

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

November 12, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Douglas Estry, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education
and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Dr. Linda O. Stanford, Associate Provost for Academic Services

RE: Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Disciplinary Teaching
Minor in Religious Studies

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Academic Policy UCAP)

The request referenced above is being sent to you for action by the University
Committee on Academic Policy (UCAP).

UCAP Response Requested:

Please ask the UCAP to consider the request referenced above and provide
consultative commentary. Please mail the related materials referenced under the
heading Attachments at the end of this memorandum to UCAP members.

The request is to impose the moratorium effective Spring 2011 through Spring 2020.

The UCAP alone will consider this request and its consultative commentary will be sent
to the Provost for determination.

If you have any questions about this memorandum or the attached materials, please
contact Joy Speas, University Curriculum Administrator, at 5-8420.

Thank you.

Attachments:

1. Request for a Moratorium form dated October 27, 2010; Disciplinary
Teaching Minor in Religious Studies and attachments.
2. Student Enrollments by Program; Student Awards by Programs (for the
request referenced above).

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Joy Speas, RO	Wednesday, 10/27/2010	
Program Name: Religious Studies Teaching Minor Degree: MNSE Sequence Number: 2	Program Request ID: 1847	
Effective Dates: Spring 2011 - Spring 2020 Status: Interim Initial Action: Moratorium		
Requested Date: 10/27/2010 9:56:50 AM		
<p>1. Department/School/College: 04716 Department of Religious Studies</p> <p>2. Name of Program: Religious Studies Teaching Minor</p> <p>3. Name of Degree: MNSE</p> <p>4. Type of Program:</p> <p>5. Effective Start Semester: Spring 2011</p> <p>Reason for Moratorium Request: State of Michigan has discontinued recognition of REL Teaching Minors.</p> <p>Effective End Term: Spring 2020</p> <p>Students who will be affected by the proposed change(s): Students who wish to teach Religious Studies in public schools in the State of Michigan.</p> <p>Suggested alternative major and major code for new admits: REL Minor.</p>		
DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS		
Approved: Department of Religious Studies 10/27/2010 9:57:12 AM by Debbie Ray for Arthur Versluis, Chairperson		
COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS		
Approved: College of Arts and Letters 10/27/2010 10:15:04 AM by Janet Swenson for Janet Swenson, Associate Dean		
Comments: MDE no longer offers certification in teaching Religious Studies, eliminating the opportunity for required internships.		

Student Enrollments By Program

Lvl Program - Description		Span	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	Total
Arts and Letters - Continued													
<i>Philosophy - Continued</i>													
PHD - Doctor of Philosophy													
GR	0893-Philosophy	FQ68-	28	30	29	30	25	38	47	46	45	47	365
SPCG - Specialization Graduate													
GR	5650-Ethics and Development	FS06-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	6
GR	5651-Ethics and Development	FS06-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	12	11	32
Total - Philosophy			123	143	139	136	120	131	148	178	237	331	1,686
Religious Studies													
ADDU - Additional Major Undergraduate													
UN	0903-Religious Studies	FQ72-	6	8	9	4	4	2	1	3	6	8	51
BA - Bachelor of Arts													
UN	0900-Religious Studies	FQ72-	26	18	23	13	11	7	5	9	7	8	127
UN	0904-Religious Studies - Second Degree	FQ72-	5	8	6	3	2	3	4	7	9	6	53
MNEL - Teaching Mtr Elem Endorsement													
TE	0906-Religious Studies	FQ68-	7	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
MNSE - Teaching Minor Sec Endorsement													
TE	0905-Religious Studies	FQ68-	9	9	11	10	7	6	6	8	10	4	80
MNUUN - Minor Undergraduate													
UN	5702-Religion in the Americas	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
UN	5693-Religious Studies	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
Total - Religious Studies			53	47	54	32	25	18	16	27	32	54	358
Spanish and Portuguese													
ADDU - Additional Major Undergraduate													
UN	5618-Spanish	FS03-	0	0	0	84	98	105	118	125	109	81	720
BA - Bachelor of Arts													
UN	5617-Spanish	FS03-	0	0	0	189	222	232	229	240	242	216	1,570
UN	5619-Spanish - Second Degree	FS03-	0	0	0	70	102	106	112	125	101	84	700
MA - Master of Arts													
GR	5616-Applied Spanish Linguistics	FS03-	0	0	0	5	2	8	9	5	6	7	42

Fiscal Year (FY) counts are distinct student counts within the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms.
 e.g. FY07=distinct student count within Summer 06, Fall 06, and Spring 07.
 If a student changed majors within the FY, he/she is counted under both majors.

Student Awards By Program

Lvl	Program - Description	Span	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	Total
Arts and Letters - Continued													
<i>Philosophy - Continued</i>													
	PHD - Doctor of Philosophy												
GR	0893-Philosophy	FQ68-	5	1	4	5	1	2	4	3	5	0	30
	SPCG - Specialization Graduate												
GR	5650-Ethics and Development	FS06-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
GR	5651-Ethics and Development	FS06-											
Total - Philosophy			25	21	18	29	12	16	21	18	28	31	219
Religious Studies													
	ADDU - Additional Major Undergraduate												
UN	0903-Religious Studies	FQ72-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	BA - Bachelor of Arts												
UN	0900-Religious Studies	FQ72-	6	1	4	5	3	2	2	1	2	1	27
UN	0904-Religious Studies - Second Degree	FQ72-	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
	MNEL - Teaching Mnr Elem Endorsement												
TE	0906-Religious Studies	FQ68-											
	MNSE - Teaching Minor Sec Endorsement												
TE	0905-Religious Studies	FQ68-											
	MNUN - Minor Undergraduate												
UN	5702-Religion in the Americas	FS09-											
UN	5693-Religious Studies	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total - Religious Studies			9	2	5	5	4	2	2	2	3	4	38
Spanish and Portuguese													
	ADDU - Additional Major Undergraduate												
UN	5618-Spanish	FS03-	0	0	0	8	12	8	5	9	14	9	65
	BA - Bachelor of Arts												
UN	5617-Spanish	FS03-	0	0	0	32	44	49	38	45	48	41	297
UN	5619-Spanish - Second Degree	FS03-	0	0	0	13	24	31	33	30	24	31	186
	MA - Master of Arts												
GR	5616-Applied Spanish Linguistics	FS03-	0	0	0	3	1	1	5	3	1	4	18

Fiscal Year (FY) counts are counts of awards conferred during the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms.
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