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**Proposed Revisions to the Minor in Religious Studies**

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to propose revisions to the undergraduate minor in **Religious Studies**. The reason for this request is to increase from five to six the number of courses required for the minor. This raises the number of hours required for the minor to 15 from 12. Five of the six courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. Our goal is to narrow the credit gap between our Religious Studies minor and Religious Studies major, with the intent of converting some of our minors into majors.

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

Our faculty has approved this change with no objection.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention and consideration

Sincerely yours,

Randall Styers  
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# Department of Religious Studies

- Use this document to submit curriculum changes for the 2017-2018 academic year.

## Religious Studies Minor

Minimum requirements for the minor in religious studies consist of ~~five~~-six courses, ~~four~~-five of which must be completed with a grade of C or better and two of which must be numbered above 400. Minors must take at least one course in two of the department's subfields (see lists under departmental requirements for the major): religion in the Americas, religion and culture, Asian religions-Islamic studies, ancient Mediterranean religions, and medieval and early modern/historical studies. Introductory and intermediate language courses (RELI 401, 402, 403, 404, 409, 410) are recommended for their usefulness but do not count towards the minor in religious studies. Courses listed more than once can be counted for only one subfield.