

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR

Introduction

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These degree requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College 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 advisor and CLAS advisor 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, Sharon Coggan.

General Requirements

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

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/general-graduation-requirements/>)
- 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 9 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 minor courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative minor GPA of 2.0. Students cannot complete minor course requirements as pass/fail.
- Students must complete a minimum of 9 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.

Required Course

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take the following required course</i>		
RLST 1610	Introduction to Religious Studies	3

Western Religion

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take one of the following</i>		
RLST 2660	World Religions ¹	3
RLST 2700	The Bible as Literature	3
or ENGL 2520	The Bible as Literature	
RLST 3000	Judaism, Christianity and Islam: Affinity and Difference	3
RLST 3120	Islamic Traditions	3
RLST 3740	Biblical Traditions: Old Testament	3
RLST 3760	Biblical Studies: New Testament	3
RLST 3770	Archaeological Discoveries Relating to the Bible	3
RLST 4400	Differing Concepts of God ¹	3
RLST 4440	Concepts of the Soul ¹	3
or PHIL 4470	Concepts of the Soul	
RLST 4460	Death and Concepts of Afterlife ¹	3
RLST 4462	Islam in Modern History	3
or 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>Take one of the following</i>		
RLST 2660	World Religions ¹	3
RLST 3410	Asian Philosophies and Religions	
or PHIL 3410	Asian Philosophies and Religions	
PHIL 3981	Chinese Philosophy and Culture	
RLST 4080	Eastern Religious Thought	
or PHIL 4720	Eastern Religious Thought	
RLST 4160	Mysticism	
RLST 4400	Differing Concepts of God ¹	
RLST 4440	Concepts of the Soul ¹	
RLST 4460	Death and Concepts of Afterlife ¹	

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Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take three courses from the following list. Other courses, such as certain special topics, art history courses featuring religious themes and others may count toward the minor with pre-approval from the minor advisor.</i>		
RLST 2660	World Religions	3
RLST 2700	The Bible as Literature	3
or ENGL 2520	The Bible as Literature	

RLST 3000	Judaism, Christianity and Islam: Affinity and Difference	3	RLST 4840	Independent Study: RLST	1-3
PHIL 3981	Chinese Philosophy and Culture	3	RLST 4880	Directed Research	1-6
RLST 3060	History of Early Christianity	3	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).		
RLST 3100	Islamic Politics and Culture	3			
or PSCI 4165	Islamic Politics and Culture				
RLST 3120	Islamic Traditions	3			
RLST 3300	Shamanic Traditions	3			
or ETST 3300	Shamanic Traditions				
RLST 3410	Asian Philosophies and Religions	3			
or PHIL 3410	Asian Philosophies and Religions				
RLST 3486	Renaissance and Reformation	3			
or HIST 3486	Renaissance and Reformation				
RLST 3720	Religious Narratives	3			
or ENGL 3520	Religious Narratives				
RLST 3740	Biblical Traditions: Old Testament	3			
RLST 3760	Biblical Studies: New Testament	3			
RLST 3770	Archaeological Discoveries Relating to the Bible	3			
RLST 3800	Spirituality and Ecology in Global Societies	3			
RLST 4000	Religion and Cultural Diversity	3			
RLST 4020	Sociology of Religion	3			
or SOCY 4610	Sociology of Religion				
RLST 4030	Race, Religion and Belonging in the United States	3			
or ETST 4030	Race, Religion and Belonging in the United States				
RLST 4040	Psychology of Religion	3			
RLST 4060	Philosophy of Religion	3			
or PHIL 4600	Philosophy of Religion				
RLST 4080	Eastern Religious Thought	3			
or PHIL 4720	Eastern Religious Thought				
RLST 4160	Mysticism	3			
RLST 4300	Myth and Symbol	3			
RLST 4340	The Hero's Journey	3			
RLST 4360	Freudian and Jungian Perspectives in Dream Analysis	3			
RLST 4400	Differing Concepts of God	3			
RLST 4420	Goddess Traditions	3			
or WGST 4420	Goddess Traditions				
RLST 4440	Concepts of the Soul	3			
or PHIL 4470	Concepts of the Soul				
RLST 4460	Death and Concepts of Afterlife	3			
RLST 4462	Islam in Modern History	3			
or HIST 4462	Islam in Modern History				
RLST 4480	Perspectives on Good and Evil	3			
or PHIL 4480	Perspectives on Good and Evil				
RLST 4500	Religion and Politics	3			
or PSCI 4057	Religion and Politics				
RLST 4710	Women and Religion	3			
or WGST 4710	Women and Religion				
RLST 4730	Whores and Saints: Medieval Women	3			
or ENGL 4510	Whores and Saints: Medieval Women				
or WGST 4510	Whores and Saints: Medieval Women				