



# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 8, 2005

*Mark A. Emmert, President*

Dean David C. Hodge  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Box 353765

Dear David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Comparative Religion. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2005.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert  
President

Enclosure

cc: Professor Anand Yang (with enclosure)  
Enrollment Services c/o Diane Hanks (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure SISCR 061405)



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College or School Arts and Sciences		Department/Unit International Studies/ Comparative Religion		Date June 14, 2005
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Explanation of proposed changes or new programs. Attach additional page if necessary:				
<p>The addition of SIS 201 to the Comparative Religion core course requirement conforms to larger revisions for all major sequences in the School of International Studies. Jackson School undergraduates in all majors will be required to complete a restructured version of SIS 201 (currently titled "Introduction to Political Economy"; it will be renamed "The Making of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century").</p>				
Desired Implementation date (no earlier than one full quarter after anticipated date of approval): Autumn 2005				
Existing Catalog Statement		Proposed Catalog Statement ( <u>underline</u> for additions, <del>strike through</del> for deletions)		
<p>50 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RELIG 201, RELIG 202; RELIG/CHID 380</li> <li>35 additional credits in RELIG or non-RELIG prefix courses, of which at least 15 must be at the 300 level or above, selected from the three rubrics of textual canons, historical traditions, and social contexts and cultural forms. The distribution must include at least 5 credits and no more than 20 credits in any particular rubric.</li> </ol>		<p><u>55</u> credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>RELIG 201, RELIG 202; RELIG/CHID 380; SIS 201</u></li> <li>35 additional credits in RELIG or non-RELIG prefix courses, of which at least 15 must be at the 300 level or above, selected from the three rubrics of textual canons, historical traditions, and social contexts and cultural forms. The distribution must include at least 5 credits and no more than 20 credits in any particular rubric.</li> </ol>		
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College Committee <i>Paul ...</i>	Date SEP 28 2005	Faculty Council on Academic Standards <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 10-21-05	