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Mark A. Emmert, President

November 20, 2006

Interim Dean Ron Irving
College of Arts and Sciences
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Dear Ron:

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 minor 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 winter quarter 2007.

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: Mr. Jim Donnen (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J. D. (with enclosure RELIG-20060730)



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College or School Arts and Sciences	Department/Unit International Studies/ Comparative Religion	Date July 30, 2006
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<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor	<input type="checkbox"/> New Major/Degree

Explanation of proposed changes or new programs. Attach additional page if necessary:

In the mid-1990s the Jackson School structured its interdisciplinary minors around courses drawn from many UW departments. The detailed catalog statements allowed students and their advisers in other units to navigate the School's 14 minors without having to refer to additional documents or obtain rulings on which courses could be counted. Although this approach involved frequent applications to change minors because of new courses, number changes, etc., we judged it to be worth the effort to achieve minors that were normally self-explanatory for students and advisers.

By now the universal acceptance of web-based information about requirements has largely eliminated the rationale for that approach. The current application leaves the coursework of the minor unchanged, but replaces detailed citation of courses with references to lists that will be maintained on a web page. We believe the result will be equally acceptable for advising (and self-advising) purposes, and far simpler from an administrative standpoint.

Desired Implementation date (no earlier than one full quarter after anticipated date of approval): Winter 2007

Existing Catalog Statement	Proposed Catalog Statement (<u>underline</u> for additions, strike through for deletions)
<p><i>Minor Requirements:</i> 30 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> RELIG 201, RELIG 202 15 additional credits in RELIG-prefix courses or joint-listed equivalents 5 additional credits chosen from RELIG courses or from ANTH/SISSE 315, ANTH 447/SISSE 445, ANTH 321, ANTH 421, HIST/SISJE 250, HIST 209, HIST 310, HSTAS 201, HSTAS 211, HSTAS/SISEA 212, NEAR E/SISME 210, PHIL 267, SISEA/HSTAS 241, SOC 457. 	<p><i>Minor Requirements:</i> 30 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> RELIG 201, RELIG 202 15 additional credits in RELIG-prefix courses or joint-listed equivalents 5 additional credits chosen from RELIG courses or from <u>ANTH/SISSE 315, ANTH 447/SISSE 445, ANTH 321, ANTH 421, HIST/SISJE 250, HIST 209, HIST 310, HSTAS 201, HSTAS 211, HSTAS/SISEA 212, NEAR E/SISME 210, PHIL 267, SISEA/HSTAS 241, SOC 457.</u> <u>an approved list of electives.*</u> <p><u>*The list of Comparative Religion electives is maintained by the Comparative Religion Program. For the current list of such courses, see jsis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/minors.html. Note: From time to time, the Program adds, subtracts, or reclassifies courses on the approved list. Students who have planned their studies on the basis of an earlier list may fulfill the requirements of the minor as specified in that earlier list.</u></p>

Chair 	Date OCT 04 2006	Dean 	Date OCT 04 2006
College Committee 	Date OCT 04 2006	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 11-07-06

Religion Course List (Comparative Religion Minor)

7/14/06

Electives List

HSTAS 201	Ancient Indian Civilization (5) I&S
HSTAS 211	History of Chinese Civilization (5)
HSTAS/SISEA 212	History of Korean Civilization (5) I&S
ANTH 315/SISSE	Southeast Asian Civilization: Buddhist and Vietnamese (5)
ANTH 421	Belief, Ritual, and the Structure of Religion (5)
ANTH 447	Anthropology of Chinese Religion (5)
HIST 209	History of Christianity (5)
HIST/SISJE 250	Introduction to Jewish Cultural History (5)
HIST 310	Science and Religion in Historical Perspective (5)
SISEA/HSTAS 241	Japanese Civilization (5)
NEAR E/SISME 210	Introduction to Islamic Civilization (5)
PHIL 267	Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (5)
SISEA 445	Religion in China (5)
SOC 357	Sociology of Religion (5) [replaced SOC 457]