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Mark A. Emmert, President

November 20, 2006

Interim Dean Ron Irving
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

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 Islamic Studies. 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,

[Handwritten signature]

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

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

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Table with 2 columns and 5 rows of requirements. The right column contains crossed-out text from a previous version of the requirements.



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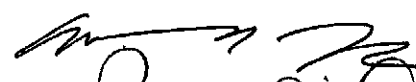
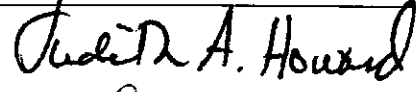
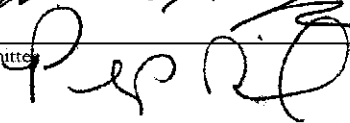
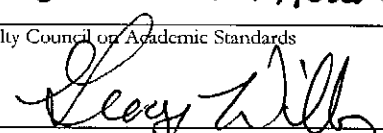
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College or School Arts and Sciences	Department/Unit International Studies/ Comparative Islamic Studies	Date July 30, 2006
Check Appropriate Box <input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised <sup>Minor</sup> <del>Major</del> Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> New Option <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:  <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
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, <del>strikethrough</del> for deletions)	
<p><i>Minor Requirements:</i> 30 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NEAR E/SISME 210 (5)</li> <li>2. NEAR E/RELIG 211 or NEAR E/RELIG 212 (5)</li> <li>3. 10 credits in Islamic religious traditions and texts, chosen from NEAR E 402, NEAR E 423, NEAR E 442, NEAR E/RELIG 430, NEAR E/RELIG 432, NEAR E/RELIG 433, ARAB 451 through ARAB 456, ARAB 459, ARAB 460, ARAB 462, ARAB 470, PRSAN 452 through PRSAN 456, TKIC 454 through TKIC 456, TKISH 451, TKISH 452</li> <li>4. 10 credits in history, society and culture of Islam, chosen from ANTH/SISSE 314, ANTH 318, ANTH 401, HIST 161, HIST 260, HIST 370, HIST 461, HIST 462, HIST 463, HSTAS/SISSE 221, HSTAS 402, HSTAS 403, HSTAS 462, HSTAS 463, HSTEU 453, MUSIC 316, MUSIC 439, MUSIC 444, NEAR E 242, NEAR E 250, NEAR E 440, POL S 331, POL S 431, POL S 433, POL S/SISSA 340, POL S/SISSA 434, POL S/SISSE 343, SIS 406/POL S 432, SISME 430, SISME/NEAR E 495, SIS 377/NEAR E 375, SISRE/NEAR E 450, SISRE 410</li> <li>5. Minimum grade of 2.0 required in each course counted toward the minor.</li> </ol>	<p><i>Minor Requirements:</i> 30 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NEAR E/SISME 210 (5)</li> <li>2. NEAR E/RELIG 211 or NEAR E/RELIG 212 (5)</li> <li>3. 10 credits in Islamic religious traditions and texts, chosen from <u>NEAR E 402, NEAR E 423, NEAR E 442, NEAR E/RELIG 430, NEAR E/RELIG 432, NEAR E/RELIG 433, ARAB 451 through ARAB 456, ARAB 459, ARAB 460, ARAB 462, ARAB 470, PRSAN 452 through PRSAN 456, TKIC 454 through TKIC 456, TKISH 451, TKISH 452</u> <u>an approved list*</u></li> <li>4. 10 credits in history, society and culture of Islam, chosen from <u>ANTH/SISSE 314, ANTH 318, ANTH 401, HIST 161, HIST 260, HIST 370, HIST 461, HIST 462, HIST 463, HSTAS/SISSE 221, HSTAS 402, HSTAS 403, HSTAS 462, HSTAS 463, HSTEU 453, MUSIC 316, MUSIC 439, MUSIC 444, NEAR E 242, NEAR E 250, NEAR E 440, POL S 331, POL S 431, POL S 433, POL S/SISSA 340, POL S/SISSA 434, POL S/SISSE 343, SIS 406/POL S 432, SISME 430, SISME/NEAR E 495, SIS 377/NEAR E 375, SISRE/NEAR E 450, SISRE 410</u> <u>an approved list*</u></li> <li>5. Minimum grade of 2.0 required in each course counted toward the minor.</li> </ol>	

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\*The list of Comparative Islamic Studies electives is maintained by the School of International Studies. For the current list of such courses, see [isis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/minors.html](http://isis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/minors.html). Note: From time to time, the School 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.

Chair 	Date OCT 04 2006	Dean 	Date OCT 04 2006
College Committee 	Date OCT 04 2006	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 11-17-06

## Comparative Islamic Studies Course List (CIS Minor)

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### 3. 10 credits in Islamic religious traditions and texts, chosen from

NEAR E 402	Classical Arabic Literature in Translation (3)
NEAR E 423	Persian Literature in Translation (3)
NEAR E 442	Turkish Literature in Translation (3)
NEAR E 425	Current Trends Modern Near Eastern Lit and Criticism (3)
NEAR E/RELIG 430	Scripture and Law in Islam (5)
NEAR /RELIG 432	Ritual and Territory in Islam (5)
NEAR E/RELIG 433	Life of Prophet Muhammad (5) I&S/VLPA
ARAB 451	Adab Prose: Jahiz (3)
ARAB 452	Maqamat: Hamadhani, Hariri (3)
ARAB 453	Historical Texts (3)
ARAB 454	Quran and Its Interpretation (3)
ARAB 455	Ritual and Legal Texts (3)
ARAB 456	Islamic Political Theorists (3)
ARAB 459	Islamic Philosophical Literature (3)
ARAB 460	Islamic Theological and Mystical Literature (3)
ARAB 462	Sirah and Maghazi Texts (3)
ARAB 470	Stories of the Prophets (3) I&S/
PRSAN 452	Modern Persian Literature: A Survey (3)
PRSAN 453	Classical Persian Literature: A Survey (3)
PRSAN 454	The Epic Tradition in Iran (3)
PRSAN 455	The Persian Ghazal (3)
PRSAN 456	Sufism: Thought and Expression (3)
TKIC 454	Introduction to Uzbek Literature (3)
TKIC 455	Introduction to Uzbek Literature (3)
TKIC 456	Introduction to Uzbek Literature (3)
TKISH 451	Readings in Turkish Literary History I: Modern (3)
TKISH 452	Readings in Turkish Lit Hist II: Lit of Ottoman Empire (3)

### 4. 10 credits in history, society and culture of Islam, chosen from

ANTH/SISSE 314	Culture, Environment, and Identity of Island SE Asia (5)
ANTH 318	Peoples and Cultures of the Islamic Middle East (3)
ANTH 401	West African Societies (3)
HIST 161	Survey of the Muslim Near East (5)
HIST 260	Slavery in History: A Comparative Study (5)
HIST 461	History of the Middle East: 622-1300 (5)
HIST 462	History of the Middle East: 1258-1798 (5)
HIST 463	History of the Middle East Since 1789 (5) I
HSTAS/SISSE 221	History of Southeast Asia (5)
HSTAS 402	History of Medieval and Mughal India (5)
HSTAS 403	History of Modern India to 1900 (5)

HSTAS 462	Southeast Asian History to 1800 (5)
HSTAS 463	Southeast Asian History from 1800 to the Present (5)
HSTEU 453	History of the Balkans, 1400 to the Present (5)
MUSIC 316	Music Cultures of the World (5)
MUSIC 439	Music of Indonesia and the Philippines (3)
MUSIC 444	Music of the Near East (3)
NEAR E 242	Cultural History of Turkey: From Empire to Nation (5)
NEAR E 250	Iranian Culture and Civilization (5) I
NEAR E 440	Calligraphy in Islamic Culture (3)
POL S 331	Govt and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa (5)
POL S 431	International Relations in the Middle East (5)
POL S 433	International Relations in Southeast Asia (5)
POL S/SISSA 340	Government and Politics of South Asia (5)
POL S/SISSA 434	International Relations of South Asia (5)
POL S/SISSE 343	Politics and Change in Southeast Asia (5)
SIS 377/NEAR E 375	Turkic Peoples of Central Asia (3)
SIS 406 /POL S 432	Political Islam and Islamic Fundamentalism (5)
SISME 430	Economic Development of the Middle East (5)
SISME/NEAR E 495	Trends in the Contemporary Middle East (3)
SISRE 410	Writers and Intellectuals of Central Asia (3)
SISRE/NEAR E 450	Survey of Cultures of the Turkic Peoples of Central Asia (3)