

# **CULTURAL STUDIES - RELIGIOUS STUDIES CONCENTRATION - FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATED BEFORE JULY 1, 2006**

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## **Feb. 1 1993 – AOS Guidelines: Cultural Studies**

### **Concentration: Religious Studies**

Framework: Disciplinary

The field of religious studies encompasses a variety of histories, issues and questions. Concentrations should include perspectives and approaches to religious thought and activity including:

- Religion as a discipline.
- Textual criticism and analysis.
- Historical and social-science methods.

Concentrations in religious studies should include studies leading to an understanding of:

- The phenomenon of religion as an aspect of human experience.
- Recurring religious themes, patterns and structures.
- The different perspectives of the nature of religious study.
- The major religious traditions and religious thinkers, including western and nonwestern.

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