

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR

## Requirements

For a 30-credit major in Religious Studies, students complete the following:

Code	Title	Credits
Select 10 courses in Religious Studies, including:		30
At least two courses at the 1000 level		
At least five courses at the 2000 or 3000 level		
RLST 2099	Religious Studies Seminar	
or RLST 3990	Independent Study	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

Courses taken in fulfillment of the core requirement in Religious Studies are counted toward the major.

## Pathways

In consultation with their major advisor, students will designate a "pathway" through the major by choosing one of the following:

### Religious Studies

To complete the Religious Studies Pathway, students select six courses from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
RLST 1001	Religion and the Critical Mind	3
RLST 1002	Common Questions, Traditional Response	3
RLST 1003	Religion in a Comparative Key	3
RLST 1004	Peoples of the Book, Sacred Texts, and Their Communities	3
RLST 1101	Introduction to Judaism	3
RLST 1111	History of the Jewish Experience	3
RLST 1201	Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	3
RLST 1203	Life of Jesus	3
RLST 1211	Introduction to the New Testament	3
RLST 1402	Introduction to Catholicism	3
RLST 1601	Religion in the United States	3
RLST 1667	Mormonism: An American Church	3
RLST 1801	Asian Religions	3
RLST 1802	Buddhism	3
RLST 2113	Jews and Judaism in America	3
RLST 2115	Women in Judaism	3
RLST 2118	Faith After the Holocaust	3
RLST 2205	Women in the Bible	3
RLST 2207	Prophetic and Apocalyptic Voices	3
RLST 2220	Writings of Paul	3
RLST 2221	Good News of the Gospels	3
RLST 2222	Writings of John	3
RLST 2430	Eastern Christianity: Europe, Africa, and Asia	3
RLST 2440	The Medieval Church	3
RLST 2445	The Reformation Era	3

RLST 2660	I'm Spiritual, Not Religious: The American Spiritual Tradition	3
RLST 2662	Afro-Caribbean and African American Religions: Shout, O Children!	3
RLST 2663	New Religious Movements in America	3
RLST 2665	Religion and Medicine in the United States	3
RLST 2668	American Catholic History	3
RLST 2760	Islam in America	3
RLST 2880	Hinduism	3
RLST 2886	Buddhism in the United States	3
RLST 2889	Tantrism	3
RLST 2900	Special Topics (Shell)	3
RLST 3990	Independent Study	1-3

## Theology

To complete the Theology Pathway, students select six courses from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
RLST 1203	Life of Jesus	3
RLST 1211	Introduction to the New Testament	3
RLST 1501	Introduction to Theological Ethics	3
RLST 1701	Introduction to Islam	3
RLST 2118	Faith After the Holocaust	3
RLST 2120	Modern Jewish Theology	3
RLST 2209	Jewish Interpretations of Scriptures	3
RLST 2331	The Problem of God	3
RLST 2335	Liberation Theology	3
RLST 2336	Catholicism and Gender	3
RLST 2338	Evil	3
RLST 2339	Last Things: Catholic Belief in Life After Death	3
RLST 2428	Early Christianity	3
RLST 2430	Eastern Christianity: Europe, Africa, and Asia	3
RLST 2441	Encountering God in Medieval Christian Thought	3
RLST 2443	The Papacy	3
RLST 2445	The Reformation Era	3
RLST 2448	Faith and Reason: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition	3
RLST 2544	Finding God in All Things	3
RLST 2550	Catholic 2.0: Faith and Practice	3
RLST 2552	Contemporary Moral Problems	3
RLST 2555	Catholic Social Teaching	3
RLST 2557	Christian Spirituality	3
RLST 2558	The Classic: Truth in Religion and the Arts	3
RLST 2660	I'm Spiritual, Not Religious: The American Spiritual Tradition	3
RLST 2649	American Catholic Theologians	3
RLST 2730	Islamic Theology	3
RLST 2750	Islamic Ethical and Legal Thought	3
RLST 2795	Islam, Race, Power	3

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RLST 2900	Special Topics (Shell)	3
RLST 3990	Independent Study	1-3