MINOR IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The minor in Religious Studies requires 18 semester credit hours, including the following requirements:

1. Either REL 1300 or REL 4300 are required of all minors.
2. At least 9 hours of coursework in the minor must be in REL courses. HON courses taught by regular Religious Studies faculty members may be counted toward this requirement.
3. At least 12 hours of all courses toward the minor must be advanced (3000- or 4000-level).

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**Electives** 15

Choose 15 hours from the following:

- REL 2310 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
- REL 2315 Introduction to the New Testament
- REL 2321 Founders, Prophets and Saints
- REL 2350 Mediterranean and European Religions
- REL 2360 Asian Religious Traditions
- REL 3320 Judaism
- REL 3330 Religious Controversy in America
- REL 3335 Cults and New Religious Movements
- REL 3340 Religion, Literature, and the Arts
- REL 3342 The Homeric Epic: The Iliad and the Odyssey
- REL 3361 Topics in Comparative Religions
- REL 3361A Religion and Film
- REL 3361B Mysticism
- REL 3361C Philosophical Issues in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- REL 3370 Mythology and Cosmology
- REL 3372 Apocalypticism
- REL 3381 The Philosophical and Spiritual Heritage of India
- REL 3383 An Introduction to Chinese Religions
- REL 3385 Buddhism
- REL 3386 Yoga: Principles and Practice
- REL 4388 Issues in Religion
- HON 2305C Italy and Arts of the Islamic World
- HON 3390H Nature of Society: The Problem of Evil
- HON 3395J The Meaning of Death
- HON 3396D Mythology, Science and Creation
- HON 3397R Demonology, Possession, and Exorcism
- HON 3398N The Anthropology of Religion and Fundamentalism
- ANTH 3305 Magic, Ritual and Religion
- ANTH 3322 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- ANTH 3332 Myths and Moundbuilders
- ANTH 3349 The Incas
- ANTH 4320 Rise of Civilization
- ARTH 2301 Ancient to Medieval Art
- ARTH 2302 Renaissance to Modern Art
- ENG 3329 Studies in Mythology

**Total Hours** 18

**Course Code**

- HIST 3312 Renaissance and Reformation
- HIST 3376 American Religious History
- HIST 4320 Origins of Christianity
- HIST 4325 Islamic History to 1798
- HIST 4348 Mahatma Gandhi and Nonviolence
- PHIL 3317 Science and Religion
- PHIL 3318 Reason, God, and Nature
- PHIL 4371 Asian Philosophy
- PHIL 4388 Problems in Philosophy
- PS 4327 Religion and American Public Life
- PS 4331 Islamic Law and Politics
- PS 4313 The Holocaust