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 2320 Philosophy Of Religion (3 credits)
- PHIL 3310 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3 credits)
- PHIL 3360 Asian Philosophy (3 credits)

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