Requirements for a Minor in Religious Studies:

Fifteen hours of upper-level courses (3000+) selected from the areas of emphasis listed below. Students must take at least one course in each area. A maximum of six credit hours from the student’s major may be applied toward the minor. Students may petition the Director of Religious Studies to count lower-level courses and courses not listed on the Religious Studies course list toward the minor.

Areas of Emphasis:

1. History

- ARHS 4843 Medieval Art
- HIST 3003 History of Christianity
- HIST 3033 Islamic Civilization
- HIST 3083 Women and Christianity
- HIST 3513 History of China to 1644
- HIST 4043 Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages
- HIST 4053 Late Middle Ages
- HIST 4073 Renaissance and Reformation, 1300-1600
- HIST 4313 Islamic Theology and Philosophy
- HIST 4333 Modern Islamic Thought
- HIST 4353 Middle East, 600-1250
- HIST 4493 Religion in America to 1860
- HIST 4553 The Recluse in Early East Asia

2. Social Sciences

- ANTH 3123 The Anthropology of Religion
- ANTH 3213 Indians of North America
- ANTH 3263 Indians of Arkansas and the South
- ANTH 4093 The Archeology of Death
- ANTH 4513 African Religions: Gods, Witches, Ancestors
- PLSC 4593 Islam and Politics
- SOCI 3103 Religion and Society

3. Philosophy/Literature/Languages

- PHIL 3203 Philosophy and the Christian Faith
- PHIL 4013 Platonism & Origin of Christian Theology
- PHIL 4023 Medieval Philosophy
- PHIL 4303 Philosophy of Religion

Topics Courses/Seminars/Honors Colloquia:
Students may also choose “topics/seminar” classes or an Honors colloquium in any Department or Program approved by the director as having a religious studies focus.

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