REL 475. Inter-Religious Dialogue. 3 credits.
Dialogue is, today, the most important response of the world’s religions to the diversity of world religions. It is a vehicle for mutual understanding, mutual challenge and joint response to contemporary problems. Students will study the theory and practice of dialogue and then engage in dialogue. Fulfills the College of Arts and Letters writing-intensive requirement for the major. Prerequisite: Familiarity with two world religions or permission of the instructor.

REL 490. Special Studies in Religion. 3 credits.
Designed to give capable students an opportunity to complete an independent study in religion under faculty supervision. Prerequisite: Permission of the department head.

REL 493. Religion Course Assistantship. 3 credits.
Students participate as course assistants in religion. Assistantships provide students with a sense of what it is like to teach a religion course by allowing them to work closely with faculty members through different phases of course preparation, presentation and evaluation. Assistantships may also provide opportunities for student assistants to lead discussion and to help their peers review the material outside the classroom. Prerequisite: Senior status or permission of the department head.

REL 495. Religion Internship. 3 credits.
Gives the structured opportunity to gain practical knowledge and experience while serving the community. Prerequisites: Philosophy and Religion Major or Minor (Religion Concentration), and junior or senior standing.

REL 499. Honors. 6 credits.
Year course.

Russian

Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures

RUS 101. Elementary Russian I (4, 1). 3-4 credits.
The fundamentals of Russian through listening, speaking, reading and writing. Practice in pronunciation and development of comprehension. One hour’s work a week in the language laboratory. If student has had two or more years of the language in high school he/she will not receive credit for the course.

RUS 102. Elementary Russian II (4, 1). 3-4 credits.
The fundamentals of Russian through listening, speaking, reading and writing. Practice in pronunciation and development of comprehension. One hour’s work a week in the language laboratory. If student has had two or more years of the language in high school he/she will not receive credit for the course. Prerequisite: RUS 101.

RUS 111. Intensive Russian I (6, 1). 6 credits.
The fundamentals of Russian through listening, speaking, reading and writing. The four-week course is the equivalent of RUS 101-102.

RUS 212. Intensive Russian II (6, 1). 6 credits.
The fundamentals of Russian through listening, speaking, reading and writing. The four-week course is the equivalent of RUS 231-232. Prerequisite: RUS 102 or RUS 111 or sufficient score on the Foreign Language Placement Exam.

RUS 231. Intermediate Russian I. 3 credits.
A thorough review of grammar, vocabulary building, conversation, composition and reading. Prerequisite: RUS 102 or RUS 111 or sufficient score on the Foreign Language Placement Exam.

RUS 232. Intermediate Russian II. 3 credits.
A thorough review of grammar, vocabulary building, conversation, composition and reading. Prerequisite: RUS 231 or sufficient score on the Foreign Language Placement Exam.

RUS 265-266. Russian Literature in Translation. 3 credits each semester. First semester: Russian literature to 1880; second semester: 1880 to the present. All lectures and readings are in English.

RUS 300. Grammar and Communication. 3 credits.
Intensive training in grammatical structures and their application to oral and written communication. Instruction is in Russian. Fulfills the College of Arts and Letters writing-intensive requirement for international affairs major. Prerequisite: RUS 212 or RUS 232 or sufficient score on the Foreign Language Placement Exam.

RUS 308. Introduction to Russian Civilization. 3 credits.
A study of Russian life and culture and the outstanding contributions of Russian-speaking peoples. Instruction is in English. Prerequisite: RUS 300.

RUS 315. Russian Phonetics. 3 credits.
Intensive drill in Russian sounds and intonation patterns. Continued emphasis on conversation. Instruction is in Russian. Prerequisite: RUS 232 or equivalent.

RUS 320. Russian Oral and Written Communication. 3 credits.
Intensive training in the use of modern, everyday Russian with emphasis on conversation and composition. Readings in Russian will provide a context for discussion and writing. Prerequisite: RUS 300.

RUS 400. Advanced Conversation. 3 credits.
Discussions deal with topics of current interest. Instruction is in Russian. Prerequisite: RUS 300 or equivalent.

RUS 405. Russian Literature of the 19th Century. 3 credits.
A study of the works of major Russian writers of the 20th century. Instruction is in Russian. Prerequisite: RUS 300 or permission of the instructor.

RUS 406. Russian Literature of the 20th Century. 3 credits.
A study of selected works of Russian literature. Instruction is in English. May be repeated for credit when course content changes.

Social Work

Department of Social Work

SOWK 287. Introduction to Social Work. 3 credits.
Overview of social work as a profession with emphasis on various settings and diverse populations as distinguished by age, class, race, ethnicity, culture, spirituality, family structure, marital status, gender, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, socio-economic status, and national origin and the implications to social work practice. Focuses on practical experiences designed to enable students to gain familiarity with the dynamics of the profession. Corequisite: 20 hours community service learning.

SOWK 288. Social Welfare. 3 credits.
Introduces societal responses through history to basic human needs with an emphasis on social welfare policies. Focuses on socio-economic realities across diverse segments of U.S. society within a global context. Explores professional, societal and personal values in the development of responses to human needs.

SOWK 301. Workshops in Social Work. 0-3 credits. Credit/no credit; Non-graded; Offered on a rotating basis. 
Detailed study of a topic of interest in social work. May be repeated for credit.

SOWK 302. Workshops in Social Work. 1-3 credits. Offered on a rotating basis. 
Detailed study of a topic of interest in social work. May be repeated for credit.

SOWK 305. Social Work Research Methods. 3 credits.
Study of qualitative and quantitative methods in social work research. Demonstrating scientific and ethical research processes including formulation of research questions, selecting a design, collecting data, analysis and interpretation of data, and exposure to evaluation of practice. Diversity and inclusion are highlighted in the research process. Prerequisites: MATH 220 or SOCI 231, SOWK 287, SOWK 288.

SOWK/HTH/HHS/NSG 314. Rural Health: An Interdisciplinary Approach. 3 credits.
Students study, observe and participate in interdisciplinary assessment, planning and delivery of community-based primary health care in partnership with residents and agencies of a host rural county. Learning activities will emphasize rural culture, rural health care and interdisciplinary practice.

SOWK 317. Skills for Generalist Social Work. 3 credits.
Developing self-awareness of students’ own value and culture systems, differentiating between their own systems and those of clients, and how these differences impact on communication. Understanding of empathy, engagement and other interpersonal skills. Developing skills in communication and interviewing within a strengths-based generalist framework with individuals, families, groups and communities. Prerequisite: SOWK 287, SOWK 288 or departmental permission.

SOWK 320. Human Behavior in the Social Environment. 3 credits.
Integrates and expands prerequisite knowledge in biological, psychological, and socio-cultural sciences to assessment of individuals, groups, families, organizations, and communities in a pluralistic society. Application and critique of theoretical frameworks related to impact of race, age, gender,