# Religious Studies - Minor

The College of Liberal Arts offers an 18-credit Interdisciplinary Minor in Religious Studies. Students must have a GPA above 2.0 and fewer than 90 hours of completed coursework to declare the minor. Courses in the Religious Studies minor approach religion from a variety of disciplines. Students can explore the history of religious traditions, religion in contemporary life, religion in the arts and literature, and many other topics. Students gain perspective on the complexity of religious thought and practices in world cultures.

## Program Requirements

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Select two or four of the following:

- ANTH 317/ Introduction to Biblical Archaeology
- RELS 317
- ANTH 340/ Folklore and the Supernatural
- RELS 340
- ANTH 403/ Anthropology of Religion
- RELS 403
- COMM 480/ Religious Communication
- RELS 480
- ENGL 365/ The Bible as Literature
- RELS 360
- ENGL 392/ Studies in Literature, Religion and Culture
- RELS 392
- GERM 434 Martin Luther and the Reformation in Germany
- RELS 403
- HIST 220 History of Christianity: Origins to the Reformation
- RELS 221
- HIST 221/ History of Islam
- RELS 221
- HIST 347/ Rise of Islam, 600-1258
- RELS 347
- HIST 365/ Religion in Early America
- RELS 365
- HIST 366/ Religion in Modern America
- RELS 366
- HIST 418 European Intellectual History from Ancient Greece to the Early Middle Ages
- RELS 418
- HIST 419/ European Intellectual History from the High Middle Ages to the 17th Century
- RELS 419
- HUMA 211/ Hebrew Scriptures
- RELS 211
- HUMA 213/ New Testament
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- HUMA 321 Political Islam and Jihad
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PHIL 331/ Philosophy of Religion
- RELS 331
- RELS 211/ Hebrew Scriptures
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- RELS 220 History of Christianity: Origins to the Reformation
- HUMA 220
- RELS 221/ History of Islam
- HIST 221
- RELS 251/ Classical Mythology
- CLAS 251
- RELS 302 Women and Religion
- RELS 312 Contemplation in the Modern World
- RELS 317/ Introduction to Biblical Archaeology
- ANTH 317
- RELS 321 Political Islam and Jihad
- ANTH 321
- RELS 326/ Sociology of Religion
- SOCI 326
- RELS 331/ Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 331
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- RELS 347/ Rise of Islam, 600-1258
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- RELS 360/ The Bible as Literature
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- RELS 365/ History of Religion in America to 1860
- HIST 365
- RELS 366/ History of Religion in America from 1860 to the Present
- HIST 366
- RELS 392/ Studies in Literature, Religion, and Culture
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- RELS 403/ Anthropology of Religion
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- RELS 405 Psychology of Religion
- RELS 405
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- RELS 419/ European Intellectual History from the High Middle Ages to the 17th Century
- RELS 419
- RELS 436 Ancient Egypt
- ANTH 436
- RELS 464/ Modern Jewish Thought and Philosophy
- PHIL 464
- RELS 471/ Hispanic Religions
- HISP 471
- RELS 485 Directed Studies
- RELS 485
- RELS 489 Special Topics in...
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- RELS 491 Research
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- RELS 492 Religious Communication
- COMM 492
- RELS 302 Women and Religion
- SOCI 302
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Language electives

May select two of the following:

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Total Semester Credit Hours 18

1 Up to six semester credit hours may be in approved languages.

Students must make a grade of "C" or better in all courses.

At least 9 semester credit hours must be 300-400 level courses.