

## Advising Sheet for Religious Studies (Major)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

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

Course Number	Title	Semester	Credit
RELSTD 2370 <b>OR</b> RELSTD 2102.02	Introduction to Comparative Religion <b>OR</b> Comparative Sacred Texts		
RELSTD 3972	Theory and Method in the Study of Religion		
COMPSTD 3990	Approaches to Comparative Studies <b>OR</b> a comparable alternative, with advisor's approval		
RELSTDS 4970 <b>OR</b> COMPSTD 4990	Religious Studies Capstone <b>OR</b> Senior Seminar in Comparative Studies		

### 2) Individual Religious Traditions Courses (9–15 Credit Hours):

Courses in this category focus on specific traditions and/or geographic regions. Majors should take courses that treat three different traditions and/or regions—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. Courses not listed below may be made to count toward this requirement, with advisor's approval.

ARABIC 5701: The Qur'an in Translation  
 CLAS 3401: Ancient Greek Religion  
 CLAS 3404: Magic in the Ancient World  
 CLAS 3405: Christians in the Greco-Roman World  
 CLAS 3408: Ancient Roman Religion  
 COMPSTD 4822: Native American Identity  
 ENGLISH 2280: The English Bible  
 HISTORY 2220: Introduction to the History of Christianity  
 HISTORY 2221: Introduction to the New Testament:  
 History and Literature  
 HISTORY 2351: Early Islamic Society, 610–1258  
 HISTORY 2375: Islamic Central Asia  
 HISTORY 3218: Paul and His Influence in Early  
 Christianity  
 HISTORY 3219: Historical Jesus  
 HISTORY 3227: Gnostics and Other Early Christian  
 Heresies  
 HISTORY 3229: History of Early Christianity  
 HISTORY 3245: The Age of Reformation  
 HISTART 3005: Christian Art

JEWSHST 2201: Introduction to Jewish Culture, Thought,  
 and Practice  
 MEDREN 2666: Magic and Witchcraft in the Middle Ages  
 and Renaissance  
 NELC 3230: Introduction to Shi'i Beliefs and History  
 NELC 3501: Introduction to Islam  
 NELC 3508: Sufism  
 NELC 4597: Islamic Revival and Social Justice: Utopian  
 Ideals and Lived Realities  
 PHILOS 2120: Asian Philosophies  
 RELSTDS 2222: From Ishtar to Christ: The History of  
 Mediterranean Religions  
 RELSTDS 3210: Kabbalah and the Jewish Mystical  
 Tradition (cross-listed as HEBREW 3210, JEWSHST 3210)  
 RELSTDS 3671: Religions of India  
 RELSTDS 3672: Native American Religions  
 RELSTDS 3673: The Buddhist Tradition  
 RELSTDS 4872: Varieties of Christianity  
 RELSTDS 5871: The Japanese Religious Tradition

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**3) Comparative/Interdisciplinary Courses (9–15 Credit Hours):**

Courses in this category are comparative or interdisciplinary in approach, covering multiple traditions and/or themes. Courses not listed below may be made to count toward this requirement, with advisor’s approval.

AFAMST 4342: Religion, Meaning, and Knowledge in Africa  
 CLAS 3401: Ancient Greek Religion  
 CLAS 3404: Magic in the Ancient World  
 HISTORY 3214: Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the History of Christianity  
 NELC 2680: It's The End of The World!: Apocalypticism in Christianity, Judaism, and Islam  
 PHILOS 2120: Asian Philosophies  
 RELSTDS 2102.01: Literature and Religion  
 RELSTDS 2102.02: Comparative Sacred Texts  
 RELSTDS 2670: Science and Religion (cross-listed as PHILOS 2860)

RELSTDS 2677: Religion and Environmentalism  
 RELSTDS 3666: Magic in the Modern World  
 RELSTDS 3671: Religions of India  
 RELSTDS 3678: Religion and American Culture  
 RELSTDS 3679: Popular Culture and World Religion  
 RELSTDS 3680: Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective (cross-listed as HISTORY 3680)  
 RELSTDS 4873: Contemporary Religious Movements in Global Context (cross-listed as INTSTDS 4873)  
 RELSTDS 4875: Gender, Sexuality, and Religion  
 SOCI 3467: Sociology of Religio

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**4) Research Course:**

For those enrolling in RELSTDS 4970 or COMPSTD 4990 as their capstone course, at least one course that you take toward the requirements for Section 2 (Individual Religious Traditions Courses) **OR** Section 3 (Comparative/Interdisciplinary Courses) must be a research course approved by your advisor. The work you do in the course you identify as your research course will be the foundation for the project you develop in RELSTDS 4970 or COMPSTD 4990.

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