**Advising Sheet for Religious Studies**

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

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| 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.

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

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

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3) **Comparative/ Interdisciplinary courses: 9-15 credit hours**

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

CLAS 3403 Magic in the Ancient World

CS/ IS 4873 Contemporary Religious Movements in a Global Perspective

HEB 5806 Studies in Biblical Law

HIST 3214 Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the History of Christianity

PHIL 2120 Asian Philosophy

RS 2102.01 Literature and Religion

RS 2102.02 Comparative Sacred Texts

RS 2670 Science and Religion

RS 2677 Religion and Environmentalism

RS 3671 Religions of India

RS 3677 Asian Religions in America

RS 3678 Religion and American Culture

RS /HIST 3680 Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective

RS 4871 Religion and American Politics

RS 4874 New Age and New Religious Movements

RS 4875 Gender, Sexuality and Religion

RS 3877 (4877) Myth and Ritual

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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