



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.

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 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