

Advising Sheet for Religious Studies

Name _____ Student ID _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Faculty Advisor _____

1) **Core Courses** (12 Credit Hours):

Course	Title	Semester	Credit
RELSTD 2370	Introduction to Comparative Religion		
RS 3972	Theory and Method in the Study of Religion		
CS 3990	Approaches to Comparative Studies or a comparable alternative based on the advisor's approval		
RELSTD 4990 or COMPSTD 4970	Senior Seminar in Comparative Studies or Religious Studies Capstone		

2) **Individual Religious Traditions courses** (9-15 Credit hours)

Students should take courses in at least three different traditions and/or geographic regions (Substitutions may be made subject to advisor's approval). For example: a course in Christianity, Judaism or Islam; a course in South Asian or East Asian religions; and a course in indigenous, ancient, or newly emergent religions.

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| ARABIC 5701 The Qur'an in Translation
CLAS 3401 Ancient Greek Religion
CLAS 3403 Magic in the Ancient World
CLAS 3405 Christians in the Greco-Roman World
CLAS 3408 Ancient Roman Religion
CS 4822 Native American Identity
HISTART 3005 Christian Art
HISTORY 2220 Introduction to the History of Christianity
HISTORY 2221/CLAS 2221 Introduction to the New Testament: History and Literature
HISTORY 2351 Early Islamic Society, 610-1258
HISTORY 2376 Islamic Central Asia
HISTORY 3227 Gnostics and Other Early Christian Heresies
HISTORY 3229 History of Early Christianity
HISTORY 3245 The Age of Reformation
HISTORY 3218 Paul and his Influence in Early Christianity
HISTORY 3219 Historical Jesus
JEWSHST 2201 Intro to Jewish Culture, Thought and Practice | MEDREN 2666 Witchcraft and Magic in the Middle Ages and Renaissance
NELC 3501 Introduction to Islam
NELC 3230 Introduction to Shi's Beliefs and History
NELC 3502 Islamic Civilization through the Ages
NELC 3508 Sufism
NELC 5578 Islamic Law and Society
PHILOS 2120 Asian Philosophy
RELSTD/HEBREW/JEWSHST 2210 The Jewish Mystical Tradition (to become 3210)
RELSTD 3671 Religions of India
RELSTD 3673 The Buddhist Tradition
RELSTD 3677 Asian Religions in America
RELSTD 3675 Religions of Mesoamerica
RELSTD 4872 Varieties of Christianity
RELSTD 4874 New Age and New Religious Movements
RELSTD 5871 The Japanese Religious Tradition |
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3) **Comparative/ Interdisciplinary courses: 9-15 credit hours**

These include comparative and interdisciplinary courses covering multiple traditions and/or themes.

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| CLAS 3403 Magic in the Ancient World | RELSTD 3671 Religions of India |
| COMPSTD / IS 4873 Contemporary Religious Movements in a Global Perspective | RELSTD 3677 Asian Religions in America |
| HEBREW 5806 Studies in Biblical Law | RELSTD 3678 Religion and American Culture |
| HISTORY 3214 Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the History of Christianity | RELSTD 3679: Religion and Popular Culture |
| PHILOS 2120 Asian Philosophy | RELSTD/HISTORY 3680 Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective |
| RELSTD 2102.01 Literature and Religion | RELSTD 4871 Religion and American Politics |
| RELSTD 2102.02 Comparative Sacred Texts | RELSTD 4874 New Age and New Religious Movements |
| RELSTD 2670/PHILOS 2860 Science and Religion | RS 4875 Gender, Sexuality and Religion |
| RS 2677 Religion and Environmentalism | RELSTD 3877 Myth and Ritual |
| | RELSTD 4878 Rites, Ritual and Ceremony |
| | RELSTD 5871 The Japanese Religious Tradition |

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4) **Research course:**

For those enrolling in Comparative Studies 4990 for their capstone course, at least one course from section 2 or 3 must be a research course approved by the student's advisor.

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