

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE LISTS

• For the most current course lists, please contact the Department of Religious Studies

Approved RELS Courses (21 hours required)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
RELS 1113	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
RELS 1213	Judaism and Christianity in Conversation and Conflict	3
RELS 2133	History of Christian Traditions	3
RELS 2303	Introduction to Islam	3
RELS 2313	Religion and Black Popular Music	3
RELS 2703	History of Buddhist Traditions	3
RELS 2713	History of Hindu Traditions	3
RELS 2960	Directed Readings	1-3
RELS 2970	Special Topics	1-3
RELS 3103	Famous Bibles	3
RELS 3153	Jesus Interpreted	3
RELS 3173	Women and the Bible	3
RELS 3193	Biblical Literature	3
RELS 3223	Religion and Nationalism in India	3
RELS 3233	Money, Power, and God(s): Religion and Economy East and West	3
RELS 3423	Gender, Sex, and the Body in the Christian Tradition	3
RELS 3533	The Qur'an	3
RELS 3543	Islamic Law	3
RELS 3563	Islamic Theology	3
RELS 3593	Hermeneutics: Approaches to Interpreting the Bible and the Qur'an	3
RELS/HIST 3613	Roman Religion	3
RELS 3623	Paul and Christian Origins	3
RELS 3633		3
RELS 3733	Tibetan Buddhism	3
RELS 3743	History of Daoist Traditions	3
RELS 3753		3
RELS 3763	Chinese Religions	3
RELS/HIST 3833	Archaeology of the Lands of the Bible	3
RELS/HIST 3893	Greek Religion	3
RELS 3900	Special Topics	1-4
RELS 3960	Honors Reading	1-3
RELS 3970	Honors Seminar	1-3
RELS 3980	Honors Research	1-3
RELS 3990	Independent Study ((maximum 6 hours))	1-3
RELS 4640/5640	Field Study in Religious Studies	1-6

Approved Non-RELS Courses (3 hours allowed)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
A HI 3263	Survey of Byzantine Art and Architecture	3
A HI 4273	Byzantine Icons	3
AFAM 3143	Gospel Music Past and Present	3
AFAM 4633	African American Religious Traditions	3
ANTH 1823	Religion in Everyday Life	3
ANTH 3423	Anthropology of Religion	3
CL C 1123	Gods and Heroes in Art	3
CL C 3053	Origins of Christianity: Jesus to Augustine	3
CL C 3113	Gods and Heroes of Ancient Epic	3
CL C 3163	Visions of Heaven and Hell: Virgil, Dante, and Milton	3
EXPO 1213/1223	Expository Writing (Topic: Violence & the Sacred)	3
HIST 1563	The Jews: From Abraham to Zionism	3
HIST 2503	American Jews/Jewish Americans	3
HIST 3113	The Crusades	3
HIST 3143	The Era of the Reformation	3
HIST 3203	Transformation of Jews	3
HIST 3413	The History of Ancient Israel	3
HIST 3563	Jerusalem	3
HIST 3733	History of Heaven and Hell in Judaism and Christianity	3
HIST 3763	Genesis Through Jewish Eyes	3
HIST 3773	Jews and Christians—Middle Ages	3
HIST 3963	From Zionism to Modern Israel	3
HIST 4003	Jews and Other Germans	3
HIST 4023	Inquisitions	3
HIST 4973	Undergraduate Seminar in History (Topic: The Bible Since Enlightenment)	3
HSTM 3443	Science in a Religious World	3
HSTM 3453	Science and Civilization in Islam	3
HSTM 3823	Science in Medieval Culture	3
HON 2973	Perspectives on the American Experience (Topic: American Religion on the Margins)	3
HON 2973	Perspectives on the American Experience (Topic: Religion and State)	3
HON 3993	Honors Colloquium (Topic: Death, Dying, & Religion)	3
HON 3993	Honors Colloquium (Topic: Religion & Pop Culture)	3
HON 3993	Honors Colloquium (Topic: New Religious Movements)	3
IAS 3413	Iran & Islam to 1800: History, Culture, and Society in the Pre-Modern Period	3
IAS 3443	Political Islam	3
IAS 3473	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	3
IAS 3723	Sexuality & Identity in the Islamic World	3
LSTD 4163	World Religions and Ecology	3
LSTD 4173	Women in the Bible and Qur'an	3
LSTD 4183	Crafting the Cinematic Jesus	3

2 Religious Studies Major Elective Course Lists

LSTD 4213	A Critical Review of the Bible as a Literary Work	3
MLLL 3063	Survey of Jewish Literature from Antiquity to the Present	3
MLLL 4993	Epics of India: Ramayana and Mahabarata	3
NAS 3113	Native American Philosophy	3
P SC 3033	Religion and Politics in America	3
P SC 3053	Global Religion and American Foreign Policy	3
P SC 3063	Religion and the American Constitution	3
PHIL/IAS 1223	Introduction to Asian Philosophy	3
PHIL/IAS 3343	Chinese Philosophy	3
PHIL 3423	Ancient and Medieval Religious Philosophy	3
PHIL 3433	Modern Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 3443	Contemporary Issues in Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 3733	Religion in Political Theory	3
PHIL/IAS 4343	Early Chinese Philosophy	3
PHIL 4473	Philosophy of Religion	3
SOC 3773	Sociology of Religion	3
SOC 3873		3