The religious studies major is designed to introduce students to a wide variety of religious experience and expression in the world. Through this major, students are exposed to the basic features of the world’s religions and the ethical systems that accompany them. Students also have an opportunity to explore diverse methodological approaches to the study of religion.

Combined Majors

The analytical and critical skills gained from the study of philosophy are a valuable complement to any other area of study. So, too, is having an understanding of the history of ideas and of alternative world views and value systems. For this reason, the department offers combined majors with political science, economics, physics, environmental studies, history, English, computer science, behavioral neuroscience, criminal justice, sociology, anthropology, and media and screen studies. Details regarding these majors can be found on the program pages.

The combined majors in religious studies bring together knowledge of religious traditions, awareness of religious experience, and methods of understanding the key dimensions of religious life with other areas in which religion plays a large role. The department currently offers combined majors in religious studies with history, international affairs, Africana studies, sociology, anthropology, and Jewish studies. More information on these majors can be found on the program pages.

Minors

The Department of Philosophy and Religion offers minors in philosophy and religious studies, as well as popular minors in ethics and information technology. Each of these minors is structured to be highly flexible and to complement study in other majors, while also providing depth of knowledge in philosophy, religion, and ethics. The department also collaborates with the Department of Applied Psychology on a minor in mindfulness studies. Information on these minors can be found on the program pages.

Programs

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/philosophy-religion/philosophy–ba/)
- Religious Studies (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/philosophy-religion/religious-studies-ba/)
- Cultural Anthropology and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/cultural-anthropology-philosophy-ba/)
- Cultural Anthropology and Religious Studies (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/cultural-anthropology-religious-studies-ba/)
- English and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/english/english-philosophy-ba/)
Philosophy and Religion

- Environmental Studies and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/science/marine-environmental/environmental-studies-philosophy-ba/)
- History and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/history/history-philosophy-ba/)
- History and Religious Studies (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/history/history-religious-studies-ba/)
- International Affairs and Religious Studies (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/international-affairs/religious-studies-ba/)
- Jewish Studies and Religion (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/jewish-studies/jewish-studies-religion-ba/)
- Media and Screen Studies and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/arts-media-design/communication-studies/media-screen-studies-philosophy-ba/)
- Political Science and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/political-science/political-science-philosophy-ba/)
- Religious Studies and Africana Studies (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/philosophy-religion/religious-studies-africana-studies-ba/)
- Sociology and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-philosophy-ba/)
- Sociology and Religious Studies (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-religious-studies-ba/)

Bachelor of Science (BS)

- Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/philosophy-religion/philosophy-bs/)
- Behavioral Neuroscience and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/science/behavioral-neuroscience/behavioral-neuroscience-philosophy-bs/)
- Computer Science and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/science-combined-majors/computer-science-philosophy-bs/)
- Criminal Justice and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/criminology-criminal-justice/criminal-justice-philosophy-bs/)
- Economics and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/economics/economics-philosophy-bs/)
- Mathematics and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/mathematics-philosophy-bs/)
- Physics and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/science/physics/physics-philosophy-bs/)
- Political Science and Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/political-science/political-science-philosophy-bs/)
- Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/interdisciplinary/politics-philosophy-economics-bs/)

Minors

- Ethics (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/philosophy-religion/ethics-minor/)
- Information Ethics (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/philosophy-religion/information-ethics-minor/)
- Philosophy (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/philosophy-religion/philosophy-minor/)
- Religious Studies (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/philosophy-religion/religious-studies-minor/)

Accelerated Programs

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