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Proposed Revisions to the Major in Religious Studies

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to propose revisions to the undergraduate major in **Religious Studies**. The reason for this request is to recognize several (9) courses that are new in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

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

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention and consideration

Sincerely yours,

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Religious Studies Major, B.A.

Core Requirements

- RELI 697
- Two RELI courses numbered 400 or above, including courses cross-listed with other units
- Six RELI courses, including courses cross-listed with other units

Of the nine courses required in the major, students must take at least one course in each of three of the department's subfields.

Ancient Mediterranean Religions: CLAR/JWST/RELI 110, 512; CLAR/RELI 375; FOLK/RELI 502; JWST/RELI 103, 106, 206, 503; RELI 63, 65, 70, 104, 105, 109, 117, 201, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212, 217, 302, 390 (based on topic), 411, 412, 413, 590 (based on topic), 602, 603, 605, 607, 608, 617

Commented [SNJ1]: Ancient Biblical Interpretation

Asian Religions-Islamic Studies: ANTH/ASIA/RELI 574; ARAB/ASIA/RELI 681; ASIA/RELI 180, 181, 183, 248, 284, 285, 487, 488, 489, 581, 582, 583, 584; ASIA 300/RELI 283, ASIA 301/RELI 286, ASIA 302/RELI 287, ASIA 303/RELI 288; HNUR/RELI 592; PWAD/RELI 481; RELI 64, 73, 165, 184, 185, 248, 289, 381, 385, 390 (based on topic), 480, 485, 524, 580, 585, 586, 590 (based on topic)

Commented [SNJ2]: Introduction to American Islam. Not cross-listed with ASIA.

Commented [SNJ3]: East Asian Religions: The Religions of East Asia and the Environment

Medieval and Early Modern/Historical Studies: ASIA/RELI 180, 284, 488, 581; ASIA 301/RELI 286; ASIA 303/RELI 288; GERM/RELI 218; HIST/RELI 454; RELI 62, 77, 88, 108, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 209, 266, 365, 366, 367, 390 (based on topic), 450, 565, 566, 569, 586, 590 (based on topic), 617, 662, 665, 668; RELI/SLAV 463; RELI/WMST 362, 371

Commented [SNJ4]: First-Year Seminar: A History of Heresy

Commented [SNJ5]: First-Year Seminar: Martyrs and Warriors

Commented [SNJ6]: Heresy and Inquisition: Religion, Ethics, Marginalization

Commented [SNJ7]: Medieval and Renaissance Christian Cultures

Commented [SNJ8]: First-Year Seminar: Sex, Marriage, and Family in Religion

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Religion and Culture: ANTH/FOLK/RELI 428, 688; CMPL 270/GERM 270/JWST 239/RELI 239; JWST 100/RELI 123, JWST/RELI 343; PHIL 134/RELI 126; RELI 61, 67, 68, 71, 74, 75, 76, 85, 101, 102, 121, 122, 125, 127, 134, 135, 138, 222, 225, 232, 235, 236, 246, 322, 323, 325, 338, 390 (based on topic), 421, 425, 438, 522, 524, 525, 528, 530, 534, 590 (based on topic); RELI 234/SOCI 140, RELI/SOCI 429; RELI/WMST 244, 424

Religion in the Americas: ANTH/FOLK/RELI 342; ASIA/RELI 445; JWST/RELI 107, 143, 243, 444; RELI 60, 66, 69, 72, 140, 141, 142, 151, 235, 240, 241, 242, 245, 246, 248, 282, 332, 338, 340, 345, 390 (based on topic), 423, 441, 442, 443, 446, 540, 541, 542, 580, 590 (based on topic)

Introductory and intermediate language courses (RELI 401, 402, 403, 404, 409, 410) are recommended for their usefulness but do not count toward the major in religious studies.