



# Religious Studies

Religious Studies is an academic, objective consideration of the many dimensions of religion as human institution. Evaluated in its historical, cultural, psychological, sociological, philosophical, political, and economic manifestations, religion is a basic aspect of human experience.

The Religious Studies minor draws together courses offered in a number of academic departments and areas to create an organized program of study. It is an enrichment minor and does not lead to teacher licensure without additional education. Students are admitted to the program upon consultation with the program coordinator and the appropriate declaration of a minor.

## Programs

- Religious Studies *minor*

## Career Directions

Administrator  
 Agency Worker  
 Art Consultant  
 Clergy  
 Editor  
 Educator  
 Publisher  
 Writer  
 Also: Graduate Study

## Preparation

### *Recommended High School Courses*

History  
 Humanities  
 International Language  
 Literature  
 Music  
 Philosophy  
 Psychology  
 Social Studies  
 Sociology  
 Visual Arts

## Religious Studies *minor*

Required Credits: 20  
 Required GPA: 2.00

### I REQUIRED COURSE

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

- REL 2000 Religion in the Modern World (3 credits)

### II REQUIRED ELECTIVES

Select 17 semester credits from the following lists (with consent of the Coordinator of Religious Studies other electives may be substituted). Courses must be distributed over at least 3 departments, with no more than 9 credits in 1 department.

- ENGL 2250 Understanding Literature (3 credits)
- ENGL 2410 Myth (3 credits)
- HST 2218 Medieval Europe (3 credits)
- HST 2700 World Religions (3 credits)
- MUS 3801 History and Literature of Music I (3 credits)

- PHIL 2220 Ethics (3 credits)
- PHIL 3310 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3 credits)
- PHIL 3360 Asian Philosophy (3 credits)

## Religious Studies Courses

### REL 2000 Religion in the Modern World (3 credits)

An examination of the impact and direction of religion in modern society, particularly as it relates to other fields of study and social institutions such as art, music, literature, social problems, education, politics, and science, as expressed through a topical theme or development, with readings from contemporary writers and media. Prerequisite: Sophomore status, or consent of instructor. Might not be offered every year. Liberal Education Goal Areas 6 & 8

### All-University Courses

The course numbers listed below, not always included in the semester class schedule, may be registered for by consent of the advisor, instructor, or department chair, or may be assigned by the department when warranted. Individual registration requires previous arrangement by the student and the completion of any required form or planning outline as well as any prerequisites.

1910, 2910, 3910, 4910 DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY  
 1920, 2920, 3920, 4920 DIRECTED GROUP STUDY  
 1930, 2930, 3930, 4930 EXPERIMENTAL COURSE  
 1940, 2940, 3940, 4940 IN-SERVICE COURSE

1950, 2950, 3950, 4950 WORKSHOP, INSTITUTE, TOUR  
1960, 2960, 3960, 4960 SPECIAL PURPOSE INSTRUCTION  
1970, 2970, 3970, 4970 INTERNSHIP  
1980, 2980, 3980, 4980 RESEARCH  
1990, 2990, 3990, 4990 THESIS