



Department of **Religious Studies**

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

**DID YOU KNOW??
THAT YOU CAN FULFILL 15
UNITS OF GENERAL EDUCATION
REQUIREMENTS AND WITH
ONLY 1 MORE CLASS COMPLETE
A MINOR IN RELIGIOUS
STUDIES?**

**For lower division requirement
(3 units):**
RS 100 for GE S2 or
RS 150 for GE S5 or
RS 240 for GE D

For upper division requirements:
Religion in America (3 units):
RS 306 for GE S5 or
RS 307 for GE S2

**Current Issues in Religion – G.E.: S2 (3
units):**
RS 304, RS 310, RS 356, or RS 361

**Religious Traditions – G.E.: S5 (6
units):**
Select two courses from the following:
RS 365, RS 380, RS 385, RS 390

For D take (3 units):
RS 240:

Total units for G.E. 15 units
Remaining units for Minor 3 units

Total units for a Minor in RS 18 units

LOWER DIVISION (3 units)



Select one course from the following:
RS 100 Introduction to Religious Studies
RS 101 The Bible
RS 150 World Religions
RS 240 Approaches to the History of Religion

UPPER DIVISION (15 Units)

Religion in the United States (3 units)
Select one course from the following:
RS 305 American Sects and Cults
RS 306 American Religious Diversity
RS 307 Religion in America
RS 308 Native American Religions
RS 378 American Jewish Experience

Current Issues in Religion (3 units)
Select one course from the following:
RS 304 Women and Religion
RS 310 Religion and Literature
RS 311 Religion and Film
RS 313 Religion and Art
RS 356 Contemporary Religious Thought
RS 361 Contemporary Ethical Issues

Sacred Texts of the World (3 units)
Select one course:
RS 320 Hebrew Bible
RS 325 New Testament
RS 327 Teaching of Jesus
RS 375 Classical Judaic Texts
RS 383 Asian Religious Texts
RS 384 The Qu'ran

Religious Traditions (6 units)
Select two courses from the following:
JS 300 Humanities in Jewish Society
RS 345 Christianity
RS 365 Islam
RS 380 Asian Religions
RS 385 Hinduism
RS 390 Buddhism
RS 426 Religions of China: Taoism

With approval of an advisor students may apply a Topics in religion course (RS 396 A-Z) to the appropriate category listed above.

TOTAL UNITS: 18

**Complete the RS Minor
online!**

