

Religion

Courses required for the first year: None
Courses recommended for the first year: RELG 150 Encountering Religion
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The Major in Religion

Required Courses: At least one course from each of the following three areas:

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
RELG 270 or RELG 273 or RELG 370 or RELG 371 or RELG 373 or RELG 374	Luther: Life, Thought, Legacy Jesus of Nazareth Suffering, Death, & Hope Theological Investigations Early Jesus Movements Gender and the Bible	PP PP PH PH PP PL			4 4 4 4 4 4
RELG 269 or RELG 355 or RELG 356 or RELG 357 or RELG 358 or RELG 359 or RELG 360 or RELG 361 or RELG 362 or RELG 363	Judaism Medical Ethics Business Ethics Gift of Simplicity I Gift of Simplicity II Environmental Ethics Creator, Creation, & Calling American Catholicism Race, Ethnicity, Religion Sexual Ethics	PH PH PH -- PH PH PH PP PS PH			4 4 4 2 2 4 4 4 4 4 4
RELG 285 or	Islam: An Introduction	PH PP			4 4

RELG 287	Religion &	PL			4
or	Philosophy of India	PP			4
RELG 385	Islamic Ethics in	PL			4
or	Literature	PH (G)			4
RELG 386	Finding God in				
or	Early Islam				
RELG 387	Religions of China				
or	and Japan				
RELG 284	Buddhism and Film				
or RELG 384					

AND:

RELG 150	Encountering Religion				4
RELG 449	Theorizing Religion				2
RELG 450	Senior Inquiry		RELG 150, RELG 449		2

The Minor in Religion

18 credits, including 150 (4 credits) and 449 (2 credits) and one course from each of the three categories specified above for the major (12 credits), one of which must be at the 300-level.

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RELG 270	Luther: Life,	PP			4
or	Thought, Legacy	PP			4
RELG 273	Jesus of Nazareth	PH			4
or	Suffering, Death, &	PH			4
RELG 370	Hope	PP			4
or	Theological	PL			4
RELG 371	Investigations				
or	Early Jesus				
RELG 373	Movements				
or	Gender and the				
RELG 374	Bible				
RELG 269	Judaism	PH			4
or	Medical Ethics	PH			4
RELG 355	Business Ethics	PH			4
or	Gift of Simplicity I	--			2
		PH			2

RELG 356	Gift of Simplicity	PH			4
or	II	PH			4
RELG 357	Environmental	PP			4
or	Ethics	PS			4
RELG 358	Creator, Creation,	PH			4
or	& Calling				
RELG 359	American				
or	Catholicism				
RELG 360	Race, Ethnicity,				
or	Religion				
RELG 361	Sexual Ethics				
or					
RELG 362					
or					
RELG 363					
RELG 285	Islam: An	PH			4
or	Introduction	PP			4
RELG 287	Religion &	PL			4
or	Philosophy of India	PP			4
RELG 385	Islamic Ethics in	PL			4
or	Literature	PH (G)			4
RELG 386	Finding God in				
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RELG 150	Encountering Religion				4
RELG 449	Theorizing Religion				2

Additional (Optional Courses)

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
RELG 450	Senior Inquiry		RELG 150, RELG 449		2

Major Overview

Graduate programs in law, seminary, political science, counseling.
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