**Religious Studies sample program**

**I. CORE COURSES: 12 credit hours**

RS 2370 Introduction to Comparative Religion

RS 4972 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 Senior Seminar in Comparative Studies or RS 4970 Religious Studies Capstone

**II. COURSES ON INDIVIDUAL RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS: 9-15 credit hours**

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

HIST 3229 History of Early Christianity

NELC 3508 Sufism

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

RS 3671 Religions of India

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

RS 4874 New Age and New Religious Movements

CLAS 3401 Ancient Greek Religion

**III. COMPARATIVE/ INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES: 9-15 credit hours**

See page 2 of the advising sheet 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