

## NEW MINOR

An academic minor is a secondary area of study that is separate from the major and is typically defined by a set of courses and/or credit hour requirements within a specified discipline. In other words, a minor is a structured group of courses that leads to considerable knowledge and understanding of a subject, although with less depth than a major. Minors are typically between 18 and 32 credit hours in length, depending on the college and disciplinary area.

Once approved at the college level, your college will send the proposal for a new minor to the appropriate Senate academic council (HCCC and/or UC) for review and approval. Once approved at the academic council level, the academic council will send your proposal to the Senate Council office for additional review and then a 10-day posting online, during which senators review on their own and have an option to register an objection if they so desire. If no objection is raised to the Senate Council Office within ten days of the posting the proposal, then it is approved. The Senate Council Office will report approvals to the Provost, Registrar and other appropriate entities, including the contact person.

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1a	Home college: Arts & Sciences		
1b	Home educational unit (department or school): Arts & Sciences		
1c	Proposed minor name: World Religions		
1d	CIP Code (provided by <a href="#">Institutional Effectiveness</a> ): 38.0201	Today's date: February 21, 2018	
1e	Is there an accrediting agency related to this minor?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," name:		
1f	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester following approval.	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date <sup>1</sup> : Fall 20
1g	Contact person name: Jeff Rogers	Email: nelsjrogers@uky.edu	Phone: (859) 257-4540

### 2. OVERVIEW

2a	<p>Provide a brief description of the proposed new minor. (300 word limit)</p> <p><i>The minor is conceived as a broad, interdisciplinary minor meant to expose students not only to different religious traditions but also to different disciplinary approaches to the study of religion. As such, it is not a Religious Studies program, i.e. one that teaches that specific discipline and its methodologies, but rather an expansive orientation to the diversity of human religious phenomena and the place these have in a complex, global society and its intellectual traditions. In consultation with their respective instructors, all courses listed have been verified as having specific, substantial content pertinent to religious practices or institutions. The minor will consist of a minimum of 18 credits. All students will take a common required 3-credit course, ANT 335, described below. Students must also complete 15 credit hours from at least three different areas from the list provided. 9 of the 15 credit hours must be at the 300-level or above and 6 of the 15 credit hours must be from a prefix outside of their major. Students must take course work from at least two different prefixes. A course used to satisfy one area may not be used to satisfy another area</i></p>
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<sup>1</sup> Minors are effective for the fall semester following approval. No minor will be made effective unless all approvals, up through and including University Senate approval, are received.

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	<i>in the minor. The areas are: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Central &amp; East Asian Religion, Ancient, Folk, &amp; Indigenous Religion, and Methodology &amp; Comparative Studies.</i>		
2b	Will this minor be associated with an existing degree program?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," describe how the new minor will complement the existing degree program. (150 word limit)		
2c	Explain the need for the new minor (e.g. market demand and cross-disciplinary considerations). (300 word limit)		
	<p><i>That the late 20th and the 21st century have seen a dramatic surge in the role of religion in society, culture, and politics globally scarcely needs mentioning. Sadly, this phenomenon has largely gone hand in hand with a surge in intolerance and violence. Both to understand the world more deeply and hopefully to plant seeds to combat bigotry and extremism, an understanding not only of religions, but of the human "religious impulse" and of ways to comprehend religious belief and behavior outside of a specific confessional framework, are necessary. The scholarly, interdisciplinary study of world religions provides these tools for coping with a diverse and fast-changing world.</i></p> <p><i>The life of college students is often characterized by a new sensitivity to larger realities, and growing interest and curiosity in spirituality, social morality, and the transcendent. This takes many forms: social activism, rededication to religious traditions, exploring new religious systems and mystical experience. Put plainly, there is a market for religious studies, but as such this also gives us an opportunity to capitalize on a lively interest among our students and turn it to the purposes of relevant, global education.</i></p> <p><i>It is also apparent that UK has lagged behind both its regional and benchmark peers when it comes to the scholarly study of religion, most of which have Religious Studies departments, majors; five have PhD programs..</i></p>		
2d	Describe the demographics of the intended audience. (150 word limit)		
	<p><i>The broadest target audience would, of course, be all UK undergrads with an interest in learning about religion in a broad and inclusive manner as as a phenomenon of human experience and culture. More specifically, many students who already take the courses included in this minor program have expressed an interest in learning more, but have never been quite sure where to look for the appropriate courses. Among its other merits, this program groups these courses in one readily identifiable place. Also, and based on expressed student interest, majors in History, Anthropology, Philosophy, Modern &amp; Classical Languages, and the minor program in Folklore &amp; Mythology would also be a specific target audience, since this major forms an excellent complement to their major fields and personal academic interests..</i></p>		
2e	Describe how the proposed minor will be administered, including admissions, student advising, retention, etc. (150 word limit)		
	<p><i>The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, in consultation with the faculty of record, will appoint the director of the World Religions Minor. The director will administer the minor. The minor will be open to all undergraduate students at the University of Kentucky. Students will be advised by the College of Arts and Sciences. This includes professional advisors and the director of the minor. Given the demand for the minor, we do not believe it will be necessary to take measures to secure retention.</i></p>		
2f	The faculty of record is the faculty body responsible for ALL aspects of the program, including courses, credit hours, rigor, changes to the program, etc. Please identify the program's <i>faculty of record</i> by choosing ONE of the four		

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scenarios below. For more information on each faculty of record scenario, visit <a href="http://www.uky.edu/Faculty/Senate/files/Forms/UNDG_DegPgm/facultyofrecord1.html">http://www.uky.edu/Faculty/Senate/files/Forms/UNDG_DegPgm/facultyofrecord1.html</a> .					
<input type="checkbox"/> Scenario 1		OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Scenario 2		
		OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Scenario 3		
		OR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenario 4		
If Scenarios 2, 3, or 4 are chosen, please provide describe/list/name the members of the faculty of record and describe the voting rights of members of the faculty of record. Include the process and standards for identifying the program director, as well as adding and deleting members of the faculty of record. (150 word limit)					
<i>Please see attachment 2f</i>					
2g	Initially, will any portion of the minor be offered via distance learning (DL)?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," please indicate below the percentage of the minor that will be offered via DL.					
1% - 24% <input type="checkbox"/>		25% - 49% <input type="checkbox"/>	50% - 74% <input type="checkbox"/>	75 - 99% <input type="checkbox"/>	100% <input type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," describe the DL course(s) in detail, including the number of required DL courses. (200 word limit)					
<b>3. RESOURCES</b>					
3a	Will the minor utilize courses from other academic units?			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," two pieces of supporting documentation are required.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check to confirm that appended to the end of this form is a letter of support from each unit's chair/director <sup>2</sup> from which individual courses will be used. The letter must include demonstration of true collaboration between multiple units <sup>3</sup> and impact on the course's use on the home educational unit.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check to confirm that appended to the end of this form is verification that each unit's chair/director of the other unit has consent from the faculty members of the unit. This typically takes the form of meeting minutes.					
3b	What are the (non-course) financial implications for the proposed minor, including any projected budget needs? (300 word limit)				
<i>The creation of the World Religions Minor should incur no additional costs, aside from the administrative stipend paid to the director. The college will provide a budget for printing recruitment materials and additional co-curricular events to promote student engagement.</i>					
3c	Will the proposed minor utilize resources (e.g. departmentally controlled equipment or lab space) from additional units/programs?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," identify the other resources that will be shared. (150 word limit)					
If "Yes," two pieces of supporting documentation are required.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check to confirm that appended to the end of this form is a letter of support from the appropriate chair/director <sup>4</sup> of each unit from which "other resources" will be used.					

<sup>2</sup> A dean may submit a letter only when there is no educational unit below the college level, i.e. there are no departments/schools.

<sup>3</sup> Show evidence of detailed collaborative consultation with such units early in the process.

<sup>4</sup> A dean may submit a letter only when there is no educational unit below the college level, i.e. there is no department/school.

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Check to confirm that appended to the end of this form is verification that the chair/director of each affected unit has consent from the faculty members of the unit. This typically takes the form of meeting minutes.
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**4. ADMISSIONS CRITERIA AND CURRICULUM STRUCTURE**

<b>4a</b>	Are there any admissions requirements for the proposed minor? (150 word limit)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," describe below.		

<b>4b</b>	Are there any prerequisites for the minor? (If "Yes," indicate and answer using the area below. If "No," indicate and proceed to 4d.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Status <sup>5</sup>
			Select one....
			Select one....
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			Select one....

<b>4c</b>	Provide the Bulletin language for prerequisites. (150 word limit)

<b>4d</b>	List the required courses below.
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Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Status <sup>6</sup>
ANT 335	<i>Religion in Everyday Life</i>	3	Existing
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....

<b>4e</b>	Provide the Bulletin language for required courses.

<b>4f</b>	Are there any electives for the minor? (If "Yes," indicate and answer using the area below. If "No," indicate and proceed to 4h.)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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<sup>5</sup> Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is a new course ("new"), an existing course that will change ("change"), or if the course is an existing course that will not change ("no change").

<sup>6</sup> Indicate if the course is new ("new"), exists but will change ("change"), or exists but will not change ("no change").

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Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Status <sup>7</sup>
	Please see attachment 4f		Existing
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			Existing
			Existing
			Existing
			Select one....

4g Provide the Bulletin language for electives.

In addition to the common required 3-credit course, ANT 335, students must complete 15 credit hours from at least three different areas from the list provided. 9 of the 15 credit hours must be at the 300-level or above and 6 of the 15 credit hours must be from a prefix outside of their major. Students must take course work from at least two different prefixes. A course used to satisfy one area may not be used to satisfy another area in the minor.

For individual students and on a case-by-case basis, other courses which a student has taken may be counted toward the minor, upon request of the student and provided the content of the course is deemed sufficiently relevant by the adviser for the minor.

4h What is the total number of credit hours required for the minor? (e.g. 18 or 20) 18

If an explanation about the total credit hours is necessary, use the space below. (150 word limit)

4i Are there any other requirements for the minor? If "Yes," note below. (150 word limit) Yes  No

**5. APPROVALS/REVIEWS**

Information below does not supersede the requirement for individual letters of support from educational unit administrators and verification of faculty support (typically takes the form of meeting minutes).

*In addition to the information below, attach documentation of department and college approval. This typically takes the form of meeting minutes but may also be an email from the unit head reporting department- and college-level votes.*

	Reviewing Group Name	Date Approved	Contact Person Name/Phone/Email
5a	(Within College)		
	A&S EPC	3/6/18	Rynetta Davis / / rynetta.davis@uky.edu
	A&S Associate Dean	3/6/18	Anna Bosch / / bosch@uky.edu
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			/ /

<sup>7</sup> Indicate if the course is new ("new"), exists but will change ("change"), or exists but will not change ("no change").

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<b>5b</b>	<b>(Collaborating and/or Affected Units)</b>		
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<b>5c</b>	<b>(Senate Academic Council)</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Contact Person Name</b>
	Health Care Colleges Council (if applicable)		
	Undergraduate Council	4/17/18	Joanie Ett-Mims

## 2f. Faculty of Record

**NEW MINOR PROPOSAL**  
**Interdisciplinary Program in World Religions**  
**College of Arts & Sciences**

**Attachment 2f – List of Faculty of Record**

*The initial faculty of record (FOR) will consist of members of the list of interested faculty below who have signed an agreement to be FOR. All members of the FOR will have full voting rights. FOR who do not teach a course in the program within 5 years of its inception will be dropped. Should a faculty member previously dropped subsequently teach in the program, they will be FOR for a 5-year period under the same provisions previously stated. New faculty who assume teaching established courses in the program or establish new courses will likewise become FOR for 5 years under the same provisions previously stated. All changes in requirements, courses, & personnel require a majority vote of the FOR. ~~The method of selecting the director is in the dean's purview, as noted above (2e).~~ The dean will identify the first director and the method for identifying future directors will be determined by the faculty of record.*

*--Anthropology*

*Hsain Ilahiane*

*Diane King*

*Juliana McDonald*

*Monica Udvardy*

*Mark Whitaker*

*--Art (College of Fine Arts)*

*Alice Christ*

*--Hispanic Studies*

*Monica Diaz*

*--History*

*Abigail Firey*

*Bruce Holle*

*Jeremy Popkin*

*--MCLLC*

*Ihsan Bagby*

*Christian Brady (Dean, Lewis Honors College)*

*Daniel Frese*

*James Francis*

*Jianjun He*

*David Hunter*

*Liang Luo*

*Aiyub Palmer*

*Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby*

*Leon Sachs*

*Matthew Wells*

*--Philosophy*

*David Bradshaw*

*Eric C Sanday*

*--Psychology*

*Will Gervais*

*--Sociology*

*Patrick Mooney*

*--WRD*

*Janice Fernheimer (Director, Jewish Studies Program)*

*Brandy Scalise*





January 22, 2018

Dear Education Policy Committee and Undergraduate Council:

As a member of the Anthropology Department in the College of Arts & Sciences I agree to serve as faculty of record for the proposed minor program in World Religions.

Hsain Ilahiane

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Diane King

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Juliana McDonald

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Monica Udvardy

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Mark Whitaker

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January 10, 2018

Dear Education Policy Committee and Undergraduate Council:

As a member of the School of Art & Visual Studies in the College of Fine Arts, I agree to serve as faculty of record for the proposed minor program in World Religions.

Alice Christ

Alice Christ



January 17, 2018

Dear Education Policy Committee and Undergraduate Council:

As a member of the Department of Hispanic Studies in the College of Arts & Sciences, I agree to serve as faculty of record for the proposed minor program in World Religions.

Monica Diaz

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January 23, 2018

Dear Education Policy Committee and Undergraduate Council:

As a member of the History Department in the College of Arts & Sciences. I agree to serve as faculty of record for the proposed minor program in World Religions.

Abigail Firey

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Bruce Holle

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Jeremy Popkin

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January 11, 2018

Dear Education Policy Committee and Undergraduate Council:

As a member of the Department of Modern & Classical Languages, Literatures & Cultures in the College of Arts & Sciences, I agree to serve as faculty of record for the proposed minor program in World Religions.

Ihsan Bagby

Daniel Frese

James Francis

Jianjun He

David Hunter

Liang Luo

Aiyub Palmer

Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby

Leon Sachs

Matthew Wells



January 10, 2018

Dear Education Policy Committee and Undergraduate Council:

As a member of the Department of Modern & Classical Languages, Literatures & Cultures in the College of Arts & Sciences, I agree to serve as faculty of record for the proposed minor program in World Religions.

Christian Brady

Dean, Lewis Honors College

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Brady', is written over a solid horizontal line.



January 11, 2018

Dear Education Policy Committee and Undergraduate Council:

As a member of the Philosophy Department in the College of Arts & Sciences, I agree to serve as faculty of record for the proposed minor program in World Religions.

David Bradshaw

David Bradshaw 1/12/18

Eric C Sanday

Eric C Sanday 1/12/18



January 23, 2018

Dear Education Policy Committee and Undergraduate Council:

As a member of the Psychology Department in the College of Arts & Sciences. I agree to serve as faculty of record for the proposed minor program in World Religions.

Will Gervais

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Will Gervais', positioned above a horizontal line.





January 10, 2018

Dear Education Policy Committee and Undergraduate Council:

As a member of the Sociology Department in the College of Arts & Sciences, I agree to serve as faculty of record for the proposed minor program in World Religions.

Patrick Mooney

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January 23, 2018

Dear Education Policy Committee and Undergraduate Council:

As a member of the Department of Writing, Rhetoric & Digital Studies in the College of Arts & Sciences, I agree to serve as faculty of record for the proposed minor program in World Religions.

Janice Fernheimer

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Brandy Scalise

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## 4f. Guided Electives

Students must complete 15 credit hours from at least three different areas from the list provided. 9 of the 15 credit hours must be at the 300-level or above and 6 of the 15 credit hours must be from a prefix outside of their major. Students must take course work from at least two different prefixes. A course used to satisfy one area may not be used to satisfy another area in the minor.

**Area 1: Judaism**

HJS 110 - Introduction to the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible  
HIS 323: The Holocaust  
HJS 324: Jewish Thought & Culture I: From Ancient Israel to the Middle Ages  
HJS 325: Jewish Thought & Culture II: From the Expulsion from Spain to the Present  
HJS 326: The Jewish Experience in America  
HJS 327: Women in Judaism  
CLA/HIS 390: Backgrounds to and Early History of Christianity to 150 CE  
ENG 271: The Bible as Literature  
HIS 191: A History of World Religions  
PHI 504: Islamic & Jewish Philosophy & the Classical Tradition

**Area 2: Christianity**

CLA 190: Introduction to the New Testament  
CLA 191: Christianity, Culture, & Society: A Historical Introduction  
CLA/HIS 391: Christians in the Roman Empire  
HIS 330: A History of Western Religious Thought  
HIS 512: Carolingian Empire  
HIS 513: Medieval Institutions since the Mid-10th Century  
HIS 520: The Era of the Reformation  
HIS 546: The Byzantine Empire  
CLA/HIS 390: Backgrounds to and Early History of Christianity to 150 CE  
ENG 271: The Bible as Literature  
HIS 191: A History of World Religions  
PHI 504: Islamic & Jewish Philosophy & the Classical Tradition

**Area 3: Islam**

AIS 228: Islamic Civilization  
AIS 330: Islamic Civilization II  
AIS 338: Women & Islam  
AIS 340: Fundamentalism & Reform in Islam  
AIS 345: Islamic Mysticism  
AIS 410: Theology & Law in Islam  
AIS 430: Islam in America  
AIS 440: Introduction to the Quran  
HIS 191: A History of World Religions  
PHI 504: Islamic & Jewish Philosophy & the Classical Tradition

**Area 4: Central & East Asia**

ANT 327: Culture and Societies of India and South Asia  
CHI 345: Introduction to Early Chinese Thought  
CHI 450: Daoism  
PHI 343: Asian Philosophy  
HIS 191: A History of World Religions  
PHI 504: Islamic & Jewish Philosophy & the Classical Tradition

**Area 5: Ancient, Folk, & Indigenous Religion**

CLA 135: Greek & Roman Mythology  
CLA 382: Greek & Roman Religion  
GER 363: Germanic Mythology  
RUS 370: Russian Folklore (in English)

**Area 6: Methodology & Comparative Studies**

ANT 130: Introduction to Comparative Religion  
ANT 450: Symbols and Culture  
PHI 245: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion  
PHI 545: Philosophy of Religion

For individual students and on a case-by-case basis, other courses which a student has taken may be counted toward the minor, upon request of the student and provided the content of the course is deemed sufficiently relevant by the adviser for the minor.

**NEW MINOR PROPOSAL**  
**Interdisciplinary Program in World Religions**  
**College of Arts & Science**

**APPENDIX: The following are examples of (sr) courses that would likely be considered acceptable for the minor upon request by individual students. Intended for the information of committee members only. These courses will not be listed in the bulletin, since they cannot be programmed into APEX/MyGPS. Students will be made aware of these possibilities via promotional materials and advising.**

*Area 1-Judaism*

WRD 401: Special Topics in Writing (subtitle required)

- (sr) Comics and Conflict in Graphic Narratives About Israel/Palestine
- (sr) Introduction to the Jewish Graphic Novel
- (sr) Spiritual Writing

WRD 420: Rhetorical Traditions (subtitle required)

- (sr) Jewish Rhetorics

*Area 2-Christianity*

A-H 323: Medieval Art (subtitle required)

- (sr) Christian Iconography

A-H 525/527: Studies in Genres and Media (subtitle required)

- (sr) Matter & Spirit in Medieval Art
- (sr) The Icon

*Area 3-Islam*

ANT 352: Special Topics in Cultural Anthropology (subtitle required)

- (sr) Contemporary Muslim Societies

*Area 5-Ancient, Folk, & Indigenous*

A-H 525/527: Studies in Genres and Media (subtitle required)

- (sr) Arts of Roman Religions
- (sr) Roman Arts & Afterlife

FR 350: Francophone Cultures (subtitle required)

- (sr) French Republicanism & Secular Religion

*Area 6-Methodology & Comparative*

SOC 350: Topics in Sociology (subtitle required)

- (sr) Sociology of Religion

WRD 320: Rhetorical Theory & History

- topic: Rhetoric between Athens & Jerusalem

# Letters of Support

March 7, 2018

Dear Undergraduate Council,

I am pleased to express the college's strongest support of the proposed World Religions Minor in the College of Arts and Sciences. The World Religions Minor will provide students with an expansive orientation to the diversity of the human religious phenomena and the place these have in a complex, global society and its intellectual traditions. The enclosed proposal has been carefully vetted by the college's Education Policy Committee in close consultation with the Dean's office.

The proposed World Religions Minor will utilize the strengths of the outstanding faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences.

A minor in World Religions will attract a broad spectrum of interest from students at the University of Kentucky. This minor would give us the opportunity to capitalize on a lively interest among students and turn it to the purposes of relevant, global education.

The College of Arts and Sciences fully supports the proposed World Religions Minor in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Sincerely,



Mark Lawrence Kornbluh  
Dean

see blue.

March 7, 2018

Dear Undergraduate Council,

On behalf of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Education Policy Committee discussed and approved the proposed World Religions Minor 6:0:3 on Tuesday, February 26, 2018.

Sincerely,



Rynetta Davis  
Chair, Education Policy Committee





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January 29, 2018

Dear Jeanmarie,

I am pleased to approve including the courses listed below for the minor in world religions. All faculty members of the Anthropology department discussed including all of these courses in the world religions minor during a faculty meeting in September 2017, and all faculty approved the motion.

As chair of the department, I offer my official approval, for the inclusion of the following courses in the world religions minor as electives:

Electives:

ANT/RS 130: Introduction to Comparative Religion

ANT 327: Culture and Societies of India and south Asia

ANT 450: Symbols and Culture

At the September meeting, Anthropology faculty also approved of the inclusion of

ANT 335 Religion in Every Day life - to be offered annually as the core course for the World Religion minor.

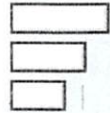
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lisa Cliggett'.

Lisa Cliggett, PhD  
Chair, and Professor, Anthropology

office phone: 859-257-2796  
email: [Lisa.Cliggett@uky.edu](mailto:Lisa.Cliggett@uky.edu)

Re: Course Approval for World Religion Minor



## Re: Course Approval for World Religion Minor

Clymer, Jeffory



Mon 12/4/2017 3:34 PM

To:  
Rouhier-Willoughby, Jeanmarie

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Inbox  
Inbox

You replied on 12/4/2017 3:40 PM.

Dear Jeanmarie,

We're pleased to have you include ENG 271 as an elective in the proposed World Religions minor. We do offer the course at least occasionally.

All best,

Jeff

Jeffory A. Clymer  
Professor and Chairperson  
Department of English  
University of Kentucky  
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**From:** "Rouhier-Willoughby, Jeanmarie" <j.rouhier@uky.edu>

**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2017 at 3:28 PM

**To:** "Clymer, Jeffory" <jeff.clymer@uky.edu>

**Subject:** Course Approval for World Religion Minor

Dear Jeff: I am writing to ask your official approval, as Chair of the Department of English, to include the following course as an elective in our proposed minor in World Religions in the College of Arts & Sciences.

ENG 271: The Bible as Literature

We understand that this course may not be offered regularly, but any course listed for the minor requires permission of the chair or director to be included. We do not anticipate that approving this course would create any burden on the faculty teaching it.

Re: Course Approval for World Religion Minor

If you could simply reply directly to this message with your decision regarding approval, that is all that would be required. Since we hope to bring this proposal before the Education Policy Committee of A&S in January, your timely response would be very much appreciated!

Best, Jeanmarie

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Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby  
Professor of Russian Studies and Folklore and Mythology  
Chair, Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures  
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## Harmon, Camille

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**From:** Bosch, Anna  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 2:42 PM  
**To:** Harmon, Camille  
**Subject:** FW: Course Approvals for World Religion Minor

**From:** Rouhier-Willoughby, Jeanmarie  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 2:02 PM  
**To:** Bosch, Anna <anna.bosch@uky.edu>  
**Subject:** Course Approvals for World Religion Minor

Dear Anna,

As chair of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures, I grant permission for the proposed minor in World Religions program to include the following courses:

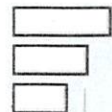
AIS 228: Islamic Civilization I  
AIS 330: Islamic Civilization II  
AIS 338: Women & Islam  
AIS 340: Fundamentalism & Reform in Islam  
AIS 345: Islamic Mysticism  
AIS 410: Theology & Law in Islam  
AIS 430: Islam in America  
AIS 440: Introduction to the Quran  
CHI 345: Early Chinese Thought  
CHI 450: Daoism: East & West  
CLA 135: Greek & Roman Mythology  
CLA 190: The New Testament  
CLA 191: Christianity, Culture, & Society  
CLA/HIS 390: Roman, Jew, & Greek: Backgrounds to Christianity  
CLA/HIS 391: Christians in the Roman Empire  
CLA 382: Greek & Roman Religion  
GER 363: Germanic Mythology  
HJS 110: Introduction to the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible  
HJS 324: JEWISH THOUGHT AND CULTURE I:FROM ANCIENT ISRAEL TO THE MIDDLE AGES  
HJS 325: JEWISH THOUGHT AND CULTURE II:FROM THE EXPULSION FROM SPAIN TO THE PRESENT  
HJS 326: The Jewish Experience in America  
HJS 327: WOMEN IN JUDAISM  
RUS 370: Russian Folklore

Best, Jeanmarie

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Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby

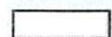
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Petrone, Karen



Yesterday, 2:24 PM  
Rouhier-Willoughby, Jeanmarie

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You replied on 1/10/2018 9:34 AM.  
Dear Jeanmarie,

I am writing as Chair of the Department of History, to approve the inclusion of the following courses as electives in the proposed minor in World Religions in the College of Arts & Sciences.

HIS 191: A History of World Religions  
HIS 323: The Holocaust  
HIS 330: A History of Western Religious Thought  
CLA/HIS 390: Roman, Jew, & Greek: Backgrounds to Christianity  
CLA/HIS 391: Christians in the Roman Empire  
HIS 512: Carolingian Empire  
HIS 513: Medieval Institutions  
HIS 520: The Era of the Reformation  
HIS 546: The Byzantine Empire

I am also approving in advance any topics courses in History related to World Religions. In general, the Department of History is very happy to participate in this minor and would be willing to include all of our courses appropriate to this topic.

Best,

Karen Petrone  
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Sanday, Eric



Yesterday, 9:28 AM  
Rouhier-Willoughby, Jeanmarie

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Dear Jeanmarie,

I'm delighted to give my official approval to include the following PHI courses in the proposed World Religions minor in the College of Arts & Sciences:

PHI 245: Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion  
PHI 343: Asian Philosophy  
PHI 504: Islamic & Jewish Philosophy & the Classical Tradition  
PHI 545: Philosophy of Religion

We may not be offering PHI 504 anytime soon, but the other courses should be available on a regular basis.

Best,  
Eric

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**From:** "Rouhier-Willoughby, Jeanmarie" <j.rouhier@uky.edu>  
**Date:** Monday, January 8, 2018 at 10:22 AM  
**To:** Eric Sanday <eric.sanday@uky.edu>  
**Subject:** Course Approvals for World Religions

Dear Eric:

I am writing to ask your official approval, as Chair of the Department of Philosophy, to include the following courses as electives in our proposed minor in World Religions in the College of Arts & Sciences.

PHI 245: Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion  
PHI 343: Asian Philosophy  
PHI 504: Islamic & Jewish Philosophy & the Classical Tradition  
PHI 545: Philosophy of Religion

We understand that these courses may not be offered annually, but any course listed for the minor requires permission of

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the chair or director to be included. We do not anticipate that approving these courses would create any burden on the faculty teaching them.

Since we hope to bring this proposal before the Education Policy Committee of A&S in January, your timely response would be very much appreciated!

Best, Jeanmarie

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