

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR

Introduction

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These program requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major, minor and CLAS advisors to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Minor

- Please see your advisor, or the Program Director, Alison Shah.
- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#policiestext>) to go to information about declaring a minor.

General Requirements

Students must satisfy all requirements as outlined below and by the department offering the minor.

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

- Students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of approved courses.
- Students must complete a minimum of nine upper-division (3000-level and above) credit hours of approved courses in the minor.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the minor and must achieve a minimum cumulative minor GPA of 2.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the minor GPA. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to minor requirements.
- Students must complete a minimum of nine credit hours of approved courses with CU Denver faculty.

Program Restrictions, Allowances and Recommendations

- A maximum of 9 credits hours of independent study courses may be applied to the minor.
- Course lists in each category qualify as approved courses. Students may also seek approval from the Religious Studies program director

to use a course not designated in the lists below, prior to completing the course.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Complete the following required course:</i>		3
RLST 1610	Introduction to Religious Studies	
<i>Complete one Western and one Eastern Religion course.</i>		6
	Western Religion (p. 1)	
	Eastern Religion (p. 1)	
<i>Complete nine elective credits from the approved list. Other courses, such as certain special topics, or art history courses featuring religious themes may apply, with approval from the minor advisor.</i>		9
	Electives (p. 2)	
Total Hours		18

Western Religion

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Complete three credit hours from the following Western Religion courses:</i>		3
RLST 2660	World Religions ¹	
RLST 2700/ ENGL 2520	The Bible as Literature	
RLST 3000	Judaism, Christianity and Islam: Affinity and Difference	
RLST 3120	Islamic Traditions	
RLST 3740	Biblical Traditions: Old Testament	
RLST 3760	Biblical Studies: New Testament	
RLST 3770	Archaeological Discoveries Relating to the Bible	
RLST 4400	Differing Concepts of God ¹	
RLST 4440/ PHIL 4470	Concepts of the Soul ¹	
RLST 4460	Death and Concepts of Afterlife ¹	
RLST/HIST 4462	Islam in Modern History	

¹ Fulfills requirement for either Eastern or Western religion, but not both simultaneously

Eastern Religion

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Complete three credit hours from the following Eastern Religion courses:</i>		3
RLST 2660	World Religions ¹	
RLST/PHIL 3410	Asian Philosophies and Religions	
PHIL 3981/ RLST 3660	Chinese Philosophy and Culture	
RLST 4080/ PHIL 4720	Eastern Religious Thought	
RLST 4160	Mysticism	
RLST 4400/PHIL 4650	Differing Concepts of God ¹	
RLST 4440/ PHIL 4470	Concepts of the Soul ¹	
RLST 4460	Death and Concepts of Afterlife ¹	

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Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Complete nine credits from the following elective courses:</i>		9
RLST 2660	World Religions	
RLST 2700/ ENGL 2520	The Bible as Literature	
RLST 3000	Judaism, Christianity and Islam: Affinity and Difference	
PHIL 3981/ RLST 3660	Chinese Philosophy and Culture	
RLST 3060	History of Early Christianity	
RLST 3100/ PSCI 4165	Islamic Politics and Culture	
RLST 3120	Islamic Traditions	
RLST/PHIL 3410	Asian Philosophies and Religions	
RLST/HIST 3486	Renaissance and Reformation	
RLST 3720/ ENGL 3520	Religious Narratives	
RLST 3740	Biblical Traditions: Old Testament	
RLST 3760	Biblical Studies: New Testament	
RLST 3770	Archaeological Discoveries Relating to the Bible	
RLST 3800	Spirituality and Ecology in Global Societies	
RLST 4000	Religion and Cultural Diversity	
RLST 4020/ SOCY 4610	Sociology of Religion	
RLST/ETST 4030	Race, Religion and Belonging in the United States	
RLST 4040	Psychology of Religion	
RLST 4060/ PHIL 4600	Questioning Religious Belief and Practice: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	
RLST 4080/ PHIL 4720	Eastern Religious Thought	
RLST 4160	Mysticism	
RLST 4300	Myth and Symbol	
RLST 4340	The Hero's Journey	
RLST 4360	Freudian and Jungian Perspectives in Dream Analysis	
RLST 4400/PHIL 4651	Differing Concepts of God	
RLST/WGST 4420	Goddess Traditions	
RLST 4440/ PHIL 4470	Concepts of the Soul	
RLST 4460	Death and Concepts of Afterlife	
RLST/HIST 4462	Islam in Modern History	
RLST/PHIL 4480	Perspectives on Good and Evil	

RLST 4500/ PSCI 4057	Religion and Politics
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RLST/WGST 4710	Women and Religion
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RLST 4730/ ENGL 4510/ WGST 4510	Whores and Saints: Medieval Women
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RLST 4840	Independent Study: RLST
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RLST 4880	Directed Research
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To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (https://clas.ucdenver.edu/religious-studies/sites/default/files/attached-files/learning_objectives.pdf).