

## Minors

### Religion and Cultural Studies - Minor

College of Arts and Humanities

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Religion and Cultural Studies is a minor designed to familiarize students with religious traditions around the world, from ancient through contemporary cultures, as well as to introduce students to critical theories and methods through which to view and analyze the category of religion and its associated concepts, practices, and meanings in all areas of life. The program emphasizes the academic study of religion, and does not privilege any particular tradition or belief. This program can be completed online, although not every course in each category is offered as an online course.

#### Minor Admission Requirements

- None

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- None

#### Prerequisite Courses

- None

#### Required Courses

(18 hrs)

#### A. Studying Religion and Culture

3 hrs

##### Select 1:

3 hrs

REL 2000	Introduction to Religion and Cultural Studies or	3 hrs
REL 2300	World Religions	3 hrs

#### B. Traditions

6 hrs

- Must select one in each category with at least one course from the Philosophy Department

##### Abrahamic Traditions

3 hrs

REL 3403	Christianity or	3 hrs
REL 3363	Islam or	3 hrs
REL 3320	Moses, Jesus and Muhammad or	3 hrs
REL 3432	Roots of Western Mysticism or	3 hrs
JST 3401	Jewish People in Antiquity	3 hrs

##### Asian and Indigenous Traditions

3 hrs

REL 3333	Hinduism or	3 hrs
REL 3340	Buddhism or	3 hrs
ANT 3245	Native American Religions	3 hrs

#### C. Theories and Methods

6 hrs

- Must select one in each category

##### Religion

3 hrs

REL 4936	Key Figures in Religion and Cultural Studies or	3 hrs
REL 4496	Key Concepts in Religion and Cultural Studies or	3 hrs
PHI 3700	Philosophy of Religion or	3 hrs
REL 4157	Religion and Psychoanalysis or	3 hrs
PHI 3720	Faith and Reason	3 hrs

##### Cultural Studies

3 hrs

HUM 4459	American Cultural Studies in Humanities or	3 hrs
HUM 3805	Critical Theory in the Humanities or	3 hrs
HUM 3326	Theories of Sex and Gender in Humanities or	3 hrs
HUM 4823	Queer Theory in the Humanities or	3 hrs
HUM 4826	Postcolonial Theory or	3 hrs
PHI 4804	Critical Theory or	3 hrs
PHH 3600	Contemporary Philosophy	3 hrs

#### D. Religion in Culture

3 hrs

- Must select one from the following:

REL 3111	Religion and Philosophy Through Film	3 hrs
REL 3115	Religion, Spirituality, and Popular Music	3 hrs
REL 3130	Religion in America	3 hrs
REL 4110	Religion and the Arts	3 hrs
REL 4180	Religion and Medicine	3 hrs
REL 3112	Religion and 20th Century Fantasy Texts	3 hrs
REL 3101	Religion in Popular Culture	3 hrs
REL 4178	Religion and Law	3 hrs
ANT 3241	Magic, Ritual, and Belief	3 hrs
JST 3550	Introduction of Modernism into Judaism	3 hrs
POT 4632	Religion and Politics	3 hrs
SYO 4200	Religion in Society	3 hrs

#### Restricted Electives

- None

#### Foreign Language Requirements

- None

#### Total Semester Hours Required

- 18

#### Other Requirements

- A 'C' (2.0) grade or better is required in all courses used to satisfy the minor.
- At least 12 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF.
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship, Co-op, or Independent Study credit cannot be used toward the minor without prior approval by the Director.