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 232 American Religious Thought: A Survey
REL 240 Modern Judaism
REL 301 Early Christianity
REL 303 Christianity in Byzantium
REL 305 Religions of the Greco-Roman World
REL 309 Spirituality and Culture in the West
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 314 Saint and Society in the Early Middle Ages
REL 325 Contemporary American Jewish Thought
REL 326 American Religious Thought I
REL 327 American Religious Thought II: The Romantic Tradition
REL 328 American Religious Thought III: The Pragmatic Tradition
REL 330 Major American Religious Thinkers
REL 332 Contemporary African American Religious Thought
REL 340 Modern Jewish Thinkers
REL 341 Topics in Jewish Thought
REL 382 Topics in Christian Thought
REL 383 Seminar in a Major Christian Thinker

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 252 Ritual Studies
REL 253 Religion, Art, and Visual Culture
REL 258 Darwin, Evolution, and Human Nature
REL 259 Philosophy of Religion
REL 315 Religious Autobiography in the West
REL 318 Theories and Methods in the Study of Religion
REL 323 Religious Movements and Communities: Selected Topics
REL 324 Philosophical Issues in Religion
REL 333 Religion and Psychology
REL 355 The Religious Discourse of Civil Rights
REL 356 Religion and Colonialism
REL 365 Myth and Theory
REL 503 Topics in Religious Studies

Additional REL Electives

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

REL 223 Hinduism
REL 225 Islam
REL 254 Religion in Traditional Societies
REL 317 Islam and the Construction of Gender
REL 366 Religions of China: Selected Topics
REL 367 Religions of Japan: Selected Topics
REL 368 Religion in South Asia: Selected Topics