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**RELG 398 SPECIAL TOPICS IN RELIGION (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.

**RELG 399 INTERNSHIP IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (1-3)** *Prerequisites: Juniors or seniors with a 2.25 minimum QPA; 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.* In this capstone course students explore issues within the study of religion and learn strategies for research culminating in the writing and presentation of a formal research paper.

### 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.

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### 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