



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

April 8, 2014

Dean Robert C. Stacey
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Bob:

Based upon the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of a minor in the History of Religion and Society. A copy of the proposal is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of History is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2014.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Matt Erickson (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards. (with enclosure)



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CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 1 copy to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.
For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>

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College/Campus Arts & Sciences/Seattle	Department/Unit History	Date Oct. 18, 2013
New Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of ____ in ____ degree. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of ____ degree with a major in ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a ____ Option within the existing major in ____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leading to a minor in <u>History of Religion and Society</u>		
Changes to Existing Programs <input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in ____ within the Bachelor of ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in ____ within the Bachelor of ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the Major in ____ within the Bachelor of ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in ____ within the major in ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in ____.		
Other Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from ____ to ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Change delivery method or location of program. <input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for ____. <input type="checkbox"/> New Honors Requirements for ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in ____.		
Proposed Effective Date: Quarter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 20 14__		
Contact Person: Matt Erickson	Phone: 3-5691	Email: histadv@uw.edu
		Box: 353560
EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE		
For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).		
<p>The aim of our proposed minor in "History of Religion and Society" is to better showcase the depth of comparative fields that History offers and to dismantle student ideas that History is bound only by time and location. We identified this theme after careful consultation with faculty about the courses (especially at the upper-division level) they teach and, thus, are confident that we have sufficient courses to support this and our three other proposed minors.</p> <p>The student learning outcomes for our proposed new minors include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• deepen intellectual coherence of History minors' courses of study;• strengthen skills of critical analysis, synthesis, and written and oral expression by encouraging comparison, contrast, and connection of historical issues across diverse time periods and geographic locations;• develop greater appreciation for the variety of methodologies and theories that historians use to interpret the past; and• enhance understanding of the diversity and complexity of the human past to prepare students for careers and citizenship in an increasingly globalized world. <p>Please see attached sheets for description of the "History of Religion and Society" minor, and approved course list for this proposed minor.</p>		
OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED		
List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.		
Department/Unit: Jackson School	Chair/Program Director: Resa Karaben	Date: 11/13/13
Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director: c	Date:

CATALOG COPY

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

in "Undergraduate Program" add:

- Minor in History of Religion and Society

in "Minor Requirements" add:

Minor in History of Religion and Society: 30 credits from the approved course list, of which 20 credits must be upper-division, with a minimum grade of 2.0 in each course applied towards the minor. A minimum of 15 of the 20 upper-division credits must be completed in residence at the UW

2.0 cum GPA in

see attached

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

Proposed Catalog Copy: Minor in History of Religion and Society

History of Religion and Society: 30 credits from approved course list, of which 20 credits must be upper-division, with a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA in courses applied towards the minor. A minimum of 15 of the 20 credits must be completed in residence at UW Seattle campus. Up to 5 credits may overlap with other minors.

Minor in History of Religion and Society

This minor explores the development of religious traditions worldwide, asking how religious beliefs, practices, and institutions have helped shape culture, politics, and ideology from pre-modern times to the present. Courses in the minor push students to consider the multifarious ways in which religion structures society and is structured by it. Themes that students will engage in this minor include: how individuals negotiate faith; how religion informs ethical systems; the development of theology; the processes by which orthodoxy is defined; the conception of heresy and the persecution of unorthodox groups; how religions encounter and interact with one another; the economic and social aspects of religion; how religion influences conceptions of gender, family organization, and expressions of sexuality; religion as an impetus for expansion and exploration, and as a rationale for conquest and colonization; the use of religion as a political tool; religion as a force for social reproduction that helps to maintain existing social practices and structure; religion and secularization; religion as a vehicle for social change.

Minor in History of Religion and Society

HIST 112: The Medieval World

HIST 209: History of Christianity

HIST 217: The Space Age

HIST 250/JSIS C 250: Introduction to Jewish Cultural History

HIST 265: Modern Revolutions Around the World

HIST 309: Marx and the Marxian Tradition in Western Thought: The Foundations of Modern Cultural Criticism I

HIST 310: Science and Religion in Historical Perspective

HIST 311: Science in Civilization: Antiquity to 1600

HIST 319: Nietzsche and the Nietzschean Legacy in Western Thought: Foundations of Modern Cultural Critique II

HIST 320: Greek History: 7000 BC to Present

HIST 406: Issues in World History to 1500

HIST 453: Health and Illness in Africa

HSTAA 282: Social History of Mexico

HSTAA 385: Latin American History Through Film

HSTAM 235: Myths and Mysteries of the Middle Ages

HSTAM 314: The World of Late Antiquity

HSTAM 315: The Byzantine Empire

HSTAM 331: Early Middle Ages

HSTAM 332: Central Middle Ages

HSTAM 333: Late Middle Ages

HSTAM 365: Medieval England, 1042-1485

HSTAS 212/JSIS A 212: History of Korean Civilization

HSTAS 403: History of Modern India to 1900

HSTAS 452: Chinese History from Earliest Times to 1276

HSTAS 466/JSIS A 466: Islam, Mysticism, Politics and Performance in Indonesian Culture

HSTAS 481: History of Traditional Korea: Earliest Times to the Nineteenth Century

HSTEU 210: Paris

HSTEU 301: Early Modern European History: 1450-1648

HSTEU 305: European Witch Trials

HSTEU 368: Modern European Jewish History

HSTEU 370: J.R.R. Tolkien: A Mythology for England

HSTEU 376: Modern Irish History

HSTEU 401: The Italian Renaissance:

HSTEU 422: The French Revolution and Napoleon: 1789-1815

HSTEU 466/JSIS C 466: The Sephardic Diaspora: 1492-Present

JSIS 202: Cultural Interactions in an Interdependent World

JSIS C 201: Introduction to World Religions: Western Traditions

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Seattle: minor in History of Religion and Society (HIST-20131018C)


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History of Religion and Society

Please review the attached 1503 pdf requesting to establish a minor in History of Religion and Society at the Seattle campus and post comments by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 19th.

If you have any problems viewing the attachment or need disability accommodations, please contact the University Curriculum Office at uwcr@uw.edu.

Attachment(s)

-  HIST-20131018C.pdf [DownloadView](#)

UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW PROCEDURES**

CHECKLIST

Title of Proposal: Minor in History of Religion and Society (HIST-20131018C)

Proposed by (unit name): College of Arts & Sciences - History department

Originating Campus:

☒ UW, Seattle

☐ UW, Bothell

☐ UW, Tacoma

I. Phase I. Developed Proposal Review (to be completed by Originating Campus' Academic Program Review body)

A. Review Completed by: (list name of program review body)

Chaired by:

01/27/14 Date proposal received by originating campus's review body

01/28/14 Date proposal sent to University Registrar

01/28/14 Date proposal posted & email sent to standard notification list

03/07/14 Date of originating campus's curriculum body approval

(Note: this date must be 15 business days or more following date of posting)

B. 0 Number of comments received. Attach the comments and a summary of the consideration and responses thereof : (1-2 paragraphs)

II. Phase II. Final Proposal Review (to be completed by FCTCP)

A. Review Completed by:

☐ FCTCP subcommittee

☒ FCTCP full council

Chaired by: William Erdly

3/15/14 Date request for review received from University Registrar

4/1/14 Date of FCTCP report

B. Review (attached)

YES NO

☒ ☐ Was notice of proposal posted on UW Website for 15 business days?

☒ ☐ Was notice of proposal sent to standard mailing list 15 business days in advance of academic program review?

☒ ☐ Were comments received by academic program review body?

☒ ☐ Was response to comments appropriate? (explain, if necessary)

☒ ☐ Was final proposal reviewed by FCTCP within 14 days of receipt?

☒ ☐ Was there adherence to the University Campuses Undergraduate Program Review Process? (explain, if necessary)

C. Recommendation

☒ Forward for final approval

☐ Forward to Provost because of University issues (Explain)

☐ Return to campus council because of insufficient review (Explain).

**Endorsed by Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 1/10/05, modified 1/31/06; These procedures apply to new undergraduate degrees, majors, minors (and certificates) and substantive changes to same