

Curricular and/or Degree Plan Changes

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BMIS Courses – Document 4

Course number: BMIS 371 or Degree Plan(s): _____

State the requested change and reason (a memo may be attached if more space is necessary):

Change in Course Title: BMIS 371, *World Religions*, will change to *Religion in Global Contexts*.

Change Description:

- Old Course Description: *The various aspects of religion: conceptual, ritual, personal, and social from the perspective of the living world religions in order to gain a greater skillfulness in approaching the non-Christian.* Prerequisite: sophomore standing.
- New Course Description: *This course explores the changing significance of religion in the world. The course familiarizes students with the major anthropological and sociological debates on religion, secularism, and global modernity; acquaints students with methodological approaches to the study of religion; and-equips students to address thoughtfully and faithfully various religious practices from a Christian perspective.*

Add Prerequisite: BIBL 101 &102 (or 103) and BIBL 211.

These updates reflect the fact that the course content addresses the major issues of the present world.

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change (degree plan changes on other side).

	Change to Course:	Dept	Deans	College Academic	COUNCILS			Provost	Faculty	President
					UUAC	UGEC	GRAD			
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I			I	--	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I			I	--	I
3.	Content	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
4.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
5.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I			I	--	I
6.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
7.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I			I	--	I
8.	Course Fee(s)	A	A	A	A			I	--	I
9.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
10.	Cross list w/another dept: U or G level	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
11.	Department of record	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
12.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
13.	New course – see Adams Center for packet (including combining or splitting a course(s))	A	A	A	A			A	--	A

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	Changes in Catalog Degree Plan Requirements: Note – <u>All graduate</u> degree program changes must go through the graduate council. See #18	Dept	Deans	College Academic	UUAC	UGEC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	Core – require specific course from core menu	A	A	I	I			I	--	I	--
2.	Core – change selection of specific course in core menus	A	A	I	I			I	--	I	--
3.	Core – substitute course for core requirement	A	A	A	A			A	I	A	--
4.	Core – add a new course to core menu	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	--
5.	Core – change in approved course content	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--
6.	Major – change course selection in major (hours equal)	A	A	A	I			I	--	I	--
7.	Major – reduce or increase hours required in major (within university minimum and maximum) ♦	A	A	A	I			I	--	I	--
8.	Major/ Area of emphasis (e.g. BAS) – revision of major	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	
9.	Major/ Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--
10.	Major/ Area of emphasis (e.g. BAS) – add new major	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	I/A
11.	Supplement – change course selection in supplement (hours equal or greater) ♥	A	A	A	I			I	--	I	--
12.	Supplement – reduce hours required ♥	A	A	I	I			I	--	I	--
13.	Electives – reduce hours below university minimum ♣	A	A	A	A			A	I	A	--
14.	GPA – revise major requirement	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--
15.	GPA – revise cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--
16.	Minor – revise course selection	A	A	A	I			I	--	I	--
	Minor – add or discontinue with a major	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--
	Minor – add or discontinue without a major	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	
17.	Add new degree	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	A
18.	Any change to a graduate degree program	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--

* In most cases approval by only one council is necessary.

♦ A minimum of 30 hours is required for a major. A maximum is specified for each degree (e.g. BA, BS). The maximum in the major must allow for at least 6 hours of electives.

♥ Supplement - A set of *required* courses in a degree program that are outside the university core, the degree core, and the required courses in the major field. Supplement courses are not elective in nature, and ordinarily do not include “menu” options (that is, a series of courses from which the student selects one or more).

♣ The university minimum for elective hours is 6.

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