430-449 Selected Topics in Psychology: Seminar (4)
A seminar course involving special topics in psychology. Provides students with the opportunity to explore subject matter in psychology more thoroughly than is possible in a formal class. Requires an independent study project and a seminar presentation. (*occasionally)

450 Independent Study (1-4)
Prerequisite: consent of department chairperson. Involves independent study and honors research on individual problems in psychology. May be repeated for credit if subject matter varies. (*fall and spring semesters)

451 Senior Thesis (4)
Prerequisites: senior standing, grade point average of 3.5 or higher, completion of 24 hours in psychology, and consent of instructor and department chairperson. A substantial research and writing project expected to yield a journal-ready manuscript. (*fall and spring semesters)

499 Senior Capstone (1)
Prerequisite: psychology majors only; the course is taken in the major’s senior year. This course is required and is offered on a P/F basis. Themes of personal reflection and integration of the educational experience are the course goals. Informal and guided discussions are designed to allow the exiting PSY majors a chance to synthesize and organize their four-year experience, and to prepare them for post-graduate success. (*every year)

Religion (REL)

203 The Old Testament (4)
A study of Hebrew history and literature with emphasis on historical, prophetic and wisdom writings.

204 The New Testament (4)
Studies the origin of early Christianity with emphasis on the canonical Gospels and Epistles.

205 World Religions (4) (NW) (IG)
A survey of the religions of the world other than Judaism and Christianity, such as Zoroastrianism, Islam, Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Shinto and Taoism.

210 Judaism (4)
An historical and theological survey of the ideas, practices and philosophy of Judaism. Traces the development of those ideas, starting with the intertestamental period.

212 Christianity (4)
An historical and theological survey of the Christian church, beginning with the post-Apostolic age and continuing through the Protestant Reformation.

217 Indian and Asian Philosophy (4) (NW) (IG)
Investigates and discusses Asian thought, focusing on Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism. Cross-listed with PHL 237.

220 Problems of Religious Thought (4) (NW) (IG)
A selected topics course with varying subject matter.

350 Independent Study (1-4)

Sociology (SOC)

SOC 100 is a prerequisite for all other courses in sociology.

100 Introduction to Sociology (4) (NW) (IG)
An introduction to the structure, function and development of human societies. Emphasizes the nature and meaning of culture, socialization, social institutions, social inequality and social change. (*fall and spring semesters)