

Advising Sheet for Religious Studies (Minor)

Name _____ Student ID _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Faculty Advisor _____

1) Core Courses (6 Credit Hours):

Course Number	Title	Semester	Credit
RELSTD 2370 OR RELSTD 2102.02	Introduction to Comparative Religion OR Comparative Sacred Texts		
RELSTD 3972	Theory and Method in the Study of Religion		

2) Individual Religious Traditions Courses (3 Credit Hours):

Courses in this category focus on specific traditions and/or geographic regions. Minors should take one course that offers them a robust understanding of a specific tradition—for example, a course in Christianity, Judaism, or Islam; a course in South Asian or East Asian religions; or 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.

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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3) Comparative/Interdisciplinary Courses (6 Credit Hours):

Courses in this category are comparative or interdisciplinary in approach, covering multiple traditions and/or themes, and so exemplifying the approach of religious studies as a field. Courses not listed below may be made to count toward this requirement, with advisor’s approval.

<p>AFAMST 4342: Religion, Meaning, and Knowledge in Africa CLAS 3401: Ancient Greek Religion</p>	<p>CLAS 3404: Magic in the Ancient World HISTORY 3214: Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the History of Christianity</p>
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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 Religion

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Religious Studies minor program guidelines

Required for graduation

No.

Credit hours required

A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE

A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits

No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required

The minor program must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form

The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor

Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The Department of Comparative Studies or
- The Arts & Humanities advisor assigned to Comparative Studies.