Program Coordinator: Don 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, missions, or social work. Many graduates also enter fields of law, business, the social sciences, and education.

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 2250
Bible Study That Matters .................................................... 4 s.h.

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

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

RELG 2430
Encountering the World’s Religions ................................... 4 s.h.

RELG 3210
Introduction to Theology ................................................... 4 s.h.

RELG 3292
Religion and Politics in a Global Context ........................... 4 s.h.

PHIL 2730
Ethics .................................................................................. 4 s.h.

PHIL 3130
Philosophy of Religion ....................................................... 4 s.h.

BIBL 4140
Paul .................................................................................. 4 s.h.

BIBL 3520
Historical Geography and Archaeology of Israel .............. 4 s.h.

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

BIBL 4030
Pentateuch (4 s.h.)
BIBLE 4050
Hebrew Wisdom Literature (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses ................................................. 4 s.h.

BIBL 3040  
Life and Teaching of Jesus (4 s.h.)

BIBLE 4060  
The Gospel and Epistles of John (4 s.h.)

RELG 4990  
Comprehensive Assessment ................................................. 0 s.h.

Total ......................................................................................... 48 s.h.