

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR

Minor Code: REL

## Philosophy Department

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A minor in religious studies deepens students' understanding of the various religious traditions and their own religious beliefs and values.

The courses in our religious studies minor have three objectives:

1. To supplement courses from other disciplines so that students from all majors can deepen their understanding of courses in their chosen fields of study.
2. To enhance our students' abilities to find employment in areas requiring the ability to work with people from diverse religious and cultural backgrounds.
3. To develop our students' abilities to interact and communicate with individuals in various social environments.

Philosophy majors may declare the religious studies minor, with the understanding that requirements for both programs must be individually met.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses (15 credit hours)</b>		
PHI 324	ZEN BUDDHISM	3
PHI 335	GOD AND RELIGION	3
REL 104	INTRODUCTION TO RELIGIOUS STUDIES	3
REL 321	WORLD RELIGIONS	3
REL 360	WESTERN MONOTHEISM	3
<b>Electives (3 credit hours)</b>		
Select 3 credit hours from the following:		3
AAD 251	ART HISTORY I	
AAD 252	ART HISTORY II	
ANT 381	RELIGION, MAGIC, AND CULTURE	
ENG 130	BIBLICAL AND CLASSICAL LITERATURE	
ENG 330	LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE	
FAR 359	HIGH RENAISSANCE AND MANNERISM	

HIS 313/ PSC 345	POLITICS AND HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST
HIS 405	REFORMATION
MCL 337	GREEK AND ROMAN MYTHOLOGY
PHI 221	PHILOSOPHY AND YOGA
REL 105	INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THOUGHT
SOC 328	SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	
	<b>18</b>