The Religious Studies Major participates in a diversified program in the humanities, studying religious history, imaginative literature, systems of thought, and criticisms of culture, politics, and society. Because religious studies majors engage in multidisciplinary studies in the liberal arts, they are well-qualified to enter any field that profits from disciplines of exposition, analysis, appreciation, criticism, and historical reflection. Upon graduation, Religious Studies majors have gone into teaching, medicine, nursing, law, business, ministry, journalism, and communications.

The Religious Studies Concentration in Nonprofit Management requires 15 credit hours and is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in nonprofit agencies, including positions in faith-based organizations, human service agencies, foundations, or professional associations. The concentration combines core courses and electives that allow a student some tailoring to specific interests with the PSC 511 courses available online and/or on campus.

Members of the Religious Studies Department are available to advise students about career opportunities and to refer them to further information that may be of help.

**Overall Requirements**

- 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level
- Students must complete a minimum of 27 credit hours in Religious Studies at the 200 level or higher (excluding the Senior Seminar); at least 9 credits must be at 300 level or higher
- Students must earn a grade of at least C- in all Religious Studies courses required for the major.

### Degree Program Requirements

#### University Requirements (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies)

General Education Core Requirements (GEC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext)

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REL 355  The Religious Discourse of Civil Rights
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REL 400  Special Topics

**Electives**  12

*Select four additional electives in Religious Studies above the 100 level*

**Senior Seminar**  3
REL 410  Senior Seminar

**Optional Concentration**
The optional concentration as detailed following the major requirements may be added, but is not required.

- Nonprofit Management

**Electives**
Electives sufficient to complete the 120 credit hours required for degree.

**Nonprofit Management Concentration Requirements**

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