

(R)Buddhism & Culture:SE Asia

Code: REL 2039

Time Period: Continuous

Form B – Course Revision Form

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Today's Date:

09/15/2026

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Your Email:

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Please list the appropriate school to oversee this proposal

Douglas S. Witcher School of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences

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When should this proposal take effect?

Please input Semester and Year. E.g. Fall 2027

Fall 2027

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What type of change do you need to request?

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Small Curricular Change

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Course Revision

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Both

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What small curricular change would you like to request?

- ☒ Distribution requirements - major
- ☒ Distribution requirements - minor
- ☐ Learning Outcomes Language (edit/update existing language only)
- ☐ Course Prefix / Designator / Number / Name
- ☐ Course Description
- ☐ Adding / Changing Cross Listing
- ☐ Name change of college, school, department, program, center, institute, major, minor, concentration, or track
- ☐ Prerequisites

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Would you like to apply these changes to additional courses in this program?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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Please list all courses to which these changes should be applied.

We would like to discontinue these three courses:
REL 2039, Buddhism and Culture in Southeast Asia
REL 3301, Global Bible
PHL 3311, Morality of Globalization

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What course revision would you like to request?

- ☐ Learning Outcomes (add or remove specific outcomes)
- ☐ Credits
- ☐ Change Course Number (Change to Level)
- ☐ Course Repeat Option
- ☐ Adding or removing an Academic Program
- ☐ Creation of a special topics course or revisions to an existing special topics course
- ☒ Discontinuance of a course

Distribution Requirements – Major or Minor

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Name of Major or Minor that you are revising distribution requirements for:

Religion major, Religion minor, Philosophy major, Philosophy minor

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Please use the + ADD CHANGE button to add extra lines for each change that is requested in the major or minor.

What's being changed?

Update Which Courses Count for Distribution Requirements in the Majors and Minors

Rationale for Change

Newer courses had not yet been added to the lists of courses that can satisfy relevant d

Discontinuation of a Course

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Please describe the rationale for discontinuing this course

Please describe changes and attach any supporting material to this proposal.

REL 2039 was tailored to the interests of a faculty member no longer at the university.
REL 3301 was tailored to the interests of a faculty member no longer at the university.
PHL 3311 was designed for the old "Global Studies" requirement, which no longer exists.

Gen Ed & Academic Program Information

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Is this a revision to meet new Gen Ed requirements?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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Is this course part of an academic program?

- ☒ This course does not currently fulfill academic program requirements
☐ Honors Scholars
☐ Service Learning
☐ Study Abroad
☐ Environmental Studies
☐ Latin American Studies
☐ Legal Studies
☐ East Asian Studies
☐ Jewish Studies

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Does this course, as revised, include any community engagement?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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Is this course part of GoGlobal?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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Does this course count towards a major or a minor?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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Is this course cross listed?

- ☐ Yes

Upload Documentation

- 1 Please attach any documentation that is needed for this proposal.

To upload, please select the *add a new document* link to upload your files. Once uploaded, please select the files within the dropdown menu.

No document was selected.

Department Chair Feedback

- 1 Feedback/Comments
Please provide any feedback or comments for the proposer.

Here is the updated distribution list and department honors statement for each major and minor. It might be easier to read here.

[Update Which Courses Count for Distribution Requirements in the Majors and Minors and explain more fully criteria for seeking Department Honors](#)

Religion Major

One course in Biblical Studies

REL 2001	The Five Books of Moses
REL 2003	Prophets and Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible
REL 2004	Jesus in the Gospels
REL 2005	Life and Letters of Paul
REL 2006	Do Murderers Deserve Grace?
REL 2007	Biblical Justice
REL 2008	American Bible

REL 2009	Holy Land
REL 3000	Biblical Interpretation
REL 3005	Psalms and Wisdom Literature
REL 3006	Visions of the End
REL 3007	Women in the Bible

One course in Theology/History

REL 2015	Faith and Ethics
REL/PHL 2019	Environmental Ethics
REL 2020	Early Christian Thought
REL/PHL 2021	Medieval Philosophy and Theology
REL 2022	Reformers, Mystics, Enthusiasts, Critics
REL 2023	Contemporary Christian Theology
REL 3017	Foundations of Christian Ethics
REL 3020	Great Theologians
REL/PHL 3025	Evil, Suffering, and God
REL 3028	Religion in America
REL 3327	World Christianity

One course in World Religions

REL/PHL 2030	Philosophies of Asian Religions
REL 2036	Religions of East Asia
REL 2037	Religions of South Asia
REL 2038	Gender, Sexuality, and Islam
REL/PHL 2040	Virtue and the Way in Ancient China
RLE 2039	From Shrines to Skylines
REL 3031	Religions of Japan
REL 3032	Buddhist Traditions: Zen & Pure Land
REL 3033	Contemporary Buddhist Developments
REL/PHL 3331	Asian Thought & Global Concerns

Senior Seminar

REL electives—20 credits

Note: No more than 12 credits of 1000-level courses may count toward the major; In addition to REL 4099, at least 8 credits must be at the 3000-level or above. *REL/PHL 4099 is offered each fall. Students seeking Department Honors must have completed 20 hours of record in Religion and have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA both in the major and overall at the completion of fall semester of senior year. They must complete REL/PHL 4099 in the fall semester and expand one of their 3000- or 4000-level research projects, chosen with approval of relevant faculty, throughout the ensuing spring semester and present their revised paper at an academic conference or submit it to a journal. The revised paper will be circulated among the department faculty in the spring semester to determine if it qualifies for Honors.

Religion Minor*One course in Biblical Studies*

REL 1001	The Hebrew Bible / Old Testament Studies
REL 1002	New Testament Studies
REL 1009	Introduction to Biblical Themes
REL 2001	The Five Books of Moses
REL 2003	Prophets and Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible
REL 2004	Jesus in the Gospels
REL 2005	Life and Letters of Paul
REL 2006	Do Murderers Deserve Grace?
REL 2007	Biblical Justice
REL 2008	American Bible
REL 2009	Holy Land
REL 3000	Biblical Interpretation
REL 3005	Psalms and Wisdom Literature
REL 3006	Visions of the End
REL 3007	Women in the Bible

REL electives—16 credits

Note: At least 4 credits must be at the 3000-level or above.

Philosophy Major

One course in Logic

PHL 2046	Logic and Critical Thinking
PHL 3006	Symbolic Logic
PHL 3007	Predicate Logic

One course in Ethics

PHL 2006	Ethics and the Good Life
PHL 2008	Contemporary Moral Problems
PHL 2010	Biomedical Ethics
PHL 2013	The Ethics of Education
PHL 2016	Family Ethics
PHL 2017	Communication Ethics
PHL/REL 2019	Environmental Ethics
PHL 2043	Business Ethics
PHL 2045	Technology Ethics

Three courses in History of Philosophy

PHL 2020	Ancient Philosophy
PHL/REL 2021	Medieval Philosophy and Theology
PHL 2022	Modern Philosophy
PHL/REL 2024	Existentialism
PHL/PSC 3009	Political Philosophy
PHL 3023	Contemporary Continental Philosophy
PHL 3024	Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy

Senior Seminar

PHL/REL 4099	Senior Seminar
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PHL electives—12 credits

Note: In addition to PHL/REL 4099, at least 8 credits must be at the 3000-level or above.

*PHL/REL 4099 is offered each fall. Students seeking Department Honors must have completed 20 hours of record in Philosophy and have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA both in the major and overall at the completion of fall semester of senior year. They must complete PHL/REL 4099 in the fall semester and expand one of their 3000- or 4000-level research projects, chosen with approval of relevant faculty, throughout the ensuing spring semester and present their revised paper at an academic conference or submit it to a journal. The revised paper will be circulated among the department faculty in the spring semester to determine if it qualifies for Honors.

Philosophy Minor

One course in Logic

PHL 2046 Logic and Critical Thinking

PHL 3006 Symbolic Logic

PHL 3007 Predicate Logic

One course in History of Philosophy

PHL 2020 Ancient Philosophy

PHL/REL 2021 Medieval Philosophy and Theology

PHL 2022 Modern Philosophy

PHL/REL 2024 Existentialism

PHL/PSC 3009 Political Philosophy

PHL 3023 Contemporary Continental Philosophy

PHL 3024 Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy

PHL electives—12 credits

Note: At least 4 credits must be at the 3000-level or above.

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What is your decision regarding this Course Revision form? (Please select a radial button below and also choose the corresponding workflow action on the bottom of this form)

- ☐ Inter-Collegiate : General Education
- ☐ Inter-Collegiate : Honors Council
- ☐ Inter-Collegiate : Non-General Education
- ☐ Inter-Collegiate : Study Abroad
- ☐ Inter-Collegiate : Service Learning
- ☒ Intra-Collegiate
- ☐ Small Change

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Feedback/Comments

Please provide any feedback or comments for the proposer.

removing courses is a small change, though adding new courses will not be. if course revision is not the better direction, I support the department's decision

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Intra-Collegiate: School EPC Feedback (FOR CHAIR ONLY)

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please review the form. Once your review is complete, click "Continue Later" at the bottom of the page or "Exit" at the top right of the screen. Do not enter comments or submit the form.

CHAIR: At the committee meeting, present this form and enter the committee's comments into the comment box below, then click "Submit."

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Today's Date

10/02/2026