

**Curriculum Change Form**  
**(Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)**  
**(Complete only the section(s) applicable.)**

**Part I**

<input type="checkbox"/> (Check one)	Department Name	Philosophy and Religion	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV)	College	Arts & Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV)	*Course Prefix & Number	REL 302	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Course ("S," "W")	*Course Title	Theories of Religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor (Part III)	*Program Title		
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspension (Part III)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III)	*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	If Certificate, indicate Long-Term (University) or Short-Term (Departmental)	

  

	Date		Date
Proposal Approved by: Departmental Committee	08/26/2013	Council on Academic Affairs	10/17/2013
College Curriculum Committee	9/19/2013	Faculty Senate**	N/A
General Education Committee*	NA	Board of Regents**	N/A
Teacher Education Committee*	NA	EFFECTIVE ACADEMIC TERM***	Fall 2014
Graduate Council*	NA		

\*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.)  
\*\*Approval needed for program revisions or suspensions.  
\*\*\*To be added by the Registrar's Office after all approval is received.

**Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)**

**A. 1. Specific action requested:** (Example: Increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)  
To add REL 302 Theories of Religion to the Catalog offerings of the Philosophy and Religion Department.

**A. 2. Proposed Effective Academic Term:** (Example: Fall 2012)  
Fall 2014

**A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:** (if applicable)

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**B. The justification for this action:**

This course has been offered as a special topics course and provides an overview and introduction to the various theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of religion. REL 302 will be among the course options for fulfilling a required category of courses within the Religion minor. Introducing this as a new course, and including it as an option for fulfilling a required category of courses within the Religion minor, will substantially benefit students minoring in Religion, as well as students in any program focusing on the study of religion, including Philosophy majors/minors, and other interested students.

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**C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:**

**Personnel Impact:** None

**Operating Expenses Impact:** None

**Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:** None

**Library Resources:** Needed

**Part II. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Dropped Course**

(For a **new required course**, complete a separate request for the appropriate program revisions.)

1. For a new course, provide the catalog text.
2. For a revised course, provide the current catalog text with the proposed text using ~~striethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text.

New or Revised\* Catalog Text

(\*Use ~~striethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions. Also include Crs. Prefix, No., and description, limited to 35 words.)

**REL 302 Theories of Religion. (3) A. Prerequisite: ENG 102 or 105 (B) or HON 102. An overview of methods used by scholars to study religions, and an introduction to several influential theories that have shaped the field of religious studies from the nineteenth century to the present.**

**Part III. Recording Data for Revised or Suspended Program**

1. For a revised program, provide the current program requirements using ~~striethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
2. For a suspended program, provide the current program requirements as shown in catalog. List any options and/or minors affected by the program's suspension.

Revised\* Program Text

(\*Use ~~striethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

**Part IV. Recording Data for New or Revised Course** (Record only **new or changed** course information.)

Course prefix (3 letters)	Course Number (3 Digits)	Effective Academic Term (Example: Fall 2012)	College/Division:	Dept. (4 letters)*
REL	302	Fall 2014	AS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS _____ BT _____ JS _____ ED _____ UP _____	PHRE
Credit Hrs.	Weekly Contact Hrs.		Repeatable Maximum No. of Hrs. _____	
3	Lecture <u>3</u> Laboratory _____ Other _____		Cip Code (first two digits only)	
Schedule Type* (List all applicable)	Work Load (for each schedule type)	Grading Mode*	Class Restriction, if any: (undergraduate only)	
1	3	N	FR _____	JR _____
B	3	A	SO _____	SR _____
W	3			
		Grading Information: Course is eligible for IP (in-progress grading) for: <u>Check all applicable</u>		
		Thesis _____		
		Internship _____		
		Independent Study _____		
		Practicum _____		

**CoRequisites and Prerequisites** **\*\*See definitions on following page\*\***

**Co-Requisite(s):** (List only co-requisites. See below for prerequisites and combinations.)

Course Prefix and No.

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**Prerequisite(s):** (List prerequisites only. List combinations below. Use **“and”** and **“or”** literally.) (Specific minimum grade requirements should be placed in ( ) following courses. Default grade is D-.)

Course Prefix and No.

ENG 102 or ENG 105 (B) or HON 102

Course Prefix and No.

Test Scores

Minimum GPA (when a course grouping or student cumulative GPA is required)

**Co-requisite(s) and/or Prerequisite(s) Combination** (Use **“and”** and **“or”** literally.) (Specific minimum grade requirements should be placed in ( ) following courses. Default grade is D-.)

Course Prefix and No.

Test Scores

Minimum GPA (when a course grouping or student cumulative GPA is required)

**Equivalent Course(s):** (credit will not be awarded for both...; or formerly...)

Course Prefix and No.

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Proposed General Education Element: Please mark (X) in the appropriate Element or Elements ( e.g. – 4B(3) X ).

Element 1 (9)	Element 2 (3)	Element 3 (6)	Element 4 (6)	Element 5 (6)	Element 6 (6)
1A (3)	2 (3)	3A (3)	4A (3)	5A (3)	6 (6)
1B (3)		3B (3)	4B (3)	5B (3)	
1C (3)		or 3A/B Integrated A&H(6)	or 4A/B Integrated Sciences(6)		

