

# 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.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<i>Required</i>		
REL 298	Thinking About Religion	
<b>Western Traditions</b>		
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
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	
<b>Non-Western Traditions</b>		
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
REL 218	Chinese Religion	
REL 220	Japanese Religion	
REL 221	Buddhism	

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

### Cultural and Theoretical Studies

<i>Select one of the following:</i>	
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

<i>Select two additional electives in Religious Studies at the 100 level or above</i>	
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