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 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 220: East Asian Religions
  - REL 223: Buddhism
  - REL 224: Yoga: Theory And Practice
  - REL 225: Islam
  - REL 226: Approaches to the Qur'an
  - REL 236: Native American Religions
  - REL 241: Jewish Medical Ethics
  - REL 242: Jews, Bodies, Race
  - 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 254: Religion in Traditional Societies
  - REL 255: Spirituality and the 12 Steps
  - REL 268: Religion in South Asia: Selected Topics
  - REL 270: Religions of Iran: Selected Topics

**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: Jewish Medical Ethics
  - REL 242: Jews, Bodies, Race
  - REL 245: Video Games and the Problem of Evil
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  - REL 268: Religion in South Asia: Selected Topics
  - REL 270: Religions of Iran: Selected Topics
  - 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

**Non-Western Traditions**

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