EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
MAY 25, 2021

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Art History/Religious Studies Major

PRESENT:

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Art History/Religious Studies are as follows:

Asian Concentration (52 units)
1. Lower-division requirements (12 units)
   AHS 015, AST 030/CHN 030, RLST 005

2. Upper-division requirements (40 units)
a) Art History (16 units): AHS 140/AST 140, AHS 141/AST 141, AHS 143/AST 143, CPLT 141
b) Religious Studies (24 units): choose from RLST 101, RLST 103, RLST 105, RLST 106, RLST 142/AST 142/CHN 142, RLST 144/CPLT 144

3. Optional 190-level work in either Art History or Religious Studies

Student-designed Comparative Concentration (52 units)

1. Lower-division requirements (12 units)
a) Art History, choose at least 4 units:
   AHS 015, AHS 017A, AHS 017B, AHS 017C, AST 030/CHN 030
b) Religious Studies, choose at least 4 units: RLST 005, RLST 007, RLST 010

2. Upper-division requirements (40 units)
a) Art History, choose at least 12 units:
   AHS 139/AST 139, AHS 143, AHS 155, AHS 156, AHS 157, AHS 159, AHS 161, AHS 162, AHS 164, AHS 171, AHS 172, CPLT 141

PROPOSED:

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Art History/Religious Studies are as follows:

Asian Concentration (52 units)
1. Lower-division requirements (12 units)
   AHS 013 or AHS 015, AST 030/CHN 030, RLST 005

2. Upper-division requirements (40 units)
a) Art History (16 units):
   AHS 125, AHS 126, AHS 138/AST 138, AHS 139/AST 139, AHS 143/AST 143, AHS 144/AST 144, AHS 145/AST 146, AHS 146/AST 147, CPLT 141
b) Religious Studies (24 units): choose from RLST 101, RLST 103, RLST 105, RLST 106, RLST 142/AST 142/CHN 142, RLST 144/CPLT 144

3. Optional 190-level work in either Art History or Religious Studies

Student-designed Comparative Concentration (52 units)

1. Lower-division requirements (12 units)
a) Art History, choose at least 4 units:
   AHS 013, AHS 015, AHS 017A or AHS 017HA, AHS 017B or AHS 017HB, AHS 017C or AHS 017HC, AST 030/CHN 030
b) Religious Studies, choose at least 4 units: RLST 005, RLST 007, RLST 010

2. Upper-division requirements (40 units)
a) Art History, choose at least 12 units:
   AHS 139/AST 139, AHS 143, AHS 155, AHS 156, AHS 157, AHS 159, AHS 160, AHS 161, AHS 162, AHS 163, AHS 164, AHS 167, AHS 169, AHS 170, AHS 171, AHS 172, AHS 173 CPLT 141
b) Religious Studies, choose at least 12 units: RLST 100, RLST 101, RLST 103, RLST 105, RLST 106, RLST 111, RLST 121, RLST 128 (E-Z), RLST 130, RLST 131, RLST 135/HISE 130, RLST 136, RLST 142/AST 142/CHN 142, RLST 144/CPLT 144

3. Optional 190-level work in either

Art History or Religious Studies
Western Concentration (At least 52 units)
1. Lower-division requirements (16 units)
a) Art History: AHS 017A, AHS 017B, AHS 017C
b) Religious Studies, choose at least 4 units: RLST 007, RLST 010

2. Upper-division requirements (36 units)
a) Art History (16 units): choose from AHS 155, AHS 156, AHS 157, AHS 159, AHS 161, AHS 162, AHS 164, AHS 171, AHS 172
b) Religious Studies (20 units): choose from RLST 100, RLST 111, RLST 121, RLST 128 (E-Z), RLST 130, RLST 131, RLST 135/HISE 130, RLST 136

3. Optional 190-level work in either

Art History or Religious Studies

Justification:
"AHS 013 should not be an increase in units. Rather, the requirements should read AHS 013 “or” AHS 015. We expect a student would be required to take one or the other, not both. The one they chose would depend upon their interests and other factors. Our intention was simply to add 013 as an option."

There was some ambiguity in the choice of courses for AHRS, especially in the Asian concentration and comparative concentration. These seem to have been treated restrictively in the past, including primarily courses that are specifically or substantially on religious topics. Given that it is art history AND religious studies, I opened this up a bit to include more of our Asian courses. I did more or less the same with the Student-designed comparative concentration. (After seven years as undergrad advisor I had no idea that we had tracks within AHRS!) Developed new courses therefore, the dept. is adding the courses to their respective requirement area, and added missing cross listed classes, and honors sections.

Approvals:
Approved by the faculty of the Department of Art History: November 17, 2020
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences: February 15, 2021
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: April 21, 2021