

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR

Required Courses

Area A: History of World Religious Traditions

Select from the following: 8

ENGL 354	The Bible as Literature and in Literature and the Arts
HIST 452	Renaissance and Reformation Europe
RELS 205	Jesus
RELS 301	Religions of Asia
RELS 302	Abrahamic Religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
RELS 304	Judaism
RELS 306	Hinduism
RELS 307	Buddhism
RELS 310	Christianity
RELS 311	Islam

Area B: Method and Theory in the Study of Religion

Select from the following: 4

PHIL 342	Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 361	Indian Philosophy
PHIL 362	Chinese and East Asian Philosophy
RELS 344	Approaches to Religion and Spirituality
SOC 377	Sociology of Religion

Area C: Issues and Themes in the Contemporary Study of Religion

Select from the following: 4

ART 318	Asian Art Topics: National, Religious, and Intellectual Movements
HIST 306	The Witch-Hunts in Europe, 1400-1800
HIST 453	Religious Wars and Absolutism
RELS 201	Religion, Dialogue, and Society
RELS/WGQS 370	Religion, Gender, and Society
RELS 372	Spiritual Extremism: Asceticism, Mysticism, and Madness
RELS 374	Religion and Violence
RELS 378	Religion and Contemporary Values
RELS/POLS 380	Religion and Politics in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
RELS 390	Topics in Religious Studies
RELS 400	Special Problems for Advanced Undergraduates
RELS 470	Selected Advanced Topics
RELS 490	Advanced Topics in Religious Studies

Approved Electives

Any additional RELS course (4 units must be at the 300-400 level)¹ 8

Total units 24

¹ No more than 12 units from the PHIL BA Philosophy and Religion concentration may count towards the Religious Studies minor.