

RELIGION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – FOR STUDENTS WHO DECLARED PRIOR TO FALL 2022

Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion – 33 credits

Eight 4-credit courses, at least three at the 300-level, plus a 1-credit senior capstone:

Required courses:

- **RELI 112** Introduction to Buddhism *OR* **RELI 114** World Religions and Pilgrimage *OR* **RELI 134** Chinese and Japanese Religious Traditions
- **RELI 221** Understanding the Old Testament *OR* **RELI 222** Understanding the New Testament
- **RELI 241** Christian Tradition
- One course from **TWO** of the following three groups – 8 credits:
 - **GROUP I (History of Religions)**
 - RELI 333 – Buddhist Thought and Scriptures
 - RELI 335 – Confucianism and Its Critics
 - RELI 336 – Religious Daoism and Chinese Popular Religion
 - RELI 339* – Monkeys, Samurais, and Gods
 - **GROUP II (Biblical Studies)**
 - RELI 321* – Biblical and Modern Prophets
 - RELI 324* – Apocalyptic Vision in Ancient and Modern Literature
 - RELI 326 – Word and Sword
 - RELI 327 – Manhood and Womanhood in the Bible
 - **GROUP III (Religious Ethics)**
 - RELI 342 – Comparative Religious Ethics
 - RELI 378 – Bioethics
- **RELI 498** Senior Capstone – 1 credit
- Three additional 4-credit RELI courses, at least one at the 300-level

NOTE: With the advance permission of the chair, one related course in another department may be counted toward the major.

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Requirements for Minor in Religion – 20 credits

Five 4-credit courses, at least one at the 300-level, including one course from each of the following three groups:

GROUP I (History of Religions)

- RELI 110 – Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- RELI 112 – Introduction to Buddhism
- RELI 114 – World Religion and Pilgrimage
- RELI 116 – Fake News, Forgeries, and Frauds
- RELI 120 – Demons, Angels, and Ghosts
- RELI 134 – Chinese and Japanese Religious Tradition
- RELI 213 – Religion and Medicine
- RELI 333 – Buddhist Thought and Scripture
- RELI 335 – Confucianism and Its Critics
- RELI 336 – Religious Daoism and Chinese Popular Religion
- RELI 339* – Monkeys, Samurais, and Gods

GROUP II (Biblical Studies)

- RELI 121* – Art of Biblical Literature
- RELI 221 – Understanding the Old Testament
- RELI 222 – Understanding the New Testament
- RELI 321* – Biblical and Modern Prophets
- RELI 324* – Apocalyptic Vision in Ancient and Modern Literature
- RELI 326 – Word and Sword
- RELI 327 – Manhood and Womanhood in the Bible

GROUP III (Religious Ethics & Christian Thought)

- RELI 177 – Religious Perspectives on Contemporary Moral Issues
- RELI 241 – Christian Tradition
- RELI 310 – Religion, Nature, and the Environment
- RELI 340 – Buddhism, Gender, and Sexuality
- RELI 342 – Comparative Religious Ethics
- RELI 378 – Bioethics

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