# 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.

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### Western Traditions

- **Select one of the following:**
  - 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 240 Modern Judaism
  - REL 301 Early Christianity
  - REL 303 Christianity in Byzantium
  - REL 310 Christianity and the Construction of Gender
  - REL 311 Topics in Biblical Studies
  - REL 312 Judaism and the Construction of Gender
  - REL 313 Topics in Ancient Judaism
  - REL 332 Contemporary African American Religious Thought
  - REL 340 Modern Jewish Thinkers
  - REL 341 Topics in Jewish Thought
  - REL 382 Topics in Christian Thought

### Non-Western Traditions

- **Select one of the following:**
  - REL 221 Buddhism
  - REL 223 Hinduism
  - REL 225 Islam
  - REL 254 Religion in Traditional Societies
  - REL 317 Islam and the Construction of Gender
  - REL 368 Religion in South Asia: Selected Topics

### Cultural and Theoretical Studies

- **Select one of the following:**
  - REL 207 Modern Problems of Belief
  - REL 248 Comparative Religious Ethics
  - REL 251 Topics in Religious Social Ethics
  - REL 323 Religious Movements and Communities: Selected Topics
  - REL 324 Philosophical Issues in Religion
  - REL 333 Religion and Psychology
  - REL 400 Topics in Religious Studies

### Additional REL Electives

- Select two additional electives in Religious Studies at the 100 level or above.