

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED ASIAN RELIGIONS MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on October 21, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by November 4, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in Asian Religions
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 38.0201
5. **Statement of Objective:** Designed so that students will achieve a broad understanding of forms of religious expression in the countries of Asia, recognize analytical approaches to the study of religion, and deepen their cultural knowledge of Asia as a region.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** 2.5 GPA
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Ten
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Eighty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen

10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Martha Selby, Chair	CoLA/Asian Studies	Chair of Asian Studies	Ph.D, University of Chicago
Donald Davis	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D, University of Texas at Austin
Oliver Freiburger	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
Akbar Hyder	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D, Harvard University
Nancy Stalker	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D, Stanford University

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
R S 310	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3
ANS 301R	History of the Religions of Asia	3

Nine hours (at least six upper-division) chosen from a list provided by the department.	ANS 301M, Introduction to Buddhism ANS 340.4, History of Hindu Religious Tradition ANS 340.6, Religion and Rebellion in Modern East Asia ANS 340.7, Goddesses in World Religions and Cultures ANS 340.9, Sufism and Islamic Mysticism ANS 340.10, Ritual and Religion in Korea ANS 340.11, Introductory to Comparative Religion ANS 372.2, Indian Philosophies ANS 372.24, Buddhist Art ANS 372.33, Self-Cultivation in Traditional China ANS 372.41, Japanese Concepts of Body and Self ANS 379.2, South Asian Saints and Yogis R S 352.9, Religion and Family in Japanese Society	9
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12. Other Minor Requirements:

The fifteen semester hours required for completion must include Asian American Studies 301 or Asian American Studies 312 and at least nine hours of upper-division coursework.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:Minor in Asian Religions

- R S 310 Introduction to the Study of Religion
- ANS 301R History of the Religions of Asia
- Nine hours (at least six upper-division) chosen from an approved list

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.