To be adopted:

Proposed Change in Requirements
For Major in Religious Studies

Present

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   (2) Western religions
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c) RLST 193 (Senior Seminar)
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Justification:

This change reflects the fact that, due to the steady growth of departmental offerings, the majority of students will be able to fulfill their major requirements without seeking courses outside the Department. Nonetheless, we shall still leave open the possibility that 'closely-related' courses, offered in related programs and departments, may occasionally fulfill the major requirements.

Effective Date: Immediately upon approval.

Approved by the Department of Religious Studies Faculty: February 10, 2003
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