

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES, MINOR

## Requirements

Requires 15 hours, of which 9 hrs must be in courses above the 100-level, including at least 3 hours in course(s) in Group 3 and 6 hours in courses at the 300 level.

| Code | Title   | Hours |
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|      | Select nine hours of courses above the 100-level              | 9     |
|      | Select one upper-level course from Group III. World Religions | 3     |

The department provides advisors for students pursuing a minor. Up to 3 hours of coursework completed outside the department may be counted toward the minor and no more than 3 hours of directed reading may be counted toward the minor. No NLL course may count toward the minor.

Students who major or minor in Religious Studies may elect to complete a concentration in Religion and Public Engagement as part of their program of study. The concentration requires 9 hours of coursework including, (a) REL 332; (b) either REL 288 (Internship) or REL 289 (Mentored Research); and (c) 3 credit hours earned in Group 2 or in a relevant course in the department approved by the Department Chair; but does not require any additional hours beyond those needed for the major or minor. Students declaring a concentration in Religion and Public Engagement must do so prior to the beginning of their final semester.

## III: World Religions

| Code    | Title   | Hours |
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| REL 233 | Religious Ethics and Moral Problems                       | 3     |
| REL 263 | The Religions of Japan                                    | 3     |
| REL 264 | Jesus and Buddha  | 3     |
| REL 265 | Culture and Religion in Contemporary Native America       | 3     |
| REL 280 | God, Gods, and the Ultimate                               | 3     |
| REL 282 | Religion and Culture in China                             | 3     |
| REL 306 | Ritual Studies  | 3     |
| REL 329 | Asian Medicine, Health, and Healing Traditions            | 3     |
| REL 339 | Religion, Power, and Society in Modern Africa             | 3     |
| REL 343 | Religion, Culture, and the Body                           | 3     |
| REL 349 | Asian Meditation Practices                                | 3     |
| REL 354 | Meditation and Mindfulness Practices                      | 3     |
| REL 359 | Hinduism in America                                       | 3     |
| REL 360 | Hindus, Muslims, & Sikhs in North America                 | 3     |
| REL 361 | Topics in Buddhism  | 3     |
| REL 362 | Topics in Islam   | 3     |
| REL 379 | Muslim Youth  | 3     |
| REL 380 | Islamic Bioethics   | 3     |
| REL 381 | Zen Buddhism  | 3     |
| REL 383 | The Quran and the Prophet                                 | 3     |
| REL 384 | Islam and Law: Varieties in Interpretation and Expression | 3     |
| REL 385 | Topics in South Asian Religions                           | 3     |
| REL 386 | The Mahābhārata: Heroes, Demons, Women, and War.          | 3     |

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| REL 387 | Priests, Warriors and Ascetics in Ancient India   | 3 |
| REL 388 | South Asian Women: Religion, Culture and Politics | 3 |
| REL 389 | Islam in the West: Changes and Challenges         | 3 |
| REL 391 | Topics in East Asian Religions                    | 3 |
| REL 392 | Topics in First Peoples' Traditions               | 3 |
| REL 393 | Topics in Religions of Africa                     | 3 |