# Religious Studies Interdisciplinary Minor

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Coordinated by a Faculty Advisory Board and the Department of History.

The Religious Studies Interdisciplinary Minor permits students to use electives to complete 21 credits from a list of approved courses from at least three different subject codes. The program encompasses the major religious traditions of humankind. It enables students to integrate a field of special interest from offerings in religious studies and related areas. Students can study religion as viewed by different disciplines, e.g., philosophy, history, psychology, sociology, and anthropology. In addition, the program encourages students to view religious phenomena in their cultural context through the media of music and the arts.

## Effective Fall 2021

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits. Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

- 21 credits in at least three disciplines are required: PHIL 171, PHIL 172, and at least two subject codes besides PHIL from the Additional Course list.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.000 is required in courses selected for the program.

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Program Total Credits: 21