Program Coordinator: D. Hudson

The major in Religious Studies prepares students to enter theological seminaries or graduate schools of religion and philosophy in preparation for careers in the pastoral ministry, teaching, mission, or social work. Many graduates also enter fields of law, business, the social sciences, and education.

The minors in Biblical Studies and Religious Studies are excellent supplemental programs, enhancing many other majors. These minors enable students to pursue advanced biblical and theological study and thereby integrate faith into their chosen field of interest.

Religious Studies Core Recommendations

GREEK 2000
Ancient Greek II ........................................................................... 4 s.h.
(Greek 2000, and its pre-requisite Greek 1000, are recommended but not required.)

Religious Studies Major Requirements

BIBL 2251
The Old Testament and Interpretation ................................. 4 s.h.
BIBL 2252
The New Testament and Interpretation ................................. 4 s.h.

Choose from the following courses ........................................ 4 s.h.

PHIL 3130
Philosophy of Religion (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2510
History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2520
History of Philosophy II: Modern Philosophy (4 s.h.)

RELG 2430
Encountering the World’s Religions ........................................ 4 s.h.
RELG 3020
Theory and Method in the Study of Religion .......................... 4 s.h.
RELG 3210
Introduction to Theology ....................................................... 4 s.h.
RELG 3292
Religion and Politics in a Global Context ............................... 4 s.h.
RELG 3800 or 3830  
Internship/Cooperative Education ................................................. 2 s.h.

Choose from the following courses ................................................. 4 s.h.
  BIBL 3020  
    Hebrew Prophetic Literature (4 s.h.)
  BIBL 4050  
    Hebrew Wisdom Literature (4 s.h.)
  BIBL 3040  
    The Life and Teaching of Jesus (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses ................................................. 4 s.h.
  RELG 3850  
    History of the Christian Movement (4 s.h.)
  PHIL 2430  
    Classical Islamic Philosophy (4 s.h.)
  RELG 4990  
Comprehensive Assessment ........................................................... 0 s.h.

Summary of Total Credits
Core Curriculum ................................................................................. 42 s.h.
Major .................................................................................................. 38 s.h.
Electives/Minor/Second Major ......................................................... 44 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts ..................................................... 124 s.h.