To be adopted:

Proposed Change in Requirements
For Major in Religious Studies

Present

2. Upper-division requirements (40 units)
   a) At least two courses from each of the following areas:
      (1) Eastern religions
      (2) Western religions
      (3) Themes in religions
   b) RLST 100
   c) RLST 199 (Senior Tutorial)
   d) Eight (8) additional units from Religious Studies courses or related courses in other programs or departments (A list of courses is available in the Religious Studies office, and other courses are considered with approval by the Chair.)

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2. Upper-division requirements (40 units)
   a) At least two courses from each of the following areas:
      (1) Eastern religions
      (2) Western religions
      (3) Themes in religions
   b) RLST 100 or RLST 102
   c) RLST 199 (Senior Tutorial)
   d) Eight (8) additional units from Religious Studies courses or related courses in other programs or departments (A list of courses is available in the Religious Studies office, and other courses are considered with approval by the Chair.)

Justification:

The introduction of RLST 102 will provide majors an optional way of fulfilling the theory requirement. Instead of only being able to fulfill this requirement by means of historical inquiry, mostly set in the 19th century, students may now engage the same theoretical options from a topical perspective.

Effective Date: Immediately upon approval.

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