

July 18, 2013

TO: Faculty Council on Academic Standards

FROM: Gary Hamilton, Associate Director
Jackson School of International Studies




SUBJECT: Updates to General Catalog: JSIS Curriculum Changes

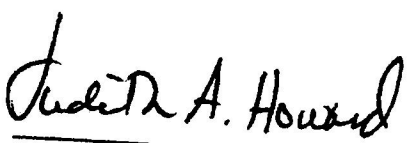
In a memorandum dated March 22, 2013, International Studies applied for consolidation of its courses in comparative religion and Jewish studies under a single curriculum prefix, JSIS C (see attachment I). This action was approved by the UW Curriculum Review Committee on April 16, 2013, and put into practice in the Time Schedule, the Degree Audit system, and JSIS Web pages and documents during spring quarter 2013.

This memorandum provides a summary of the changes that should be made in the General Catalog as a result of new designations for the comparative religion and Jewish studies courses (attachment II). It covers all JSIS catalog references to former JSIS B courses, with one exception: the text for the minor in International Studies. In that program the shift of courses from JSIS B to JSIS C necessitated a change in the wording of one of the program requirements. A formal Form 1503 is therefore being submitted to modify the International Studies minor.

cc: James Donnen

Attachments (2)


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Attachment II
 JSIS Catalog Update: JSIS B and JSIS C Curriculums
 July 18, 2013

Program	Current Catalog Language	Revised Catalog Language
Asian Studies- China Studies minor	<p>Minor Requirements: 30 credits, to include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HSTAS 211 and either JSIS B 202 or one additional introductory Asian civilization course (10 credits)* 	<p>Minor Requirements: 30 credits, to include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HSTAS 211 and either <u>JSIS C</u> 202 or one additional introductory Asian civilization course (10 credits)*
Comparative Islamic Studies minor	<p>Minor Requirements: 30 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NEAR E 210/JSIS A 210 (5) 2. NEAR E 211/JSIS B 211 or NEAR E 212/JSIS B 212 (5) 	<p>Minor Requirements: 30 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NEAR E 210/<u>JSIS A</u> 210 (5) 2. NEAR E 211/<u>JSIS C</u> 211 or NEAR E 212/<u>JSIS C</u> 212 (5)
Comparative Religion (major and minor)	<p>Bachelor of Arts</p> <p>Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: JSIS B 201, JSIS B 202. Courses that develop writing proficiency. Courses in particular religious traditions such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. Courses in the history of civilizations such as Chinese, South Asian, and Western.</p> <p>Major Requirements 55 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JSIS B 201, JSIS B 202; JSIS B 380/CHID 380; JSIS 201 <p>Minor Requirements: 30 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JSIS B 201, JSIS B 202 	<p>Bachelor of Arts</p> <p>Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: <u>JSIS C</u> 201, <u>JSIS C</u> 202. Courses that develop writing proficiency. Courses in particular religious traditions such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. Courses in the history of civilizations such as Chinese, South Asian, and Western.</p> <p>Major Requirements 55 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>JSIS C</u> 201, <u>JSIS C</u> 202; <u>JSIS C</u> 380/CHID 380; JSIS 201 <p>Minor Requirements: 30 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>JSIS C</u> 201, <u>JSIS C</u> 202

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Program	Current Catalog Language	Revised Catalog Language
Jewish Studies (major and minor)	<p>Bachelor of Arts</p> <p>Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: JSIS-B 210, JSIS-B 250/HIST 250. Courses that develop writing skills. Courses in international studies and world history (ancient, medieval, and modern). Modern European languages, e.g., French, German, Italian, Spanish. Progress toward two years of Hebrew.</p> <p>Major Requirements 50 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductory Courses (15 credits): JSIS-B 210, JSIS-B 250/HIST 250, JSIS 201 <p>Minor Requirements 30 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JSIS-B 210 (5 credits) and JSIS-B 250/HIST 250 (5). (10 credits) 	<p>Bachelor of Arts</p> <p>Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: <u>JSIS C</u> 210, <u>JSIS C</u> 250/HIST 250. Courses that develop writing skills. Courses in international studies and world history (ancient, medieval, and modern). Modern European languages, e.g., French, German, Italian, Spanish. Progress toward two years of Hebrew.</p> <p>Major Requirements 50 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductory Courses (15 credits): <u>JSIS C</u> 210, <u>JSIS C</u> 250/HIST 250, JSIS 201 <p>Minor Requirements 30 credits as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>JSIS C</u> 210 (5 credits) and <u>JSIS C</u> 250/HIST 250 (5). (10 credits)

[Attachment I] *(for reference)*

March 22, 2013

TO: Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee
University Curriculum Committee

FROM: Gary Hamilton, Associate Director
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SUBJECT: JSIS Curriculum Reform

In Autumn Quarter 2012 the Jackson School launched a new course numbering system organized around five new curriculum prefixes:

JSIS	Core courses
JSIS A	Area studies courses
JSIS B	Global and topical courses
JSIS C	Courses related to languages and special programs
JSIS D	Infrequently taught courses

A year's experience with the new course numbering system has shown that we need to improve the visibility of courses associated with our Comparative Religion and Jewish Studies programs by bringing them together in a single curricular prefix. (Currently these courses are intermixed with globally-focused courses under JSIS B, and also appear under the JSIS and JSIS D prefixes in certain instances.)

To better organize our thematically-focused courses and assist students in locating them in the Time Schedule, the JSIS faculty proposes the following changes:

1. Curriculum prefix JSIS C, now reserved for language study and special programs, will be dedicated to courses in Comparative Religion and Jewish Studies.
2. Courses currently in JSIS C will be moved to the now-unpopulated JSIS E prefix.
3. JSIS's Time Schedule headings will be revised as follows:

JSIS	Core and Gateway
JSIS A	Area Studies
JSIS B	Global and Thematic
JSIS C	Comparative Religion and Jewish Studies
JSIS D	Distance Learning and Professional
JSIS E	Language

4. Course prefixes and numbers will be revised according to the attached chart.