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NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Notice is hereby given pursuant to [M.G.L. c. 69, § 30](#) and the [Massachusetts Board of Higher Education's Policy Establishing a Process for Public Comment on Articles of Organization and Foreign Certificates of Institutions of Higher Education that the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education](#) will open a comment period relative to **the Articles of Amendment filed by Hellenic College of the Holy Cross to offer the Bachelor of Arts in Humanities.**

Hellenic College of the Holy Cross was founded in 1937 in Pomfret, Connecticut, then known The Greek Archdiocese Institute. The seminary incorporated in 1968 as Hellenic College, Inc., with a four-year undergraduate school and a graduate school of theology. Hellenic College received its undergraduate accreditation in 1970, and for the graduate school in 1978. The Massachusetts Board of Higher Education has approved Hellenic College of the Holy Cross with the authority to grant Bachelor of Arts; Master in Sacred Theology; Master of Theology; Master of Divinity, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Honorary Doctor of Humanities, and Honorary Doctor of Divinity.

The public comment period for the Articles of Amendment filed by Hellenic College of the Holy Cross to offer the Bachelor of Arts in Humanities begins on June 12, 2026, and will close three weeks thereafter, on July 2, 2026.

Written comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted at any time prior to 5:00pm on July 2, 2026, by directing the same to the following:

Email: PublicComment@dhe.mass.edu

Postal Mail:

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Attn: Kristen Stone, Ed.D., Director for Academic and Veterans Affairs

Please submit electronic comments as an attached Word document and type "Hellenic College of the Holy Cross" in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. For special accommodation for the submission of public comments or information regarding the submission of public comments in an alternative format, please contact Kristen Stone.