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## RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RLST) – CATALOG YEAR 2015-16

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### Requirements for a Minor in Religious Studies:

Students must complete at least 15 credit hours for the minor. Of those 15 credit hours, only 3 credit hours may be from the introductory courses listed below. The remaining 12 hours must come from upper-level courses (3000-4000) selected from the 3 areas of emphasis listed below. Students must take at least one course in each area of emphasis. 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 toward the minor special topics courses or Honors colloquia not listed below but containing significant religious studies content.

### Introductory Courses:

- HUMN 2013** Introduction to Buddhism
- JWST 2003** Introduction to Judaism
- MEST 2003** Introduction to Islam

### 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, 650-1700
- 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 3553** Religion in Latin America
- 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

- JWST 4003** Modern Jewish Thought
- JWST 4013** Contemporary Jewish Thought
- PHIL 3203** Philosophy and the Christian Faith
- PHIL 4013** Platonism & Origin of Christian Theology
- PHIL 4023** Medieval Philosophy
- PHIL 4303** Philosophy of Religion

