with no objection.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention and consideration

Sincerely yours

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Minoring in the Study of Christianity and Culture

The undergraduate minor in the study of Christianity and culture is an interdisciplinary curriculum in the humanities, arts, and social sciences that aims to refine students' understanding of the cultural, social, and political influence of Christianity.

The minor requires the completion of five courses, including at least one course from each of the following categories:

- Core: RELI 161, 209, 225, **266**, or **332**
- Ancient, medieval, or early modern Christianity: ARTH 264, 290, 351, 362, 365; CLAR 246, 445, 448, 449; CLAR/JWST/RELI 110; CLAS 259, 418; CLAS/WMST 245; ENGL 227, 228, 319, 320; GERM 218; HIST 106, 107, 177H, 428, 431, 436, 452, 460; HIST/RELI 454; ITAL 240, 357; PHIL 215; RELI 62, 70, 104, 163, 164, 201, 207, 208, 209, 217, 244, **266** 362, 366, 367, 413, 603, 607, 608, 665, 668; RELI 234/SOCI 140; RELI/WMST 362
- Christianity in the modern world: AAAD 159, 210, 286, 431; ARTH 352; HIST 621; PHIL 134/RELI 126; RELI 72, 125, 138, 140, 141, 142, 151, 161, 162, 225, **236**, 241, **242**, 245, 282, 332, 338, 340, 342, **352**, 365, 371, 424, 443, 446, 540, 541, **542**, 662; RELI/SOCI 429; RELI/WMST 244; SOCI 290

Courses fulfilling the minor in the study of Christianity and culture also must be taken from at least two different departments, and at least one must be numbered 200 or above. Students may also petition the Minor Faculty Advisory Committee for permission to count toward their minor requirements other potentially appropriate UNC–Chapel Hill courses, independent study courses, transfer courses, or study abroad courses.

Students also are encouraged to take language courses that relate to the minor in the study of Christianity and culture—such as Latin, Greek, or Hebrew—but language courses do not fulfill minor course requirements.

Although this minor is housed in the Department of Religious Studies, the director of Christianity and culture is responsible for advising all students who minor in the study of Christianity and culture.