

RELIGIOUS STUDIES - UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

The Undergraduate Minor in Religious Studies introduces students to the diversity and history of religious experiences enabling them to evaluate critically the roles religion plays in cultures of the world. Students engage with the study of religion across disciplines including Anthropology, Art History, History, Native American Studies, Government, History, Native American Studies, and Sociology. The curriculum covers archaeological evidence of religion, new religious movements, religious iconography, forms of religious organization, politics and religion, and religious violence. The minor is particularly appropriate for students who pursue careers impacted by religious practices and beliefs such as health professions, legal careers, government agencies, religious vocations, and charitable organizations.

Students must take the required core class ANTH 330V Magic Witchcraft and Religion. Students must pass a total of 18 credits of which at least 9 are upper division. Students must earn C- or higher grades in each course and cannot count S/U courses unless all grades in the course are S/U. No more than 9 credits (upper or lower division) can be earned in any one department. Please contact the Department of Anthropology regarding substitutions and questions for the minor.

Requirements

Prefix	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ANTH 330V	Magic Witchcraft and Religion	3
Select 15 credits from the following: ¹		15
At least 9 credits must be upper division		
ANTH 2140G	Indigenous Peoples of North America	
ANTH 313V	Ancient Mexico	
ANTH 414	Archaeology of Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	
NATV 4120V	Native American Visual Culture	
ANTH 455	Federal Indian Policy	
ARTH 311	Art of China I: Neolithic to Song Dynasty	
ARTH 444	Art and Life in Renaissance Italy	
ENGL 2521	The Bible as Literature	
ENGL 392V	Mythology	
ENGL 407	Milton	
HIST 2245G	Islamic Civilizations to 1800	
HIST 2250G	East Asia to 1600	
HIST 471	China through the Ming Dynasty	
HIST 473	History of Japan	
HNRS 2160G	New Testament as Literature	
HNRS 2172G	Archaeology: Search for the Past	
HNRS 326V	Art and Mythology	
HNRS 348V	Comparative Mythology: Myth, Ritual, and the Life Cycle	
PHIL 1140G	Philosophy and World Religions	
PHIL 331	Philosophy of Religion	
SOCI 3110V	Sociology of Religion	
Total Credits		18