## Program Proposal
### Form B

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### Type of Program Proposal:

- [ ] Modification in Existing Program:
  - [ ] Substantive Change
  - [X] Non-Substantive Change
  - [ ] Deletion of Existing Program

- [ ] New Programs
  - [ ] Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan
  - [ ] New Degree Programs
    - [ ] Regular Process
    - [ ] Fast Track Process
    - [ ] Pilot Process
  - [ ] New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis
  - [ ] New Certificate Program

**PLEASE NOTE:** Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at [http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm](http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm)

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

Revise minor to mirror proposed changes to Religious Studies Concentration

### Approvals:

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### OLD PROGRAM

**Religious Studies Minor (21 units)**

**Total units requires for Minor: 21**

Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.

**Required Upper Division courses**

(3) HRS 108 Approaches to Religious Studies
(3) HRS 140 Exploring World Religions (Passing score on the WPE)

**Required Areas of Study (6-15 units.)** Students must choose at least one course each from categories A and B.

- **Religions with South and East Asian Origins**
  - HRS 173 Chinese Philosophies and Religion
  - HRS 175 Zen Buddhism and Daoism
  - HRS 176 The Confucian Tradition (HRS70 or HRS 172 or HRS 173)
  - HRS 176A Religions of India I: The Formative Period
  - HRS 176 B Religions of India II: Medieval and Modern
  - HRS 179 History of Buddhism

- **Religions with West Asian Religions**
  - HRS 121 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
  - HRS 122 New Testament
  - HRS 126 History of Christianity to the Reformation
  - HRS 127 History of Christianity Since the Reformation
  - HRS 141 Introduction to Judaism
  - HRS 144 Introduction to Islam

**Supporting Courses (0-9 units)**

HRS 117 Paganism in the Roman World

### NEW PROGRAM

**Religious Studies Minor (21 units)**

**Total units requires for Minor: 21**

Courses in parentheses are prerequisites

**I. Required Upper Division Courses (6 units)**

(3) HRS 108 Approaches to Religious Studies
(3) HRS 140 Exploring World Religions (eligibility for WI class based on WPJ placement score or passage of appropriate prerequisite)

**II. Required Areas of Study (6-15 units.)** Students must choose at least one course each from categories A and B.

A. **Religions with South and East Asian Origins**

(3) HRS 147 History of Buddhism
(3) HRS 173 Chinese Philosophies and Religion
(3) HRS 175 Zen Buddhism and Daoism
(3) HRS 176 The Confucian Tradition
(3) HRS 178 A Religions of India I: The Formative Period
(3) HRS 178 B Religions of India II: Medieval and Modern
(3) HRS 179 A The Hindu Year: Fall
(3) HRS 179 B The Hindu Year: Spring

B. **Religions with West Asian Origins**

(3) HRS 117 Paganism in the Roman World
(3) HRS 121 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
(3) HRS 122 New Testament
HRS 119 Classical Mythology
HRS 120 Reason and Revelation: The Origins of Western Culture (Passing score on the WPE)
HRS 131 Medieval Culture
HRS 145 Introduction to Islamic Cultures (HRS 140 or HRS 144 or HRS 178B or HIST 8 or HIST 143 or instructor’s permission)
HRS 148 African Arts and Culture
HRS 151 World Mythology
HRS 152 Great Mystics of the World
HRS 155 Spirit and Nature
HRS 170 Religious Landscapes of the Sacramento Valley (passing score on the WPE)
HRS 183 Religion and Film
With advisor approval, three units may be selected from the following:
ANTH 013 Magic, Witchcraft and Religion
ANTH 166 Rise of Religious Cults
ETHN 050 Native American Religion and Philosophy
ETHN 171 African Religions and Philosophies
HIST 110 The Ancient East: Cultural History
HIST 170 History of Religion in the United States
PHIL 131 Philosophy of Religion
SOC 162 Middle Eastern Societies and Culture
SOC 171 Sociology of Religion
WOMS 145 Feminism and the Spirit

(3) HRS 126 History of Christianity to the Reformation
(3) HRS 127 History of Christianity Since the Reformation
(3) HRS 141 Introduction to Judaism
(3) HRS 142 Introduction to Christianity
(3) HRS 144 Introduction to Islam

III. Supporting Courses (0-9 units)
(3) HRS 119 Classical Mythology
(3) HRS 151 World Mythology
(3) HRS 152 Great Mystics of the World
(3) HRS 154 Food, Farming and Faith
(3) HRS 155 Spirit and Nature
(3) HRS 170 Religious Landscapes of the Sacramento Valley (eligibility for WI classes based on WPJ placement score or passage of the appropriate prerequisite)
(3) HRS 183 World Religions and Cultures in Cinema
(3) HRS 190 Seminar in Humanities and Religious Studies (completion of 9 units of HRS lower division core courses, HRS 108 and eligibility for WI classes based on WPJ placement score or passage of the appropriate prerequisite)
(1-3) HRS 199 Special Problems (Instructor and Chair permission)

IV. With advisor approval, three units may be selected from the following:
(3) ANTH 013 Magic, Witchcraft and Religion
(3) ANTH 166 Rise of Religious Cults
(3) COMS 165 Communication and Religion
(3) ETHN 050 Native American Religion and Philosophy
(3) ETHN 171 African Religions and Philosophies
(3) HIST 170 History of Religion in the United States
(3) PHIL 131 Philosophy of Religion
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