

Religious Studies, Minor

The religious studies minor provides a short form of the religious studies major that can be tailored to the needs of the student.

The minor in religious studies offers the opportunity to acquire an understanding of religion within various contexts through comparative approaches and an engagement with religion in everyday life. Through the minor, a student will enhance their ability to think critically about a range of religious traditions through diverse methodological approaches.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required Course

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| PHIL 1110 | Introduction to Religious Studies | 4 |

Electives

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete three of the following; at least one must be 2000-level or higher: | | 12 |

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| PHIL 1104 | Goddesses, Witches, Saints, and Sinners: Women and Religion |
| PHIL 1111 | Introduction to World Religions |
| PHIL 1120 | Understanding the Bible |
| PHIL 1133 | Selling Spirituality |
| PHIL 1220 | The Meaning of Death |
| PHIL 1260 | Apocalypticism in Film |
| PHIL 1271 | Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam |
| PHIL 1275 | Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond |
| PHIL 1280 | Islam: Rituals, Traditions, and Debates |
| PHIL 1285 | Jewish Religion and Culture |
| PHIL 1290 | Chinese Philosophy and Religion |
| PHIL 1666 | The Problem of Evil in Film |
| PHIL 1667 | Science Fiction and Film: Moral Dilemmas and Ethical Analysis |
| PHIL 2230 | Music and Religion |
| PHIL 2390 | Cults and Sects |
| PHIL 2395 | Japanese Buddhism |
| PHIL 2410 | Possession, Sacrifice, and Divination in African Diasporic Religions |
| PHIL 2619 | Race and Religion in Film |
| PHIL 3100 | The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life |
| PHIL 4903 | Seminar in Religion |

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor