**Advising Sheet for Religious Studies**

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1) **Core Courses** (13 Credit Hours):

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| Course | Title | Semester | Credit |
| CS 2099 | The Question of Comparative Studies |  |  |
| RS 2370 | Introduction to Comparative Religion |  |  |
| RS 3972 (currently 4972) | Theory and Method in the Study of Religion |  |  |
| CS 3990 | Approaches to Comparative Studies |  |  |
| CS 4990 or 4970 | Senior Seminar in Comparative Studies or Religious Studies Capstone |  |  |

2) **Individual Religious Traditions** **courses** (9-15 Credit hours)  
See below for a long list of courses that count in this category. 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:

1. a course in Christianity, Judaism or Islam, such as:

HIST 3229 History of Early Christianity

NELC 3508 Sufism

RS 2210\* (3210) The Jewish Mystical Tradition

1. a course in South Asian or East Asian religions, such as:

RS 5871 The Japanese Religious Tradition

HIST 2376 Islamic Central Asia

RS 3671 Religions of India

1. a course in indigenous, ancient, or newly emergent religions, such as:

CS 4822 Native American Identity

RS 4874 New Age and New Religious Movements

CLAS 3401 Ancient Greek Religion

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

See below for a long list of courses that count in this category. These include comparative and interdisciplinary courses covering multiple traditions and/or themes, such as:

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

RS 3678 Religion and American Culture

RS /HIST 3680 Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective

RS 4875 Gender, Sexuality and Religion

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4) **Research course**:   
At least one course from section 2 or 3 must be a Comparative Studies research course at the 4000 level, and must be taken before Comparative Studies 4990.

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**Courses in Comparative Studies that can fulfill the electives requirements:**

**2. INDIVIDUAL RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS**

ARABIC 5701 The Qur'an in Translation

CLAS 3401 Ancient Greek Religion

CLAS 3405 Christians in the Greco-Roman World

CS 4822 Native American Identity

HIST 2220 Introduction to the History of Christianity

HIST 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 3218 Paul and his Influence in Early Christianity

HIST 3219 Historical Jesus

JS 2201 Introduction to Jewish Culture, Thought and Practice

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

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

**3. COMPARATIVE/ INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES**

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