

Religious Studies, Minor

The religious studies minor provides a short form of the religious studies major that can be tailored to the needs of the student.

The minor in religious studies offers the opportunity to acquire an understanding of religion within various contexts through comparative approaches and an engagement with religion in everyday life. Through the minor, a student will enhance their ability to think critically about a range of religious traditions through diverse methodological approaches.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required Course

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 1110	Introduction to Religious Studies	4

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three of the following; at least one must be 2000-level or higher:		12
PHIL 1104	Goddesses, Witches, Saints, and Sinners: Women and Religion	
PHIL 1111	Introduction to World Religions	
PHIL 1120	Understanding the Bible	
PHIL 1133	Selling Spirituality	
PHIL 1220	The Meaning of Death	
PHIL 1260	Apocalypticism in Film	
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
PHIL 1275	Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond	
PHIL 1280	Islam: Rituals, Traditions, and Debates	
PHIL 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture	
PHIL 1290	Chinese Philosophy and Religion	
PHIL 1666	The Problem of Evil in Film	
PHIL 1667	Science Fiction and Film: Moral Dilemmas and Ethical Analysis	
PHIL 2230	Music and Religion	
PHIL 2390	Cults and Sects	
PHIL 2395	Japanese Buddhism	
PHIL 2410	Possession, Sacrifice, and Divination in African Diasporic Religions	
PHIL 2619	Race and Religion in Film	
PHIL 3100	The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life	
PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor