

Advising Sheet for Religious Studies

Name _____ Student ID _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Faculty Advisor _____

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

Course	Title	Semester	Credit
RS 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		
CS 4990 or 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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| <p>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
 HA 3005 Christian Art
 HIST 2220 Introduction to the History of Christianity
 HIST 2221/CLAS 2221 Introduction to the New Testament: History and Literature
 HIST 2351 Early Islamic Society, 610-1258
 HIST 2376 Islamic Central Asia
 HIST 3227 Gnostics and Other Early Christian Heresies
 HIST 3229 History of Early Christianity
 HIST 3245 The Age of Reformation
 HIST 3407 Paul and his Influence in Early Christianity
 HIST 3219 Historical Jesus
 JS 2201 Intro to Jewish Culture, Thought and Practice</p> | <p>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
 NELC XXXX The Anthropology of Islam [This course is in development and should be approved by the start of the 16-17 academic year.]
 PHIL 2120 Asian Philosophy
 RS 2210 The Jewish Mystical Tradition (to become 3210)
 RS 3671 Religions of India
 RS 3673 The Buddhist Tradition
 RS 3677 Asian Religions in America
 RS 3675 Religions of Mesoamerica
 RS 4872 Varieties of Christianity
 RS 4874 New Age and New Religious Movements
 RS 5871 The Japanese Religious Tradition</p> |
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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 | RS 3671 Religions of India |
| CS/ IS 4873 Contemporary Religious Movements in a Global Perspective | RS 3677 Asian Religions in America |
| HEB 5806 Studies in Biblical Law | RS 3678 Religion and American Culture |
| HIST 3214 Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the History of Christianity | RS /HIST 3680 Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective |
| PHIL 2120 Asian Philosophy | RS 4871 Religion and American Politics |
| RS 2102.01 Literature and Religion | RS 4874 New Age and New Religious Movements |
| RS 2102.02 Comparative Sacred Texts | RS 4875 Gender, Sexuality and Religion |
| RS 2670 Science and Religion | RS 3877 (4877) Myth and Ritual |
| RS 2677 Religion and Environmentalism | RS 4878 Rites, Ritual and Ceremony |
| | RS 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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