

Requirements for a Minor in Religious Studies

CATALOG YEAR: 2021

Religious Studies Program
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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
- HUMN 2213 Introduction to World Languages
- 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 4043 Late Antiquity & Early Middle Ages
- HIST 4053 Late Middle Ages
- HIST 4073 Renaissance & Reformation, 1300-1600
- HIST 4103 Byzantine Empire
- HIST 4323 Wars of Religion: From the Crusades to 9/11
- HIST 4333 Modern Islamic Thought
- HIST 4393 Early Modern Islamic Empires, 1300-1750
- HIST 4493 Religion in America to 1860

2. Social Sciences

- ANTH 3123 The Anthropology of Religion
- ANTH 3213 Indians of North America
- 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

- ENGL/WLIT 3623 The Bible as Literature
- JWST 4003 Modern Jewish Thought
- JWST 4013 Contemporary Jewish Thought
- MEST 3003 Islam: Theory & Practice
- PHIL 3203 Philosophy and the Christian Faith
- PHIL 4013 Platonism & Origin of Christian Theology
- PHIL 4023 Medieval Philosophy
- PHIL 4303 Philosophy of Religion