

RELIGIOUS STUDIES, MINOR

The Religious Studies major provides in-depth study of religious traditions, spiritualities, and experiences within a variety of historical, cultural, and social contexts. Courses expose students to diverse worldviews and interdisciplinary methods. Consultation with a department advisor is expected.

Areas of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Introductory Studies in Religion		
RELG 100	Critical Questions in Religious Studies	4
RELG 201	Religions of the World: The Human Religious Experience	3
RELG 203	History and Religion of Ancient Israel	3
RELG 204	Christian Origins	3
RELG 210	Introduction to the History of Christianity	3
RELG 211	Introduction to the History of Jewish Thought	3
RELG 212	Introduction to Islam	3
RELG 213	Introduction to Hinduism	3
RELG 214	Buddhism	3
RELG 215	History of Religion in East Asia	3
RELG 221	Religion and Ethics	3
Biblical Studies		
RELG 203	History and Religion of Ancient Israel	3
RELG 204	Christian Origins	3
RELG 205	Reading the Bible in Hebrew I	3
RELG 302	Torah	3
RELG 303	Traditions and Memory in Ancient Israel and Greece	3
RELG 304	The Prophetic Books	3
Studies in Asian Religions		
RELG 213	Introduction to Hinduism	3
RELG 214	Buddhism	3
RELG 215	History of Religion in East Asia	3
RELG 361	Modern Hinduism	3
RELG 364	Yoga and Tantra	3
RELG 367	Tibetan Religion	3
RELG 369	Hindu Sacred Texts	3
RELG 380	Buddhist Philosophy	3
RELG 382	Buddhism and Science	3
Studies in Islam		
RELG 212	Introduction to Islam	3
RELG 317	Women in Islam: Tradition and Change	3
RELG 318	Islam in the Modern World	3
RELG 325	Understanding Muslim Ethics	3
Studies in Religious Ethics		
RELG 221	Religion and Ethics	3
RELG 325	Understanding Muslim Ethics	3
Studies in Western Religious History and Thought		
RELG 334	The Protestant and Catholic Reformations	3
RELG 335	Modern Jewish and Christian Thought	3
RELG 350	Eastern Christianity	3

Studies in American Religion		
RELG 326	Judaism in America	3
RELG 345	Religion in Colonial North America	3
RELG 346	Religion & Politics in the United States	3
RELG 347	New Religious Movements in America	3
RELG 348	African American Religions	3
Judaic Studies		
RELG 211	Introduction to the History of Jewish Thought	3
RELG 302	Torah	3
RELG 303	Traditions and Memory in Ancient Israel and Greece	3
RELG 304	The Prophetic Books	3
RELG 309	The Holocaust	3
RELG 310	Topics: Judaic Studies	3
RELG 311	Modern European Jewish History	3
RELG 315	Judaism before the Rabbis	3
RELG 316	Rabbis and Fathers	3
RELG 326	Judaism in America	3
RELG 327	Dating, Sex, Love, and Marriage: Gender and Judaism Throughout History	3
Special Studies		
RELG 208	Topics in Religion	3
RELG 308	Topics in Religion	3-4
RELG 310	Topics: Judaic Studies	3
RELG 481	Independent Study	1-3
RELG 482	Independent Study	1-3
RELG 495	Honors	3
RELG 496	Honors	3

Core Requirements

18 credit hours, which must include one from each group below and two courses in the 300 or 400 range. Consultation with a departmental advisor is expected.

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Select one of the following:		3
RELG 210	Introduction to the History of Christianity	
RELG 211	Introduction to the History of Jewish Thought	
RELG 212	Introduction to Islam	
Select one of the following:		3
RELG 213	Introduction to Hinduism	
RELG 214	Buddhism	
RELG 215	History of Religion in East Asia	
Select two courses in the 300 or 400 range		6