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**Agenda for the May 6, 2009 CAA Meeting**

**Items approved:** 09-54, ENG 4400, Independent Study (New Course)  
09-55, Revisions to ENG 3604 and the B.A. in English  
09-56, RLS 3900, Special Topics in Religious Studies (New Course)  
09-57, Religious Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (New Interdisciplinary Minor)  
09-58, Philosophy (Revised Program)  
09-59, Revisions to the Professor Laureate Criteria and Nomination Process Guidelines  
09-60, ENG 4444, Honors Independent Study (New Course)  
09-61, English Honors Program (Revised Program)

**Items Pending:** 09-13, Proposal to Add a New Requirement for Graduation: Writing-Intensive and/or Writing Report and Recommendations of the Senior Seminar Ad Hoc Committee  
Suggested Revisions to the Cultural Diversity Course Criteria

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**Council on Academic Affairs  
Minutes  
May 6, 2009**

The May 6, 2009 meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was held at 2:45 p.m. in Room 4440, Booth Library.

**Members Present:** Dr. Bower, Dr. Campbell, Ms. Dilworth, Ms. Green, Dr. Hendrickson, Dr. Hyder, Dr. Reid, Dr. Sterling, and Dr. White.

**Members Absent:** Ms. Adeniyi, Ms. Alexander, and Dr. Lucas.

**Staff Present:** Provost Lord, Dr. Herrington-Perry, and Ms. Fopay.

**Guests Present:** Dr. Beebe, English; Dr. DePetro, Philosophy; Ms. Flaherty, Registrar's Office; Dean Irwin, Honors College; Dr. Messer, Honors College; Ms. Miller, College of Arts & Humanities; and Dr. Ringuette, English.

**I. Approval of the April 30, 2009 CAA Meeting Minutes.**

Prior to the meeting an error in the minutes concerning CMN 2920 was pointed out. As a result, the minutes were revised and re-posted to the CAA website. The revised minutes of April 30, 2009 were approved as written.

**II. Communications:**

**a. College Curriculum Committee Minutes:**

1. Minutes from the April 24, 2009 College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting.
2. Minutes from the April 29, 2009 College of Arts & Humanities Curriculum Committee meeting.

**b. Waiver Reports:**

1. Academic Waiver Reports for April 2009 from Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences, College of Arts & Humanities, and College of Education & Professional Studies.

**c. Executive Action Request:**

1. May 4, 2009 email from Associate Dean Lynch, CAH, requesting executive action to revise the prerequisites for THA 3334.

*Dr. Bower distributed copies of an executive action request that was submitted to CAA after the agenda was posted. The item was a May 5, 2009 email from Dean Johnson, CAH, requesting to change the course prefixes for PHI 1200G and PHI 1290G to RLS. The requested changes appear on pages 7 and 8 of the minutes under pending executive actions.*

**III. Items Added to the Agenda:**

1. 09-60, ENG 4444, Honors Independent Study (New Course)
2. 09-61, English Honors Program (Revised Program)

Ms. Dilworth moved and Dr. Hendrickson seconded the motion to add these items to the agenda.

Dr. Sterling moved and Dr. Reid seconded the motion to suspend CAA bylaws in order to discuss and act upon these items at today's meeting.

**IV. Items Acted Upon:****1. 09-54, ENG 4400, Independent Study (New Course)**

Dr. Ringuette and Dr. Beebe presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Dr. Campbell moved and Dr. Hyder seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal was approved, effective Fall 2009.

**4400 ENG. Independent Study. (3-0-3) On Demand.** Intensive individual study on a topic selected by student under the supervision of a faculty member. The student must submit a detailed research plan for approval by the department chair and faculty supervisor prior to registration. ENG 4400 may not be used to satisfy required courses or Group requirements in the major or in the minor. Course restricted to English majors. Prerequisite: ENG 1002G. WI

**2. 09-55, Revisions to ENG 3604 and the B.A. in English**

Dr. Ringuette and Dr. Beebe presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Dr. Hyder moved and Dr. Campbell seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal was approved, effective Fall 2009.

- The course, ENG 3604, will be revised as follows:

**3604 ENG. Special Topics in Literature and Language, 1, 2, 3, 4. (3-0-3) On Demand.** Topics to be announced. May be taken as many as three times with permission of the Department Chairperson. **1: Literature Before 1800 (Group 3A); 2: Nineteenth Century (Group 3B); 3: Twentieth Century and After (Group 3C); 4: English Electives (Group 5).** Prerequisite: ENG 1002G. (Group 5) WI

- The B.A. in English Program will be revised (**See Attachment A**).

**3. 09-60, ENG 4444, Honors Independent Study (New Course)**

Dr. Ringuette and Dr. Beebe presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Ms. Green moved and Dr. Hendrickson seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal was approved, effective Fall 2009.

**4444 ENG. Honors Independent Study. (3-0-3) On Demand.** Consideration of special topics in English studies in preparation for honors thesis. Must be approved by faculty supervisor and Departmental Honors Coordinator. Course restricted to English majors. Prerequisites: Admission to the Departmental Honors Program and permission of Departmental Honors Coordinator. WI

**4. 09-61, English Honors Program (Revised Program)**

Dr. Ringuette and Dr. Beebe presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Dr. Hyder moved and Dr. Campbell seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment B**) was approved, effective Fall 2009.

**5. 09-56, RLS 3900, Special Topics in Religious Studies (New Course)**

Dr. DePetro and Dr. Sterling presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The council requested revisions to Part II, 1 of the course proposal.

Ms. Dilworth moved and Dr. Hyder seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal, with revisions, was approved, effective Spring 2010.

**3900 RLS. Special Topics in Religious Studies. (3-0-3) On Demand. Spl Topics Religious Studies.** An in-depth treatment of a major topic or figure of religious significance. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 hours. WI

**6. 09-57, Religious Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (New Interdisciplinary Minor)**

Dr. DePetro and Dr. Sterling presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The council identified a typo – ANT 3696 should be ANT 3606. In addition, the council requested that the following statement be removed from the proposal: "Courses in the proposed curriculum either have no prerequisites or may be entered by permission of the instructor, except ENG courses which require ENG 1001G and/or 1002G or equivalent."

Ms. Dilworth moved and Dr. Hyder seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment C**), with revisions, was approved, effective Fall 2009.

NOTE: The course prefixes for PHI 1200G and PHI 1290G, listed on the proposal, will change to RLS, effective Spring 2010.

**7. 09-58, Philosophy (Revised Program)**

Dr. DePetro and Dr. Sterling presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Dr. Hyder moved and Ms. Green seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment D**) was approved, effective Fall 2009.

NOTE: The course prefixes for PHI 1200G and PHI 1290G, listed on the proposal, will change to RLS, effective Spring 2010.

**8. 09-59, Revisions to the Professor Laureate Criteria and Nomination Process Guidelines**

Dr. Sterling presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Ms. Dilworth moved and Dr. White seconded the motion to table the item until the Fall 2009 semester. The motion failed.

The council discussed whether to split the award into two awards. In the end, the group decided to leave it as one. In addition, the council changed the name of the award to "Faculty Laureate Award" and made revisions to the proposal.

Dr. Reid moved and Dr. Hyder seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment E**), with revisions, was approved, effective Spring 2010.

Ms. Dilworth left the meeting.

**V. Other:**

Provost Lord handed Dr. Bower a plaque and thanked her for her service as the 2008-09 CAA Chair.

**VI. Criteria for Cultural Diversity Courses**

At the April 23, 2009 CAA meeting, the council accepted the Supplemental Report from the Ad Hoc Committee on Cultural Diversity. The CAA executive committee subsequently incorporated pertinent items from this report into a draft revision of the current criteria for identifying courses that should be awarded the "cultural diversity" designation. At the meeting today, the council decided to make this draft available for campus-wide review before taking any action on it. The item will be given a header, assigned an agenda item number, and placed on the August 27, 2009 CAA meeting agenda under the "Items to be Added to the Agenda". After that, the council will discuss and act upon it at a future meeting.

**VIII. Other Business:****1. Report and Recommendations of the Senior Seminar Ad Hoc Committee**

The council discussed whether to go ahead and accept the report today with the understanding that the recommendations outlined in the report would be discussed at a future meeting. After consulting the Robert's Rules of Order, the council requested that the item be added to the agenda before taking any action on it. The item will be assigned an agenda item number and placed on the August 27, 2009 CAA meeting agenda under the "Items to be Added to the Agenda". After that, the council will discuss and act upon the recommendations at a future meeting.

**2. Election of 2009-10 CAA Officers.**

**Chair:** Dr. Reid moved and Dr. Hyder seconded the motion to nominate Dr. Darren Hendrickson as the 2009-10 CAA Chair. There were no other nominations. The motion passed by acclamation.

**Vice Chair:** Dr. Reid moved and Dr. Hyder seconded the motion to nominate Dr. Grant Sterling as 2009-10 CAA Vice Chair. There were no other nominations. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Dr. Bower thanked the outgoing CAA members for their work on the council.
4. The council continued discussion from the 4/30/09 CAA meeting about reducing the number of student representatives on CAA from 3 to 2. The council will seek input from the Student Government and then discuss whether to revise the CAA bylaws.

**IX. Pending:**

2. 09-13, Proposal to Add a New Requirement for Graduation: Writing-Intensive and/or Writing Centered Course Completion
3. Report and Recommendations of the Senior Seminar Ad Hoc Committee

The next meeting will be held Thursday, August 27, 2009.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m. *–Minutes prepared by Ms. Janet Fopay, Recording Secretary*

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In addition, an electronic course library is available at the <http://www.eiu.edu/~eiucaa/elibrary/>.

\*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING \*\*\*\*\*  
August 27, 2009  
Conference Room 4440 – Booth Library @ 2:00 p.m.

**Agenda:**

None at this time.

**Approved Executive Actions:****CAH****Effective Spring 2010**

1. Add prerequisites to CMN 3500.

**3500 CMN Electronic Media Relations. (2-2-3) On Demand.** An exploration of the electronic media tools used by public relations professionals and communication strategies employed to establish credible relationships with the press. **Prerequisite: CMN 2920 or permission of instructor.**

2. Add prerequisites to CMN 3960.

**3960 CMN Advocacy and Message and Design. (3-0-3) On Demand.** This course is intended to introduce students to advocacy and message design. It is an applied course designed to develop essential writing skills for a career in advertising, corporate communication, public relations or other areas in communication. **Prerequisite: CMN 2920 or permission of instructor.** WI

3. Revise the prerequisites for CMN 4920.

**4920 CMN Case Studies in Public Relations Problems. (3-0-3) On Demand.** Public relations case problems in industry, business, labor, education, government, social welfare and trade associations; the application of public relations techniques. Prerequisites: Completion of CMN 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040 with a grade of "C" or better, and CMN 4919 3960 or permission of instructor. Credit will not be given for both CMN 4920 and JOU 4920.

**COS****Effective Spring 2010**

1. Revise the prerequisites for CHM 3455.

**3455 CHM Biochemistry Laboratory. (0-6-2) S.** Introduction to experimentation with biochemical systems, processes, and compounds including protein purification, enzyme kinetics, and recombinant DNA techniques. Prerequisites: ~~CHM 2730 and 3450.~~ **CHM 2730 and CHM 3450 (or CHM 3300 if a Chemistry major) or instructor permission.**

2. Change the prerequisites for CHM 4400.

**4400 CHM Undergraduate Research. (Arr.-Arr.-1-6)** Laboratory or theoretical research in which the student works under the supervision of a faculty member. A written report is required. Prerequisites: ~~cumulative GPA of at least 2.50; permission of the instructor and department chairperson. Prerequisite or co-requisite: CHM 3500; May be repeated for credit.~~ **Cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 (2.00 for chemistry majors with senior standing); permission of the instructor and department chairperson; CHM 3500 or concurrent enrollment therein. May be repeated for credit. Maximum of 3 semester hours may be used toward chemistry major requirements.**

3. Modify the prerequisites for CHM 4915.

**4915 CHM Advanced Laboratory. (1-6-3) S.** An interdisciplinary laboratory course featuring experiments in inorganic, organic, and organometallic chemistry. Experiments will emphasize advanced techniques of chemical research, including the synthesis and characterization of important classes of inorganic, organic, and organometallic compounds. Prerequisites: ~~CHM 2845, 3780, 3915, and 4900.~~ **CHM 2840, 2845, 3780, and 4900. Prior completion of CHM 3915 recommended.** WI

**COS****Effective Fall 2010**

1. Update the prerequisites for CHM 3910.

**3910 CHM Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics. (3-0-3) F.** A study of the principles governing chemical change, including thermodynamics and kinetics. Prerequisites: **CHM 2730 (or concurrent enrollment therein); MAT 2442; PHY 1361 and 1362.** **Prior completion of or concurrent enrollment in CHM 2730, MAT 2442, PHY 1361 and 1362. Note: Prior completion of requisite MAT and PHY courses strongly recommended.**

2. Revise the prerequisites for CHM 4750.

**4750 CHM Environmental Chemistry. (3-0-3) On Demand.** The chemistry of environmental processes and chemical contaminants in the hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere; the impact of energy generation on the global environment; the toxicology of specific chemical compounds. Prerequisites: **CHM 2730; CHM 3910 or permission of the instructor. CHM 3450 recommended. CHM 2730; CHM 2430 or CHM 2840.**

3. Amend the prerequisites for CHM 4800.

**4800 CHM Selected Topics in Chemistry. (Arr.-Arr.-1-3) On Demand.** A course in a selected area of chemistry. May be repeated for credit if a different topic is taught. Prerequisite: **CHM 3910 or permission of the instructor. Variable depending on topic.**

4. Change the course title and prerequisites for CHM 4860.

**4860 CHM Advanced Biochemistry III. (3-0-3) F.** Topics may include protein structure and function, enzyme mechanisms, transcription, DNA replication, regulation of DNA expression, and cellular signaling pathways. Prerequisite: **CHM 3460. CHM 3460 or 3450 with instructor permission.**

5. Revise the prerequisites for CHM 4900.

**4900 CHM Inorganic Chemistry II. (3-0-3) F.** Bonding, structures, and reactivity of inorganic, organometallic, and bioinorganic compounds. Prerequisites: **CHM 2310, 3910, and 3920. CHM 2310 with a grade of C or better; CHM 3910 (or concurrent enrollment therein).**

**Pending Executive Actions:****CAH****Effective Spring 2010**

1. Revise the prerequisites for THA 3334.

**3334 THA Performing Voice. (2-2-2) S.** A continuation of the work begun in Basic Acting with a focus on vocal production. Emphasis on developing an audible, resonant voice; clear diction; and a relaxed and properly aligned body, all in the context of acting/performance. Prerequisite: THA 1134 and **junior standing** or permission of instructor.

2. Change the prefix for PHI 1200G to RLS 1200G.

**1200G PHI. RLS. Introduction to Religious Studies. (3-0-3) On Demand.** This course provides an introduction to world religions such as Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Students will examine various ways of understanding world religions and gain an appreciation for the nature and variety of religious experience. Course may not be repeated.

3. Change the prefix for PHI 1290G to RLS 1200G.

**1290G ~~PHI~~ RLS. Introduction to Religious Studies, Honors. (3-0-3) On Demand.** Introduction to world religions such as Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Students will examine various ways of understanding world religions and gain an appreciation for the nature and variety of religious experience. Students cannot receive honors credit for both ~~PHI~~ RLS 1290G and HIS 1590G. Prerequisites: Admission to the University Honors College. WI



**Attachment A****B.A. in English****English Major Requirements****Group 1 - Foundation Courses (12 credits). All of:**

ENG 2205 - Introduction to Literary Studies. Credits: 3  
ENG 2601 - Backgrounds of Western Literature. Credits: 3  
ENG 2901 - Structure of English. Credits: 3

**OR**

ENG 3901 - Language and Linguistics. Credits: 3

**OR**

ENG 4901 - History of the English Language. Credits: 3

**One additional course in writing, chosen from:**

ENG 2760 - Introduction to Professional Writing. Credits: 3  
ENG 3001 - Advanced Composition. Credits: 3  
ENG 3002 - Research Writing for Literary Studies. Credits: 3  
ENG 3005 - Technical Communication. Credits: 3  
Any 4000-level course in creative writing (note prerequisites)

**Group 2 - Focused Study in Multicultural Literatures (3 credits).****One of:**

ENG 2705 - African-American Literature. Credits: 3  
ENG 2850 - Postcolonial Literatures in English. Credits: 3  
ENG 3705 - American Multicultural Literatures. Credits: 3  
ENG 4750 - Studies in African-American Literature. Credits: 3  
ENG 4850 - Studies in Third World Literatures. Credits: 3

**Group 3 - Breadth in Historical Literary Studies (15 credits).****A. Literature before 1800. Two of:**

Courses in Group 5 when so designated by the Department Chair in consultation with the instructor.

**ENG 3604, 1 - Special Topics in Literature and Language: Literature Before 1800. Credits: 3**

ENG 3700 - American Literature: 1450 to 1800. Credits: 3

ENG 3800 - Medieval British Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 3803 - Renaissance and Seventeenth-Century British Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 3805 - Restoration and Eighteenth-Century British Literature. Credits: 3

**B. Nineteenth Century. One of:**

Courses in Group 5 when so designated by the Department Chair in consultation with the instructor.

**ENG 3604, 2 - Special Topics in Literature and Language: Nineteenth Century. Credits: 3**

ENG 3701 - American Literature: 1800 to Mid-19th Century. Credits: 3

ENG 3702 - American Literature: Mid-19th Century to 1900. Credits: 3

ENG 3806 - British Romantic Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 3807 - Victorian Literature. Credits: 3

**C. Twentieth Century and After. One of:**

Courses in Group 5 when so designated by the Department Chair in consultation with the instructor.

**ENG 3604, 3 - Special Topics in Literature and Language: Twentieth Century and After. Credits: 3**

ENG 3703 - American Literature: 1900 to 1950. Credits: 3

ENG 3704 - American Literature: 1950 to present. Credits: 3

ENG 3808 - Twentieth-Century British Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 3809 - Contemporary British and Anglophone Literatures. Credits: 3

**D. Major Author Study. One of:**

Courses in Group 5 when so designated by the Department Chair in consultation with the instructor.

ENG 3601 - Studies in Major Writers. Credits: 3

ENG 3801 - Chaucer. Credits: 3

ENG 3802 - Shakespeare. Credits: 3

OR ENG 3892 - Shakespeare, Honors. Credits: 3

ENG 3804 - Milton. Credits: 3

**Group 4 - Capstone Courses (6 credits)**

ENG 4300 - Senior Seminar. Credits: 3

OR

ENG 4390 - Senior Seminar, Honors. Credits: 3

**AND**

ENG 4775 - Studies in Literary and Cultural Criticism and Theory.

Credits: 3

OR

ENG 4950 - Literary History. Credits: 3

**English Electives (15 credits)**

Five additional courses in English, chosen from any of the above or from Group 5. General Education courses are excluded, except for 3009G/3099G. Two courses in a single foreign language may be counted if numbered 2000 or above, not taught in English, and not offered for Gen Ed credit.

**Group 5 - English Electives**

ENG 2001 - Creative Writing: Nonfiction. Credits: 3

ENG 2003 - Creative Writing: Poetry. Credits: 3

ENG 2005 - Creative Writing: Drama. Credits: 3

ENG 2007 - Creative Writing: Fiction. Credits: 3

ENG 2602 - World Literature since the Renaissance. Credits: 3

ENG 2603 - Greek and Roman Mythology. Credits: 3

ENG 2692 - World Literature since the Renaissance, Honors.

Credits: 3

ENG 2760 - Introduction to Professional Writing. Credits: 3

ENG 3005 - Technical Communication. Credits: 3

ENG 3009G - Myth and Culture. Credits: 3

ENG 3099G - Myth and Culture, Honors. Credits: 3

ENG 3405 - Children's Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 3504 - Film and Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 3600 - The Bible as Literature. Credits: 3

~~ENG 3604 - Special Topics in Literature. Credits: 3~~

**ENG 3604, 4 - Special Topics in Literature and Language: English Elective. Credits: 3**

ENG 3606 - Modern Drama. Credits: 3

ENG 3706 - American Regional Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 3903 - Women, Literature, and Language. Credits: 3

ENG 3907 - Asian Literatures Credits: 3

ENG 3970 - Study Abroad. Credits: 1 to 15

ENG 4275 - Internship in Professional Writing. Credits: 4

ENG 4752 - Studies in Drama. Credits: 3

ENG 4760 - Studies in Professional Writing Credits: 3

ENG 4761 - Creative Nonfiction Writing Credits: 3

ENG 4762 - Poetry Writing. Credits: 3

ENG 4763 - Fiction Writing. Credits: 3

ENG 4764 - Play Writing. Credits: 3

ENG 4903 - Young Adult Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 4905 - Studies in Children's Literature. Credits: 3

ENG 4906 - Problems in the Teaching of English. Credits: 3

**Footnotes:**

Concurrent or prior registration in ENG 2205 is strongly recommended for majors in all courses at the 2000-level or above.

Except for ENG 3009G and 3099G, English courses in the General Education Program do not fulfill requirements in the English major or minors. (Major GPA based on all English courses taken at EIU except ENG 0990, 0995, 1000, 1001G, 1002G, 1091G, 1092G, and General Education courses other than 3009G or 3099G.)

## **Attachment B**

### **English Honors Program**

To be admitted to the Departmental Honors Program, students must have at least a 3.50 GPA and a major GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 point scale after completing English 1001G/91G, 1002G/92G, 2205, 2601, and ~~any two~~ **an** additional English courses or transfer equivalents. Students must also have the approval of the Dean of the Honors College, the Department Honors Coordinator, and the Department Chairperson.

To apply to the English Honors Program, contact the Honors Director in the English Department.

Students in the English Honors Program must maintain an overall GPA of 3.50. Students who have been dismissed from the program because their overall GPA has fallen below 3.50 may petition for readmission. Students must raise their GPA to 3.50 and submit their petition to the Dean of the Honors College and Departmental Honors Coordinator.

### **Departmental Honors Requirements**

Honors students must complete the following ~~13~~ **12** semester hours with a 3.50 GPA:

- One 2000- or 3000-level English Honors course, excluding 2091G, 2099G, 3090G ~~OR one 4000-level English course (with permission of the instructor and Department Honors Coordinator, excluding 4275, 4300, 4390, 4644, 4950). Credits: 3~~
- One 5000-level Graduate Seminar (5000-5010). Credits: ~~4~~ **3**
- ~~ENG 4390 - Senior Seminar, Honors. Credits: 3~~
- **ENG 4444 – Honors Independent Study. Credits: 3**
- ENG 4644 - Honors Thesis. Credits: 3  
~~With the permission of the Director, ENG 4390 and ENG 4644 and the additional honors course (or 4000-level substitute) may be counted toward Group requirements in the Major.~~

**Attachment C****INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

The interdisciplinary minor in Religious Studies draws upon six disciplines in its courses to address religious issues from their varying perspectives, enabling students to gain a genuinely broad understanding of the subject. Double-counting of coursework in concert with students' majors and other minors is permitted by the minor in Religious Studies.

**Total Semester Hours: 18**

**Required Courses (6 Semester Hours):**

PHI 1200G* (or PHI 1290G*)	Introduction to Religious Studies
PHI 3600	Philosophy of Religion

(\*Note: The course prefixes for PHI 1200G and PHI 1290G will change to RLS, effective Spring 2010.)

**Elective Courses (12 Semester Hours from two or more disciplines):**

ANT 3606	Magic and Religion in Pre-literate Societies
CMN 3240	Religion in the American Public Sphere
ENG 2603	Greek and Roman Mythology
ENG 3009G/3099G	Myth and Culture
ENG 3100G	Cultural Foundations I
ENG 3110G	Cultural Foundations II
ENG 3600	The Bible as Literature
HIS 1500G/1590G	Roots of the Modern World: Society and Religion
HIS 3175	History of Christianity
HIS 3200	Islam
HIS 3700G/3790G	Turning Points in the History of Religion and Science
HIS 4785	Crusade and Jihad: Religious Violence in the Islamo-Christian Tradition
PHI 2010	Eastern Philosophies
PHI 3100G	Cultural Foundations I
PHI 3110G	Cultural Foundations II
PHI 3220	Medieval Philosophy
PHI 3310	Indian Philosophy
PHI 3320	Chinese Philosophy
PHI 3680	Buddhism
RLS 3900	Special Topics in Religious Studies

In addition, courses such as ANT 3960, ENG 3604, PHI 3980, HIS 4775 and other "special topics" or similar courses with variable content may be counted towards fulfilling the elective requirement for the minor with approval by the Chair of the Religious Studies Minor committee.

**Attachment D****B.A. in Philosophy****Major****TOTAL:** 39 Semester Hours**Philosophy Core – 18 hours**

- PHI 1900G - Logical and Critical Reasoning. Credits: 3
- PHI 2000 - Ancient Philosophy. Credits: 3
- PHI 3260 - Modern Philosophy. Credits: 3
- PHI 3900 - Symbolic Logic. Credits: 3
- PHI 4480 - Seminar. Credits: 3

**And any one of the following General Education courses in Philosophy or Religious Studies:****Credits: 3**

- PHI 1000G - Introduction to Philosophy. Credits: 3
- PHI 1090G - Introduction to Philosophy, Honors. Credits: 3  
(Honors)
- PHI 1200G\* - Introduction to Religious Studies. Credits: 3
- PHI 1290G\* - Introduction to Religious Studies, Honors. Credits: 3  
(Honors)
- PHI 2500G - Introduction to Ethics. Credits: 3
- PHI 2590G - Introduction to Ethics, Honors. Credits: 3  
(Honors)
- PHI 3050G - Social and Political Philosophy. Credits: 3
- PHI 3100G - Cultural Foundations I. Credits: 3  
(cross listed with ENG 3100G)
- PHI 3110G - Cultural Foundations II. Credits: 3  
(cross listed with ENG 3110G)
- PHI 3700G - Language and Human Nature. Credits: 3

**(\*Note: The course prefixes for PHI 1200G and PHI 1290G will change to RLS, effective Spring 2010.)****Value Component – 3 hours**

Choose from one from the following:

- PHI 3020 - Ethics. Credits: 3
- PHI 3030 - Science and Human Values. Credits: 3
- PHI 3040 - Philosophy of Art. Credits: 3
- PHI 3050G - Social and Political Philosophy. Credits: 3
- PHI 3070 - Philosophy of Law. Credits: 3

**Theory of Knowledge Component – 3 hours**

Choose one from the following:

- PHI 3700G - Language and Human Nature. Credits: 3
- PHI 3720 - Theory of Knowledge. Credits: 3
- PHI 3780 - Philosophy of Science. Credits: 3

**Metaphysics Component – 3 hours**

Choose one from the following:

- PHI 3500 - Metaphysics. Credits: 3
- PHI 3520 - Necessity, Possibility, and Existence. Credits: 3
- PHI 3540 - Philosophy of Mind. Credits: 3

**Eastern Philosophy Component – 3 hours**

Choose one from the following:

PHI 2010 - Eastern Philosophies. Credits: 3

PHI 3310 - Indian Philosophy. Credits: 3

PHI 3320 - Chinese Philosophy. Credits: 3

PHI 3680 - Buddhism. Credits: 3

**Electives in Philosophy *and/or Religious Studies* – 9 hours**

**Footnotes:**

Philosophy 3980 and 4400 may count in satisfaction of any of the components with permission of the department chairperson and may be repeated once.

(Major GPA based on all philosophy courses taken at EIU.)

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**Attachment E**

**~~Professor~~ Faculty Laureate Award:**

The name of the award will change from "Professor Laureate Award" to "Faculty Laureate Award".

**Criteria:**

The nominee:

- 1) Must be a full-time member of the EIU faculty. Department Chairs and bargaining unit members in either Unit A or Unit B are eligible for the award.
- 2) Must have demonstrated an on-going commitment to excellence in teaching classes in the general education curriculum.

**Nomination Process:**

{first three bullet points unchanged}

Nominations must include:

- 1) A letter of nomination, no longer than 500 words.
- 2) No more than three letters of recommendation (one page maximum) that highlight the nominee's contributions to general education at EIU. At least one letter is to come from a former student in one (or more) of the candidate's undergraduate courses, and at least one must come from a faculty member or administrator who has observed the nominee in a teaching setting involving undergraduates.
- 3) All available information regarding student evaluations for the last three years.
- 4) A list of courses taught in the last three years.
- 5) A statement from the nominee view on the value of general/liberal education, not to exceed 300 words.

The candidate may also provide any other information relevant to excellence in teaching.