**RELIGIOUS STUDIES, MINOR**

**Liberal Arts (Code 411-401)**

Twenty-four semester credits, including:

Three credits from core courses (to be taken by all minors before the completion of six credits of Religious Studies coursework):

- RELS 100 Introduction to the Religions of the World
- RELS 110 Basic Issues in Religion
- RELS 210 Religion and Morality

**Seminar course**

Three credits taken in junior or senior year from the following:

- RELS 470 The Problem of Evil
- RELS 490 Seminar in Religious Studies
- RELS 491 Special Topics
- RELS 499 Independent Study - Seniors

**Monotheistic Religions:**

A minimum of six credits from:

- RELS 303 Early Christianity
- RELS 304 Modern Christianity
- RELS 307 Judaism
- RELS 309 Islam

**Asian Religions:**

A minimum of six credits from:

- RELS 312 Buddhism: Past and Present
- RELS 323 Chinese and Japanese Religions
- RELS 314 Hinduism
- RELS 326 Asian Religious Philosophies

The remaining coursework may be taken from the two previous categories and any of the courses listed below:

**Methodological Approaches:**

A minimum of three credits from:

- RELS 230 Old Testament/Hebrew Bible
- RELS 240 New Testament
- RELS 315 Psychology of Religion
- RELS/PHIL 345 Philosophy of Religion
- ANTH 463 Religion and Culture

**Topical and Historical Approaches:**

- RELS/WMNS 203 Women and World Religions
- RELS 210 Religion and Morality
- RELS 290 Sacred Earth: Religion and Nature
- RELS/AIS 330 Indigenous Religions of the Americas
- RELS 334 Music in Judaism, Christianity and Islam
- RELS 342 African American Religion
- RELS 348 Religious Themes in Literature
- RELS 378 The Holocaust, 1933-1945
- RELS 390 Religion in America

1 A maximum of three credits may be counted toward the minor from any combination of RELS 395, RELS 399, RELS 498, and RELS 499, and a maximum of three credits may be counted toward the minor from the combination of RELS 396 and RELS 397.