



COLLEGE of ARTS, LANGUAGES & LETTERS  
DEPARTMENT of RELIGION

REVISED  
March 11, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Lassner  
President

VIA: Michael Bruno  
Provost

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VIA: Laura E. Lyons  
Interim Vice Provost for Academic Excellence

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VIA: Peter Arnade  
Dean, College of Arts, Languages & Letters

FROM: Daniel Harris-McCoy  
Acting Chair, Department of Religion

Lucia Aranda  
Chair, Department of Languages and Literatures of Europe and the Americas

SUBJECT: Request to amend the Bachelor of Arts degree titles in (1) Religion and (2) Classics and subsequently stop-out the Bachelor of Arts in (1) Religion and (2) Classics

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the President amend the degree titles of Bachelor of Arts in (1) Religion and (2) Classics

from:  
Bachelor of Arts in Religion  
Bachelor of Arts in Classics

to:

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations, with two tracks: (1) Religious Traditions and (2) Ancient Civilizations

It is also requested that the Bachelor of Arts in Religion, and Bachelor of Classics be subsequently stopped-out pending eventual termination.

This revised memo corrects the proposed degree title and supersedes the original memo dated January 26, 2022.

RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Fall 2022

ADDITIONAL COST:

None

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the request to amend the degree titles of Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Bachelor of Arts in Classics is to create a single, consolidated degree (Bachelor of Arts in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations), with two tracks: (1) Religious Traditions and (2) Ancient Civilizations.

BACKGROUND:

This request stems from organizational and curricular revisions currently underway in the Department of Languages and Literatures of Europe & the Americas (LLEA). As these revisions were taking place, it was proposed that the Classics Division leave LLEA and join the Religion faculty to create a new Department of Religions & Ancient Civilizations with a consolidated Bachelor of Arts degree. This was agreed upon by both faculties (Classics and Religion) and memos recommended this restructuring and consolidation of both B.A.'s into a single B.A. in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations with separate tracks in (1) Religious Traditions and (2) Ancient Civilizations have been created and are in the process of being approved. This memo, recommending the renaming of the Bachelor of Arts degree and eventual stop-out of the original, separate degrees in Religion and Classics, supports these other reorganizational efforts.

No other programs or campuses within the UH System will be impacted by the proposed changes. Students admitted in Fall 2022 will be enrolled under the new degree title "Bachelor of Arts in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations" and opt into one of the two aforementioned tracks. Once all students who remain in the stopped-out degrees have graduated, the department will submit requests to terminate the old program names.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that the President amend the degree titles of Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Bachelor of Arts in Classics

from:

Bachelor of Arts in Religion  
Bachelor of Arts in Classics

to:

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations, with two tracks: (1) Religious Traditions and (2) Ancient Civilizations

It is also recommended that the Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Bachelor of Arts in Classics be subsequently stopped-out pending eventual termination.

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

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David Lassner  
President

Date




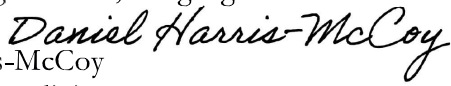
COLLEGE of ARTS, LANGUAGES & LETTERS  
DEPARTMENT of RELIGION

March 2, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Laura E. Lyons  
Interim Vice Provost of Academic Excellence

VIA: Peter Arnade   
Dean, College of Arts, Languages and Letters

FROM: Daniel Harris-McCoy   
Acting Chair, Religion

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF RELIGION & CLASSICS B.A. MODIFICATIONS

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the proposed modifications to the Classics and Religion B.A. be approved. The result will be a combined B.A. in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations with separate tracks in (1) Religious Traditions and (2) Ancient Civilizations.

REQUESTED EFFECTIVE TERM:

Fall 2022

ADDITIONAL COST:

No Additional Cost

RATIONALE/PURPOSE OF PROPOSED CHANGE(S):

We are proposing to combine the currently separate Religion and Classics B.A. degrees into a single degree (Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations) with separate tracks in (1) Religious Traditions and (2) Ancient Civilizations. The two tracks are linked by a shared set of “Western” and indigenous theory and methods courses (REL/CLAS 300 and REL/CLAS 304), as well as overlapping required and elective coursework. We have submitted the proposal for REL/CLAS 304, a new course, pending approval.

The tracks proposed remain flexible, but do require students to take coursework in specific focus areas (e.g. literature, history, religious traditions in the Ancient Civilizations tracks). We believe this will add rigor and value to the degree as students move towards careers in education, cultural preservation, law, social work, and more.

There are numerous reasons to support the proposed changes. Specifically, as will be seen from the appended program sheets, approving this degree modification will:

- Support the merger of the Religion and Classics Programs as they form a new Department of Religions and Ancient Civilizations beginning in Fall 2022. The reorganization proposal is now posted on the Manoa Office of Business and Finance.

- Draw upon existing coursework more efficiently, serving both programs due to the overlapping nature of the proposed curricula.
- Make better use of faculty expertise, again due to overlaps in faculty specialization (e.g. in religious studies and ancient languages).
- Allow for exciting innovations to both programs by requiring coursework in “Western” and indigenous theory for both B.A. tracks.
- Create a degree that is more valuable to students due to its broader range of requirements, which will serve students as they enter various professional fields.

Program Sheets for both proposed degree tracks are appended below, as are the proposed changes to current Catalog language.

DETAILED LIST OF CHANGE(S):

The following modifications to the Religion and Classics B.A. curricula are requested:

- The merger of the Religion and Classics B.A. into a separate B.A. in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations with separate tracks in (1) Religious Traditions and (2) Ancient Civilizations.
- The modification of the current B.A. requirements as translated onto the aforementioned tracks (see appended program sheets for details).
- Revised program sheets and 4-year plans for both tracks reflecting the proposed curricular changes.
- Revised Catalog language reflecting the impending merger of Classics and Religion into the new Department of Religions & Ancient Civilizations and their respective undergraduate curricula.

DETAILED LIST OF CONSULTATION WITH IMPACTED PROGRAMS:

Religion courses are currently offered at KCC, LCC, HCC, UH Maui College, and WCC. While we do not anticipate that the programmatic changes outlined in this document will affect these programs, the faculty and lecturers who are teaching religion at these institutions have been informed of the program merger/modification. We will consult further and answer any questions or concerns.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that the proposed modifications to the Religion and Classics B.A. curricula, resulting in a Combined B.A. in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations with separate tracks in (1) Religious Traditions and (2) Ancient Civilizations, be approved.

ATTACHMENTS (1-5 REQUIRED):

1. Current Program Sheet
2. Proposed Program Sheet (with proposed changes clearly tracked/highlighted in Red)
3. Current 4 Year Plan Template
4. Proposed 4 Year Plan Template (with proposed changes clearly tracked/highlighted in Red)
5. Current Catalog description
6. Proposed Catalog description
7. Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes (optional)
8. Letters of Support (optional)

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

*Laura E. Lyons*

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Laura E. Lyons  
Interim Vice Provost for Academic Excellence

Date



Proposed Program Sheet: B.A. in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations  
(Religious Traditions Track)

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Colleges of Arts, Languages & Letters Program Sheet 2021-2022  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations**  
**(Religious Traditions Track)**

Admissions: Open Process: Declaration  
Min. Total Credits: 120 (79 in core & major + 41 in electives)

Major Requirements for BA in Rel. Traditions & Anc. Civilizations (Rel. Traditions Track)
Admission: Open
Application: NA
Min. major credits: 30
Min. exit GPA: 2.5 GPA in the major
Min. C grade (not C-) in all courses
<b>Requirements</b>
<b>Religious Traditions Track Core Courses (9 credits)</b>
<b>Foundations: 3 Credits from:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Any 100-level REL course
<b>Theory &amp; Methods: 6 credits from:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> REL/CLAS 300 <input type="checkbox"/> REL/CLAS 304
<b>Major Electives (21 cr.)</b>
<b>21 credits from the following (18 must be upper division, selected from the approved courses below.)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Traditions <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Traditions (6 cr. total)
<input type="checkbox"/> Themes in Religion <input type="checkbox"/> Themes in Religion <input type="checkbox"/> Themes in Religion (9 cr. total)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other (6 cr. total)
<b>Approved elective courses:</b>
<b>Religious Traditions:</b> REL 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 308, 310, 311, 351, 352, 354, 371, 373, 374, 390, 409, 475, 476, 478, 490, 492; CLAS 305, 306; CLAS/REL 301, 302
<b>Themes in Religion:</b> REL 303, 333, 345, 348, 353, 356, 361, 363, 383, 394, 422, 431, 433, 444, 445, 452, 480
<b>Other:</b> Any 300+ REL or CLAS course not used to fill other elective requirements.
<b>** Note:</b> 300+ Courses not included on the program sheet may be substituted with advisor and instructor approval. A minimum of 15 credits must have been taken at UH Mānoa.

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## Current Program Sheet: Classics B.A.

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
**Colleges of Arts, Languages & Letters Program Sheet 2021-2022**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Classics**  
**Admissions: Open Process: Declaration**  
**Min. Total Credits: 120 (79 in core & major + 41 in electives)**

<b>Major Requirements for BA in Classics</b>	
Admission: Open	
Application: NA	
Min. major credits: 30	
Min. exit GPA: 2.5 GPA in the major	
Min. C- grade in prerequisite courses to continue in the major	
<b>Requirements</b>	
<b>Classics Core Courses (9 credits)</b>	
<b>3 credits</b> from:	
<input type="checkbox"/> GRK 101 or 102 or LATN 101 or 102 or SNSK 181 or 182 or any 100-level CLAS course <i>Students are allowed to double-count 100-level GRK and LATN courses toward their HSL and major requirements.</i>	
<b>6 credits</b> from:	
<input type="checkbox"/> CLAS 327 <input type="checkbox"/> CLAS 328	
<b>Major Electives (21 credits)</b>	
<b>21 credits</b> from the following ( <i>18 must be upper division; up to 15 credits of upper division GRK or LATN may be substituted</i> ):	
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Approved Courses: any 300+ CLAS course or course cross-listed with CLAS; ANTH 381; ART 373; HIST 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 362, 431, 434; LLEA 301, 302, 305, 306, 323, 324, 325, 326, 329; PHIL 211, 212, 414B, 414C; REL 200, 201, 208, 210; IP 300/HIST 301, IP/REL 373, IP/REL 374	



Proposed Program Sheet: B.A. in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations  
(Ancient Civilizations Track)

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Colleges of Arts, Languages & Letters Program Sheet 2021-2022  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations**  
**(Ancient Civilizations Track)**

Admissions: Open Process: Declaration  
Min. Total Credits: 120 (79 in core & major + 41 in electives)

Major Requirements for BA in Rel. Traditions & Anc. Civilizations (Anc. Civilizations Track)	
Admission: Open	
Application: NA	
Min. major credits: 30	
Min. exit GPA: 2.5 GPA in the major	
Min. C- grade in prerequisite courses to continue in the major	
<b>Requirements</b>	
<b>Ancient Civilizations Track Core Courses (9 credits)</b>	
<b>Foundations: 3 credits from:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Any 100-level CLAS, GRK, LATN, or SNSK course** <i>Students are allowed to double-count 100-level GRK, LATN, or SNSK courses toward their HSL and major requirements.</i>	
<b>Theory &amp; Methods: 6 credits from:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL/CLAS 300 <input type="checkbox"/> REL/CLAS 304	
<b>Major Electives (21 credits)</b>	
21 credits from the following (18 must be upper division, selected from the approved courses below.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Literature (3 cr.) <input type="checkbox"/> History (3 cr.) <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Traditions (3 cr.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other (12 cr. total)	
Approved Elective Courses:	
<b>Literature:</b> CLAS 327, CLAS 328	
<b>History:</b> HIST 301, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 362, 433, 434	
<b>Religious Traditions:</b> REL 200, 201, 202, 208, 209, 210, 211, 311, 354, 356, 373, 374, 383, 394, 409; CLAS 305, 306; CLAS/REL 301, 302	
<b>Other:</b> Any 300+ CLAS, GRK, LATN, or SNSK course; any REL or HIST course listed above and not used to fill other elective requirements; PHIL 211, 212, 414B, 414C; ANTH 381; ART 373.	
** Students will be allowed to double-count 3 credits of foreign language credits (i.e. in LATN, GRK, or SNSK) towards their HSL and B.A. requirements.	
** Note: 300+ courses not included on the program sheet may be substituted with advisor and instructor approval. A minimum of 15 credits must have been taken at UH Mānoa.	

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**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa – Four-Year Academic Plan 2021-2022**  
**College of Arts, Languages & Letters**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Religion**

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
REL 149 or 150 or 151 (DH) or 200+ (DH) FV/(or FQ)	3	REL 300+ DB (or DP) DY	3	REL 300+ Elective 400+	3	REL 300+ REL 400+	3
DS	3	HSL 201	3	Elective	3	Elective 300+	3
HSL 101	3	Elective	1	Elective	3	Elective 300+	3
Elective	3	Elective	3	Elective	2	Elective 300+	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>
REL 149 or 150 or 151 (DH) or 200+ (DH)	3	REL 200+ or 300+ DP (or DB) HSL 202	3	REL 300+ (DS) Elective 300+	3	REL 300+ Elective 300+	3
REL 200+ or 300+ FQ (or FV) DA or DL	3	Elective	3	Elective 400+	3	Elective 300+	3
HSL 102	3	Elective	3	Elective	3	Elective 300+	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Credits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

**Notes:**

Students must incorporate all focus requirements into this plan. Focus designations (i.e., W, E, O, H) are CRN specific & semester specific.

\*Can be double counted with major; see your academic advisor for details.

Minimum 45 upper division (300+ course) credits are required.

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa – Four-Year Academic Plan**  
**College of Arts, Languages & Letters**

**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations**  
**Religious Traditions Track**

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall		Fall		Fall	Ma'i. Elective	Fall	
100-level REL course (FGC)*	3	CLAS/REL 300 (DI)	3	XXXXXX (Rel. Traditions)	3	XXXXXX Themes in Rel.)	3
FW (or FQ)	3	DB (or DP)	3	Elective XXXX Elective	3	REL 300+ Elective	3
DS	3	DY	3	Elective	3	Elective 300+	3
HSL 101	3	HSL 201	1	Elective	3	Elective 300+	3
Elective (FG A/B)	3	Elective	3	Elective	2	Elective 300+	3
		Elective	3				
Credits	15	Credits	16	Credits	14	Credits	15
Spring		Spring		Spring	Ma'i. Elective	Spring	
REL 200+ (Rel. Traditions)	3	CLAS/REL 304	3	XXXXXX (Themes in Rel.)	3	REL 300+ Elective	3
DS	3	DP (or DB)	3	XXXXXX XXXX XXXX	3	Elective 300+	3
FQ (or FW)	3	HSL 202	3	Ma'i. Elective (Themes in Rel.)	3	Elective 300+	3
DA or DL	3	Elective	3	Elective XXXX Elective	3	Elective 300+	3
HSL 102	3	Elective	3	Elective	3	Elective 300+	3
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

**Notes:**  
 Students must incorporate all focus requirements into this plan. Focus designations (i.e., W, E, O, H) are CRN specific & semester specific.  
 \*Can be double counted with major; see your academic advisor for details.  
 Minimum 45 upper division (300+ course) credits are required.

**Proposed 4-Year Plan: B.A. in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations (Religious Traditions Track)**

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa – Four-Year Academic Plan 2021-2022**  
**College of Arts, Languages & Letters**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Classics**

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
FW CLAS 151 (FGA) LATN/GRK 101/SNSK 181 DS Elective	3 3 3 3 3	CLAS 327 (DL) LATN/GRK 201/SNSK 281 DA/DH DB DY Elective	3 3 3 3 1 2	Major Elective 200/300+ Major Elective 300+ Elective 300+ Elective 300+ Elective	3 3 3 3 3	Major Elective 300+ Major Elective 300+ Elective 300+ Elective 300+ Elective	3 3 3 3 3
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15
Spring LATN/GRK 102/SNSK 182 FQ FG (A/B/C) DS Elective	3 3 3 3 3	CLAS 328 LATN/GRK 202/SNSK 282 DP Elective Elective	3 3 3 3 3	Major Elective 300+ Major Elective 300+ Elective 300+ Elective 300+ Elective	3 3 3 3 3	Major Elective 300+ Elective 300+ Elective 300+ Elective 300+ Elective	3 3 3 3 3
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15
Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

**Notes:**

Students must incorporate all focus requirements into this plan. Focus designations (i.e., W, E, O, H) are CRN specific & semester specific.  
 Minimum 45 upper division (300+ course) credits are required.

**Current 4-Year Plan: Classics B.A.**

## University of Hawai'i at Mānoa – Four-Year Academic Plan 2021-2022

College of Arts, Languages & Letters

### Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations

*Ancient Civilizations Track*

*This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.*

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall
FW	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>100-level CLAS, LATN, GRK, or SNSK *</b>	3	<b>Maj. Elective (Literature) (DL)</b>	<b>LATN/GRK 201/SNSK 281</b>	<b>Maj. Elective (Rel. Traditions)</b>	<b>Maj. Elective (Other)</b>	<b>Maj. Elective (Other)</b>	<b>Maj. Elective (Other)</b>
DS	3	<b>CLAS/REL 300 (DH)</b>	3	<del>Elective</del>	<del>Elective</del>	<del>Elective</del>	3
<b>FG (A/B/C)</b>	3	<del>XXXXX</del> Elective	3	<del>XXXXX</del> Elective	3	3	3
		DB	1	Elective	3	3	3
		DY	2			Elective	3
		Elective					
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15
<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>
LATN/GRK 102/SNSK 182	3	LATN/GRK 202/SNSK 282	3	<b>Maj. Elective (Other)</b>	3	<del>Maj. Elective (Other)</del>	<del>Elective 300+</del>
FQ	3	<b>CLAS/REL 304</b>	3	<b>Maj. Elective (Other)</b>	3	Elective 300+	3
FG (A/B/C)	3	<b>Maj. Elective (History)</b>	3	<del>XXXXX</del> Elective	3	Elective 300+	3
DS	3	DP	3	<del>XXXXX</del> Elective	3	Elective 300+	3
Elective	3	Elective	3	Elective	3	Elective	3
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

**Notes:**

Students must incorporate all focus requirements into this plan. Focus designations (i.e., W, E, O, H) are CRN specific & semester specific.  
 Minimum 45 upper division (300+ course) credits are required.  
 \* Can be double-counted with major; see your academic advisor for details.

## Proposed 4-Year Plan: B.A. in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations (Ancient Civilizations Track)

Current Catalog Language: Religion AND LLEA/Classics

# Religion

*College of Arts, Languages & Letters*

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## Faculty

*\*Graduate Faculty*

\*J. Lyon, PhD (Chair)—Christianity, Hebrew Bible, New Testament, history of religion in Hawai'i

\*H. J. Baroni, PhD—Japanese and East Asian religions, Buddhism in America

\*M. A. Brown, PhD—Hawaiian/Polynesian religions

\*R. Lamb, PhD—South Asian religions, Asian monasticism, ethics

\*M. Mohr, PhD—Japanese and Asian religions

\*J. E. E. Pettit, PhD—Daoism, Chinese religions

## Cooperating Graduate Faculty

G. D. Panisnick, PhD—Western religions

**Degrees Offered:** Undergraduate Certificate in Islamic Studies, BA (including minor) in religion, MA in religion

## The Academic Program

In keeping with the goals of UH Manoa, the Department of Religion takes advantage of the state's strong social and cultural ties with Asia and the Pacific and seeks to enhance those ties. Within this extraordinary multicultural milieu, the Department of Religion serves as a link between the academic community and the many Asian

and Pacific religious communities that flourish in Hawai'i. Most of the major religious traditions– Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Daoism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Shinto, as well as Hawaiian and Polynesian religions–are represented and make Hawai'i an ideal site and context for a study of Asian and Pacific religious communities and activities.

The Department of Religion is dedicated to the cultivation of a humanistic understanding of a wide range of religious traditions, ritual practices, philosophical speculations, ethical imperatives, and institutional histories. Its investigative approach is interdisciplinary and intercultural.

## **Undergraduate Study**

### **Bachelor's Degree**

Undergraduate education in religion includes survey courses in Western, Asian, and Pacific religions. There are also thematic courses dealing with such issues as sexuality and death, politics and ethics, and the relationship between religion and other disciplines, such as anthropology, medicine, political science, and sociology.

### **Requirements**

Students must complete 30 credit hours in religion, including at least 18 credit hours in 300- and 400-level courses. A minimum 2.5 GPA in religion courses must be maintained for graduation. Required course: REL 300.

For information on a Bachelor Degree Program Sheet, go to [programsheets/](#).



# College of Arts, Languages & Letters: Languages and Literatures of Europe and the Americas

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### *\*Graduate Faculty*

\*L. V. Aranda, PhD (Chair)—U.S. Latino literature, translation

\*C. D. Beaulieu, PhD—Latin American (Andean) anthropology, household archaeology

\*L. Bousquet, PhD—20th and 21st century French literature and culture, French Oceania, history of the novel

\*P. M. Chandler, PhD—second language acquisition, applied Spanish linguistics, Portuguese language

J. M. Debrah, MA—French language instruction

I. Fitzgerald, MA—Spanish language instruction

K. A. Galante, MA—Spanish language instruction

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\*C. R. Gerhardt, PhD—20th-century German literature, culture, and film

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L. N. Hamasaki, MA—classical language instruction

K. Hammerich, MA—German language instruction

\*D. Harris-McCoy, PhD—Greek and Latin literature, intellectual history, magic and divination

A. B. Hawajska-Waters, MA—German language instruction

\*K. A. Hoffmann, PhD—17th-century French literature, critical theory, theatre, interdisciplinary studies

J. M. Huss, MA—French language instruction

\*A. Kostetskaya, PhD—Russian fin-de-siècle literature and culture, conceptual blending and



iconicity, Stalingrad in Russian and German war film, children and violence in Russian and German cultures

L. E. Kou, MA—Spanish language instruction

\*R. J. Littman, PhD—Greek literature, ancient history, ancient medicine, Biblical studies, Egyptian archaeology

\*J. L. Logan, PhD—Spanish American literature and cultural studies, women's studies

R. H. Mamiya Hernandez, PhD—Spanish and Portuguese language instruction

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L. O'Rourke, PhD—Mesoamerican archaeology, Latin American studies, Spanish language instruction

\*M. E. Overstreet, PhD—pragmatics, discourse analysis, sociolinguistics, psycho-sociolinguistic perspectives on categorization

\*B. J. Quintana, PhD—Spanish classical theater, colonial and post-colonial studies, Mexican culture

S. C. Reemelin, MA—Spanish and Portuguese language instruction

\*N. R. Schweizer, PhD—18th-century German classicism, Germans in Hawai'i, Europeans in the Pacific

\*N. Ségeral, PhD—French and Francophone women's studies, translation theory and practice, 20th- and 21st-century trauma narratives

\*E. M. Thau, PhD—contemporary Spanish literature, film, cultural studies

J. C. Tomé, MA—Spanish language instruction

**Degrees and Certificate Offered:** Certificate in Classics, Certificate in French, Certificate in German, Certificate in Russian, Certificate in Spanish, Certificate in Latin American and Iberian Studies; BA in Classics, BA in French, BA in German, BA in Russian, and BA in Spanish; MA in French, MA in Spanish

## The Academic Program

The Department of Languages and Literatures of Europe and the Americas (LLEA) consists of five programs: Classics (ancient Greek, Latin, and Sanskrit), French/Italian, German, Russian, and Spanish/Portuguese/Latin American and Iberian Studies. Language instruction at the beginning and intermediate levels is offered in French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Advanced courses in composition, conversation, film, and linguistics are offered in French, German, Russian and Spanish. Courses in the literatures of France, the Francophone world, German-speaking countries, Italy, Latin America, Russia, and Spain, are offered in the original language, as are courses in the literatures of ancient Greece and Rome. Cultural studies courses that use a strong interdisciplinary approach and critical interpretive perspectives to consider the politics of representation, culture, and identity include Hispanic Cultural Studies, U.S. Latino Culture and Literature, Indigenous Peoples of Latin America, Latin American Cultural Perspectives, Spanish Cultural Perspectives, Freaks and Monsters, the Ethics of Otherness, French Civilizations, French Culture for Americans, French and Italian Literature as Film. Courses designed to acquaint students from other fields with the traditions and cultures of Europe

and the Americas are also available, both in English and in the target language and in advanced courses in specialized topics: Europeans in the Pacific, French and German Civilization, and Russian Arts and Culture.

LLEA believes that the study of film allows for an array of interdisciplinary considerations ranging from the aesthetics and politics of representation to the socioeconomics of production and distribution. It enriches students' literacy concerning visual arts, narrative, sound, movement and space, at the same time that it provokes their questioning of ethical, critical, social, and moral assumptions. LLEA offers a wide range of courses focusing on the aesthetic and historical development of film in Europe and Latin America: Francophone, German, Italian, Latin American, Russian, and Spanish Film.

The department promotes language proficiency and cultural awareness through its sponsorship of student organizations, films, lectures, scholarships, and Study Abroad programs. Currently, the department supports programs in France (Angers, Annecy, Paris); Florence, Italy; Berlin, Germany; Vladivostok, Russia; and several sites in the Spanish-speaking world.

## Undergraduate Study

### **Bachelor's Degree**

A minimum GPA of 2.5 in courses counted toward the major is required of all students earning their major in this department. At least half the credits required for the major must be taken at UH Manoa.

### BA in Classics

30 credit hours of course work

- - 3 credit hours from GRK 101 or 102 or LATN 101 or 102 or SNSK 181 or 182 or any 100-level CLAS course
  - 6 credit hours: CLAS 327 and CLAS 328
  - 21 credit hours from the list of applicable elective courses:
    - Of these 21 credits, 18 must be upper-division; up to 15 credits of upper-division GRK or LATN may be substituted
    - Applicable electives: any 300+ LCAS course or course cross-listed with CLAS; ANTH 381; ART 373; HIST 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 362, 431, 434; PHIL 211, 212, 414B, 414C; REL 200, 201, 208, 210; IP 300/ HIST 301; IP/REL 373; IP/REL 374

## Proposed Catalog Language for Combined Department and Undergraduate Programs

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\*R. Lamb, PhD—South Asian religions, Asian monasticism, ethics

\*R. J. Littman, PhD—Greek literature, ancient history, ancient medicine, Biblical studies, Egyptian archaeology

\*J. Lyon, PhD—Christianity, Hebrew Bible, New Testament, history of religion in Hawai'i

\*M. Mohr, PhD—Japanese and Asian religions

\*J. E. E. Pettit, PhD—Daoism, Chinese religions

**Degrees and Certificate Offered:** Certificate in Classics; Minor in Religion; B.A. in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations (Ancient Civilizations Track); B.A. in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations (Religious Traditions Track); M.A. in the Religious Traditions of Asia and the Pacific (Plans A and B).

## The Academic Program

The Department of Religions & Ancient Civilizations collectively teaches classes and engages in research relating to humankind's most pressing concerns: the meaning of existence, our beliefs and values, the nature and role of culture, and our obligation to the past and future.

The Department of Religions & Ancient Civilizations is committed to addressing these issues with their students in an intellectually-rigorous but family-like liberal arts environment. We are deeply committed to the success of our students, at both the undergraduate B.A. and graduate M.A. levels, and our curriculum has prepared alumni to succeed in a wide range of fields including students for a wide variety of careers including cultural stewardship, archival work, politics and diplomacy, law, ministerial work, and advanced academic study.

Our department offers a single B.A. in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations with specialized tracks in (1) Religious Traditions and (2) Ancient Civilizations. The curricula of both tracks provide instruction in the content, tools, theory, and methods needed for the serious study of ancient societies and religion. The Religious Traditions track provides insight into specific religions of the world with an emphasis on the religions of Asia and the Pacific, as well as themes relating to religion and its place in human civilization. Students who take this track will be prepared to enter a wide range of careers for which their insight into the human need for spirituality will be a valuable asset. The Ancient Civilizations track trains students to think about ancient cultures from a range of perspectives: historical, cultural, linguistic, and archaeological, with an emphasis on the cultures of the Ancient Mediterranean. This degree track will prepare its students to enter fields relating to cultural preservation, library, archive, and museum work, education, and more.

The M.A. in the Religious Traditions of Asia and the Pacific provides graduate students with training both in the broad theory and methods used in the academic study of religion as well as specialized training in the religions (and language(s)) of these regions. The M.A. curriculum consists of a revolving sequence of 600-level courses on various topics of importance in religious studies, elective courses, and a thesis (Plan A) or special project (Plan B). Alumni of the M.A. program regularly enter high-caliber Ph.D. programs, and have gone on to careers in a range of academic and non-academic fields.

## Undergraduate Study

### Bachelor's Degree

A minimum GPA of 2.5 in courses counted toward the major is required of all students earning their major in this department. At least half the credits required for the major must be taken at UH Manoa.

### BA in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations (Religious Traditions Track)

## 30 credit hours of course work

- 3 credit hours from any 100-level REL course
- 6 credit hours: CLAS/REL 300 and CLAS/REL 304
- 21 credit hours (minimum 18 credit hours of upper division) from the following list of applicable elective courses with the following distribution requirements:
  - Religious Traditions (6 cr.)
  - Themes in Religion (9 cr.)
  - Other (6 cr.)

### **Approved elective courses:**

**Religious Traditions:** REL 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 308, 310, 311, 351, 352, 354, 371, 373, 374, 390, 409, 475, 476, 478, 490, 492; CLAS 305, 306; CLAS/REL 301, 302

**Themes in Religion:** REL 303, 333, 345, 348, 353, 356, 361, 363, 383, 394, 422, 431, 433, 444, 445, 452, 480

**Other:** Any 300+ REL or CLAS course not used to fill other elective requirements not included on the program sheet may be substituted with advisor and instructor approval.

## BA in Religious Traditions & Ancient Civilizations (Ancient Civilizations Track)

### 30 credit hours of course work

- 3 credit hours from any 100-level CLAS, GRK, LATN, or SNSK course\*\*
- 6 credit hours: CLAS/REL 300 and CLAS/REL 304
- 21 credit hours (minimum 18 credit hours of upper division) from the following list of applicable elective courses with the following distribution requirements:
  - Literature (3 cr.)
  - History (3 cr.)
  - Religious Traditions (3 cr.)
  - Other (12 cr.)

**Approved elective courses:**

**Literature:** CLAS 327, CLAS 328

**History:** HIST 301, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 362, 431, 433, 434

**Religious Traditions:** REL 200, 201, 202, 208, 209, 210, 211, 311, 354, 356, 373, 374, 383, 394, 409; CLAS 305, 306; CLAS/REL 301, 302

**Other:** Any 300+ CLAS, GRK, LATN course; any REL or HIST course listed above and not used to fill other elective requirements; PHIL 211, 212, 414B, 414C; ANTH 381; ART 373.

\*\* 300+ courses not included on the program sheet may be substituted with advisor and instructor approval.

\*\* Students will be allowed to double-count 3 credits of foreign language credits (i.e. in LATN, GRK, or SNSK) towards their HSL and B.A. requirements.