Religious Studies Major Curriculum

Degree Requirements

Core Curriculum 27-30
Religious Studies courses 38-39
Foreign Language requirement 8
Methodologies requirement 6
Capstone course RLST 499R 3
Electives 38

Total Credits 120-124

Four-Year Plan

Freshman Year

Credits
CLS 101US - Knowledge and Community 3
WRIT 101W - College Writing I 3
Choose one of the following: 3-4
RLST 100D - Intro to the Study of Religion
RLST 110D - Religion, Conflict & Politics
RLST 220IH - Interpretations of Americas Relig
One Year Foreign Language 8
Other University Core and Electives 13
Year Total: 30-31

Sophomore Year

Credits
RLST 202D - Hindu Traditions 3
or RLST 203D - Buddhist Traditions
Choose one of the following: 3
RLST 201 - Islam
RLST 204H - Intro to the Hebrew Bible
RLST 205IH - Introduction to New Testament
Choose two of the following (that have not been used to fulfill a requirement): 6
RLST 201 - Islam
RLST 202D - Hindu Traditions
RLST 203D - Buddhist Traditions
RLST 204H - Intro to the Hebrew Bible
RLST 205IH - Introduction to New Testament
RLST 206IH - Origins of God
RLST 207IH - Myth and Belief
RLST 217IH - Religion, Sci & Environment
RLST 220IH - Interpretations of Americas Relig
RLST 223IH - Sacrifice, Rite & Ritual
RLST 291 - Special Topics
Year Total: 30-31

Junior Year

Credits
Choose three of the following: 9
RLST 321 - Religion and Gender
RLST 325 - Religion and Literature
RLST 326 - Topics in Religion
RLST 330 - Religion of Ancient Egypt
RLST 332 - Archaeology & Religion
RLST 370 - Philosophy of Religion
Methodologies requirement: in consultation with their advisor, students will take two courses outside the major that focus on any of the following methodologies: historical, archaeological, sociological, philosophical, literary, visual, etc.
University Core and Electives 15
Year Total: 30

Senior Year

Credits
RLST 499RH - Senior Capstone 3
Choose two of the following: 6-7
RLST 402 - Natural/Unnatural/Supernatural
RLST 405 - Text and Image
RLST 407 - Violence & Religion
RLST 410 - What is Religion?
RLST 490R - Undergraduate Research
RLST 491 - Special Topics
RLST 492 - Independent Study
Choose three of the following, excluding any course already completed: 9
RLST 201 - Islam
RLST 202D - Hindu Traditions
RLST 203D - Buddhist Traditions
RLST 204H - Intro to the Hebrew Bible
RLST 205IH - Introduction to New Testament
RLST 206IH - Origins of God
RLST 207IH - Myth and Belief
RLST 220IH - Interpretations of Americas Relig
RLST 223IH - Sacrifice, Rite & Ritual
RLST 291 - Special Topics
RLST 321 - Religion and Gender
RLST 325 - Religion and Literature
RLST 326 - Topics in Religion
RLST 330 - Religion of Ancient Egypt
RLST 332 - Archaeology & Religion
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RLST 402 - Natural/Unnatural/Supernatural
RLST 405 - Text and Image
RLST 407 - Violence & Religion
RLST 410 - What is Religion?
RLST 490R - Undergraduate Research
RLST 491 - Special Topics
RLST 492 - Independent Study
Electives 12
Year Total: 30-31

Total Program Credits: 120-122