

RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

The Religious Studies Minor complements majors in a variety of fields in the humanities and social sciences; for others it provides a way to focus various disciplines in the humanities on a profoundly significant part of cultures around the world.

Program Requirements

- Minimum of 18 credit hours in Religious Studies at or above the 100 level as listed below.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required		3
REL 298	Thinking About Religion	
Western Traditions		3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
REL 201	The Bible in Western Culture	
REL 202	Hebrew Bible	
REL 204	New Testament and the Origins of Christianity	
REL 209	Elements of Christian Thought	
REL 210	Christianity to the Reformation	
REL 212	Christianity from the Reformation to the Present	
REL 215	Judaism	
REL 217	The Synagogue	
REL 229	Introduction to African American Religions	
REL 231	Religion in America	
REL 233	Witches, Spirits, and Metaphysicalism in America	
REL 234	Religion and Race in the Americas	
REL 240	Modern Judaism	
REL 255	Spirituality and the 12 Steps	
REL 301	Early Christianity	
REL 303	Christianity in Byzantium	
REL 305	Religions of the Greco-Roman World	
REL 310	Christianity and the Construction of Gender	
REL 311	Topics in Biblical Studies	
REL 314	Saint and Society in the Early Middle Ages	
REL 330	Major American Religious Thinkers	
HIS 331	Judaism and the Construction of Gender	
REL 332	Contemporary African American Religious Thought	
REL 337	Enslaved Religion	
HIS 352	Topics in Ancient Judaism	
REL 355	The Religious Discourse of Civil Rights	
HIS 367	Modern Jewish Thinkers	
HIS 372	Topics in Jewish Thought	
REL 382	Topics in Christian Thought	
Non-Western Traditions		3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
REL 218	Chinese Religion	
REL 220	East Asian Religions	
REL 221	Buddhism	

REL 223	Hinduism	
REL 224	Yoga: Theory And Practice	
REL 225	Islam	
REL 226	Approaches to the Qur'an	
REL 336	Native American Religions	
REL 254	Religion in Traditional Societies	
REL 368	Religion in South Asia: Selected Topics	
REL 370	Religions of Iran: Selected Topics	
Cultural and Theoretical Studies		3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
REL 207	Critical Thinking about Religion, Faith and Spirituality: Selected Topics	
REL 236	Politics and Religion	
HIS 241	Jewish Medical Ethics	
HIS 242	Jews, Bodies, Race	
REL 245	Video Games and the Problem of Evil	
REL 248	Comparative Religious Ethics	
REL 249	Religion and Public Health	
REL 250	Religious Traditions and Care of the Earth	
REL 251	Topics in Religious Social Ethics	
REL 317	Islam and the Construction of Gender	
REL 323	Religious Movements and Communities: Selected Topics	
REL 324	Philosophical Issues in Religion	
REL 333	Religion and Psychology	
REL 334	American Cults	
REL 371	Topics in Islam: Islamic Thought, Culture, and History	
REL 375	Religion and Popular Culture: Selected Topics	
REL 400	Topics in Religious Studies	

Additional REL Electives		6
<i>Select two additional electives in Religious Studies at the 100 level or above</i>		