**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:

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

**Topical and Historical Approaches:**

- RELS/WGSS 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
- RELS 470: The Problem of Evil

REL 490: Seminar in Religious Studies

Other:

- RELS 291: Special Topics
- RELS 395: Directed Studies
- RELS 396: Research Apprenticeship in Religious Studies
- RELS 397: Student Academic Apprenticeship in Religious Studies
- RELS 399: Independent Study - Juniors
- RELS 491: Special Topics
- RELS 498: Internship in Religious Studies
- RELS 499: Independent Study - Seniors

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.