covered by the regularly offered courses. The topic will vary according to professor and term; consequently, more than one may be taken by a student during his/her matriculation.

RELG 399  INTERNSHIP IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (1-3) Prerequisites: Juniors or seniors with a 2.25 minimum GPA; approval of written proposal by internship coordinator, and supervising faculty prior to registration. Internships are open to a limited number of students and are arranged individually under the supervision of the Advisory Committee on Pre-Ministerial Education. (See “Internships.”)

RELG 410  SENIOR SEMINAR (3) Prerequisite: senior standing. This capstone seminar is an intensive study and discussion of scholarly articles related to recent developments in three areas of study required for religious studies majors: Biblical Studies, World Religions, and Theological/Ethical Studies. Students will submit a paper in each of the three areas of study that demonstrates their critical engagement with contemporary scholarship.

SCIENCE COURSES (SCIE)

SCIE 101  PRINCIPLES OF SCIENCE I (4) Three hours lecture and three hours lab. This course provides an integrated study of science principles with an emphasis on the physical sciences (physics, chemistry, earth and space). These underlying principles help to connect knowledge of the natural world to the context of everyday life, including topical issues. Lecture and lab are integrated.

SCIE 102  PRINCIPLES OF SCIENCE II (4) Three hours lecture and three hours lab. This course is a continuation of SCIE 101, which is not necessary for enrollment in this course. This course includes an initial review of some basic physical science principles with an emphasis on the life sciences (biology, environmental, human biology). These underlying principles help to connect knowledge of the natural world to the context of everyday life, including topical issues. Lecture and lab are integrated.

SCIE 397  INDEPENDENT STUDY IN SCIENCE (1-3) Prerequisites: Approval of faculty sponsor and school dean; junior or senior standing. This course provides students the opportunity to pursue individual study of topics not covered in other available courses. The area for investigation is developed in consultation with a faculty sponsor and credit is dependent on the nature of the work. May be repeated for no more than six credits.

SCIE 398  SPECIAL TOPICS IN SCIENCE (1-3) [credit depends on topic] Prerequisite: A background of work in the discipline. This course will focus on an aspect of the discipline not otherwise covered by the regularly offered courses. The topic will vary according to professor and term; consequently, more than one may be taken by a student during his/her matriculation.

SOCIOLOGY COURSES (SOCI)

SOCI 121  CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3) This course compares how certain universal human patterns, e.g., the family, economy, religion, education and political systems, are approached by different peoples/cultures in the contemporary world. The course specifically considers how different peoples/cultures respond to the universal crises—birth, maturation, death, the need for food and shelter, etc. Additionally this course examines how large scale, complex peoples/cultures deal with intra-cultural variation and with the existence of the different cultural groups of each which may have different patterns for resolving the universal crises named above.

SOCI 201  INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3) This course provides an introduction to the fundamentals of sociology including an analysis of culture, society, and personality and their relationship with one another. Attention is given to developing a sociological frame of reference that enables the student to gain a new perspective of modern society. Attention is also given to the multiple career patterns which allow for the use of sociological training.

SOCI 202  SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS (3) Prerequisite: SOCI 201. This course provides an examination of social problems within present-day society with attention directed to the strains and tensions within society and the resulting modifications.