

A. New Programs

1.0 Nutritional Sciences (Science Program)

Enrolment in this program can begin at the end of the first year, and admission is based on maintaining an overall GPA of 2.7 in the required courses.

Major Program:

Requirements: 8.0 full courses or their equivalent, including at least three 400-series courses)

First year: BIO 150Y; CHM (138H, 139H)

Second year: NFS 284H; BCH 210H; STA (220H, 221H/JBS 229H)

Third year: NFS 382H; NFS 386H; PSL 302Y; BIO349H/JLM349H/BCH320Y

Fourth year: Any three of NFS 484H, 486H, 487H, 488H, 490H, 494Y

Specialist Program:

Requirements: 12.0 full courses or their equivalent, including at least three 400-series courses

The Specialist program will **not** be available for registration after 31 August, 2004. Students who register for the program **before** September, 2004 may complete the specialist program as described below. A major program is now being offered. Students already enrolled in the specialist program are eligible to switch to the major program if they so wish.

First year: BIO 150Y; CHM (138H, 139H)/151Y; MAT 135Y/137Y; PHY 110Y/138Y/140Y (PHY 138Y recommended)

Second year: BCH 210H; BIO 250Y; CHM (220H, 247H/249H); NFS 284H; STA (220H, 221H/JBS 229H) (BIO 260H recommended)

Third year: BIO 349H/JLM 349H; NFS 382H; 386H; PSL 302Y

Fourth year:

1. NFS 484H

2. Two of NFS 486H, 487H, 488H, 490H, 494Y

Academic Relevance: The proposed Major program will replace the Specialist program in Nutritional Sciences. The new program will allow a greater number of students to study nutrition and allow graduates to have greater breadth in their studies. This will produce higher quality students for our graduate program.

Estimated Enrolment: 60

2.0 Major in Buddhism and Asian Religions (B.A.)

This program focuses primarily on Buddhism in Asia and emphasizes not only the historical development of the Buddhist tradition but its role in the social fabric of modern Asia and the non-Asian world. Students are also exposed to other aspects of Asian religiosity.

Requirements: 7.0 full courses

1. 2 Mandatory Courses: RLG100Y- Religious Traditions East and West
EAS468Y- Mahayana Buddhism Phl
2. FIVE full FCE courses chosen from NEW214Y, PHL237H, PHL337H, RLG206Y, 274H, 275H, 371H, EAS206Y, 306Y, 331Y, 342H, 368Y, 469Y, 470H

Academic Relevance: Buddhism is the most prominent common feature of pre-modern East Asia, and the growing inter-regional emphasis of the EAS curriculum demands that students in the Classical Stream receive exposure to its culturally-determined manifestations. As a result, there is already a large student constituency for individual courses in Buddhism, and we are forced to regularly cap courses at 50 or 60. In recent years, there have been frequent calls for a distinct program with a common introductory course, and common capstone course, and the Department for the Study of Religion fully supports this proposal. External agencies have also encouraged this program both with an initial donation of \$125,000, and the promise of further and larger donations for program enhancement. We are also conscious that the small number of grad programs in Buddhism in the U.S. are very selective, and require from applicants a strong and specifically Buddhist undergrad background.

This contributes little to program proliferation since over the past five years, EAS has reduced the number of its programs from nine to ONE. We do not plan to expand beyond a total of two undergrad programs in foreseeable future.

Estimated Enrolment 20-40

3.0 Specialist in Buddhism and Asian Religions (HON. B.A.)

This program focuses primarily on Buddhism in Asia and emphasizes not only the historical development of the Buddhist tradition but its role in the social fabric of modern Asia and the non-Asian world. Students are also exposed to other aspects of Asian religiosity.

Requirements: 10.0 full courses

1. TWO Mandatory Courses: RLG100Y- Religious Traditions East and West
EAS468Y- Mahayana Buddhism Phl
2. THREE Consecutive FCE Language courses in one of Chinese, Japanese, Korean. (Sanskrit or Tibetan, if offered may be substituted)
3. A total of FIVE full courses (FCEs) chosen from NEW214Y, PHL237H, PHL337H, RLG206Y, RLG274H,275H,371H, EAS331Y,342H,368Y,469Y, 470H, EAS206Y or EAS306Y (Classical Chinese).
4. Classical Chinese is highly recommended.

Academic Relevance:

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B. Deleted Programs

1.0 Specialist Program in Nutritional Sciences

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Second year: BCH 210H; BIO 250Y; CHM (220H, 247H/249H); NFS 284H; STA (220H, 221H/JBS 229H) (BIO 260H recommended)

Third year: BIO 349H/JLM 349H; NFS 382H; 386H; PSL 302Y

Fourth year:

1. NFS 484H
2. Two of NFS 486H, 487H, 488H, 490H, 494Y

Rationale for deletion: The Specialist program is being replaced with a Major program in response to the recommendations made in the Department's external review.