

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RL) MAJOR

RL-413	Religion External Assessment	0
RL-475	Religious Studies Design: Ministry	4

What you will study

Religious studies students explore diverse religious traditions and issues in contemporary theology. You engage in the processes of examining your own value and belief systems and articulate your understanding of the nature of religious experience in relation to other dimensions of human experience. You analyze artistic and literary religious works and make judgments regarding their moral and ethical meaning and significance.

You examine the historical significance and development of world religions and their implications for the religious beliefs, practices, and institutions of contemporary life. You develop the ability to clarify and affirm the content of your own faith. You utilize theological resources and relevant scientific and humanistic disciplines to address religious issues.

You develop skills for theological inquiry by identifying and exploring religious ideas and questions, applying religious studies frameworks to explore questions of meaning, working individually and in collaboration with others.

Your coursework is enhanced by an internship component and independent research best suited to your professional and personal objectives.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Beginning Requirements		
RL-210	Control of Life & Death	2
RL Courses	Option 1 - Take 2 courses (RL-210, RL-213 or RL-214) and take 2 courses (RL-310, RL-311 or RL-313)	8
	Option 2- Take 1 course (RL-210, RL-213 or RL-214) and take 1 course (RL-310, RL-311, or RL-313) and take 1 course (RL-250, RL-251, RL-252)	
Intermediate Requirements		
INTERN-383	Internship Seminar	2
RL-399	Formal Introduction to Advanced Work	0
Advanced Requirements		
HUM-351	Chinese Civilization & Cultures	4
or HUM-352	South Asia Civilization	
or HUM-353	Latin American Civilizations	
or HUM-355	Japan: Studies in Civilizations and Culture	
or HUM-358	Middle Eastern Civilization	
HUM Course	Humanities Course from English (EN), History (HS), 3-4 Humanities (HUM), Philosophy (PL), Religion (RL) or Spanish Language Culture (SLC), above 320 level	
HUM-410	Senior Humanities Seminar	4
RL-350	Biblical World View	4
RL-375	Religion in America	4
RL-410	Sr Religious Studies Seminar: Spirituality	4