

Religious Studies

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The Religious Studies Program provides an interdisciplinary framework within which students can explore the nature of religion and its impact upon human society (history of religion, religion in culture, etc.). Courses are academic and non-sectarian. The Religious Studies Program is part of the Global Humanities Program.

Minor in Religious Studies

Students must complete 18 hours of courses approved by the Coordinator of Religious Studies, fifteen (15) of which must be upper-division. Students must take six (6) hours of core courses in Religious Studies. The remaining twelve (12) hours may be selected from among non-core courses in Religious Studies or in other departments or programs approved by the Coordinator of the Religious Studies Program.

No more than six (6) hours may be counted from any one department or program outside of Religious Studies. Courses from a student's major counted towards minor requirements may not be used to satisfy major requirements.

Departments and programs whose courses may be approved for the RS Minor include:

- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Chicano Studies
- English
- History
- Humanities
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American and Border Studies
- Philosophy
- Women's Studies

Degree plan

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
RS 1301	Introduct to Religious Studies	3
RS 3310	Major World Religions	3
Non-Core Courses:		
Select four courses: ¹		12
RS 3314	Buddhism	
RS 3316	Confucianism and Daoism	
RS 3320	Introduction to Judaism	
RS 3330	History of Christianity	
RS 3340	Introduction to Islam	
RS 3350	Spec Topics-Religious Studies	
RS 3351	Gender and Religion	
RS 3355	Hispanic Religious Expressions	
Total Hours		18

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