RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

A minor in Religious Studies will be established within the Liberal and Professional Studies Program.

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 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 312
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  - REL 314 Saint and Society in the Early Middle Ages
  - REL 330 Major American Religious Thinkers
  - REL 332 Contemporary African American Religious Thought
  - REL 337 Enslaved Religion
  - REL 340
  - REL 341
  - REL 355 The Religious Discourse of Civil Rights
  - REL 382 Topics in Christian Thought

**Non-Western Traditions**

- Select one of the following:
  - REL 218 Chinese Religion

**Cultural and Theoretical Studies**

- Select one of the following:
  - REL 207 Critical Thinking about Religion, Faith and Spirituality: Selected Topics
  - REL 236 Politics and Religion
  - REL 241
  - REL 242
  - 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**

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

- 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 236 Native American Religions
- REL 254 Religion in Traditional Societies
- REL 368 Religion in South Asia: Selected Topics
- REL 370 Religions of Iran: Selected Topics