RELIGIOUS STUDIES, B.A.

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.

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.

Non-Western Traditions 3
Select one of the following:
- 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 254 Religion in Traditional Societies
- REL 336 Native American Religions
- REL 364 Asian Religions: Selected Topics
- REL 369 Tibetan and Himalayan Religions
- REL 368 Religion in South Asia: Selected Topics
- REL 370 Religions of Iran: Selected Topics

Cultural and Theoretical Studies 3
Select one of the following:
- REL 207 Critical Thinking about Religion, Faith and Spirituality: Selected Topics
- REL 213 Religion, War, and Peace
- REL 236 Politics and Religion
- REL 241 Jewish Bioethics
- REL 242 Jews, Bodies, Race
- 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 259 Philosophy of Religion
- REL 317 Islam and the Construction of Gender
- REL 323 Religious Movements and Communities: Selected Topics
- REL 324 Philosophical Issues in Religion

Overall Requirements
- University Requirements (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/)
- General Education Requirements (MAC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext)
- College of Arts and Sciences Additional Requirements (CIC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/#additionalundergraduaterequirementstext)
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

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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<td>And a Religious Studies course to be approved by the head of the department</td>
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<td>PSC 440</td>
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Skills Courses  3
Choose 3 of the 1 credit skills courses below

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Disciplinary Honors in Religious Studies
Requirements
• A minimum of 12 credit hours as defined below.
• UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.

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6 credits of Honors course work in the major  6
3 credits of Honors course work in the major or another area  3

Recognition
Receive a certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Religious Studies; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Honors Advisor
See Ashlee Andrews at anandrew@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in Religious Studies. To apply: http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf