

Department of Religious Studies

Students must complete the following courses for the minor in Religious Studies: **18** credits from the following list, including **1000**, **1006**, **2000-3000**, **4000**, and **(1000)**, and **one of the following from the Tools Courses:**

Minor in Religious Studies

Students must complete the following courses for the minor in Religious Studies: **18** credits from the following list, including **1000**, **1006**, **2000-3000**, **4000**, and **(1000)**, and **one of the following from the Tools Courses:**

and one of the following from the Tools Courses:

- **2243** Introduction to the Bible
- **2313** Introduction to the History of Christianity
- **2333** Introduction to the History of Islam
- **2353** Introduction to the History of Judaism
- **2413** Introduction to the History of Hinduism

Major in Religious Studies

Students must complete the following courses for the major in Religious Studies: **36** credits from the following list, including **1000**, **1006**, **2000-3000**, **4000**, and **(1000)**, and **one of the following from the Tools Courses:**

and one of the following from the Tools Courses:

- **2243** Introduction to the Bible
- **2313** Introduction to the History of Christianity
- **2333** Introduction to the History of Islam
- **2353** Introduction to the History of Judaism

as well as:

- **2413** Introduction to the History of Hinduism
- **4023** Introduction to the History of Buddhism

Honours in Religious Studies

Students must complete the following courses for the honours in Religious Studies: **54** credits from the following list, including **1000**, **1006**, **2000-3000**, **4000**, and **(1000)**, and **one of the following from the Tools Courses:**

12 1006 *Introduction to Psychology* (3.00)

and one of the following from the Tools Courses:

- 12 2243 *Statistics for Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 2313 *Research Methods in Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 2333 *Psychological Research Methods* (3.00)
- 12 2353 *Psychological Research Methods* (3.00)

as well as

12 2413 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)

as well as one of the following Research Methodology Courses:

- 12 2003 *Research Methods in Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 2013 *Research Methods in Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 3053 *Research Methods in Psychology* (3.00)

as well as one of the following from the Multidisciplinary Courses:

- 12 2223 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 2543 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 3423 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 3643 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)

In addition, the Honours degree requires

12 4023 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)

and

12 4033 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)

and

12 4066 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)

For the Honours degree, students must complete a minimum of 12 credits from the following courses:

- 12 2003 *Research Methods in Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 2013 *Research Methods in Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 2223 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 2243 *Statistics for Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 2313 *Research Methods in Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 2333 *Psychological Research Methods* (3.00)
- 12 2353 *Psychological Research Methods* (3.00)
- 12 2413 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 2543 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 3053 *Research Methods in Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 3423 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 3643 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 4023 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 4033 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 4066 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)

Students must also complete a minimum of 3.3 (+) credits from the following courses:

- 12 2003 *Research Methods in Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 2013 *Research Methods in Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 2223 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 2243 *Statistics for Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 2313 *Research Methods in Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 2333 *Psychological Research Methods* (3.00)
- 12 2353 *Psychological Research Methods* (3.00)
- 12 2413 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 2543 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 3053 *Research Methods in Psychology* (3.00)
- 12 3423 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
- 12 3643 *Psychology of Learning* (3.00)
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Introductory Course

RELG-1006. Introduction to Religious Studies

This course provides an overview of the major world religions and their impact on human history and culture. It explores the beliefs, practices, and social structures of various religious traditions, including Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Judaism. The course also examines the role of religion in contemporary society and the challenges it faces in a globalized world.

Intermediate and Advanced Courses

1. Multi-Religious Courses

RELG-2193. New Religious Movements: Cults in the New Age

The course will examine the rise of New Religious Movements (NRMs) in the United States and Europe. It will explore the social, cultural, and psychological factors that have led to the emergence of these groups. The course will also examine the role of these groups in the broader religious landscape and the challenges they pose to traditional religions. Key topics include: the New Age movement, the Unification Church, the Peoples Temple, and the Jonestown tragedy.

RELG-3573. Religion and Social Ethics

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RELG-3453. Religious Traditions of India I

This course provides an overview of the religious traditions of India, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and Sikhism. It explores the historical and cultural contexts of these religions and their impact on Indian society and the world.

RELG-3473. Native American Religions

This course examines the diverse religious beliefs and practices of Native American peoples. It covers the spiritual worldviews, rituals, and sacred spaces of various tribes, highlighting the unique contributions of indigenous religions to the American religious landscape.

RELG-3533. Islam in the West (Art and Architecture in New York City)

This course explores the presence and influence of Islam in the West, with a specific focus on art and architecture in New York City. It examines the historical and contemporary challenges faced by Muslim communities and the role of religious art and architecture in fostering interfaith dialogue and understanding.

RELG-3553. Islamic Ethics and Spirituality

This course delves into the ethical and spiritual dimensions of Islam. It explores the teachings of the Quran and the Prophet Muhammad, focusing on the concepts of justice, compassion, and the pursuit of spiritual growth. The course also examines the role of ethics and spirituality in contemporary Muslim life.

RELG-3653. Women and Christianity

This course examines the role of women in Christianity throughout history. It explores the theological and cultural challenges women have faced and the ways in which they have shaped the Christian faith. The course also discusses the contributions of women to the church and society, highlighting the importance of gender equality and the empowerment of women.

RELG-4173. Independent Study

This course allows students to pursue an independent study project in the field of religious studies. Students work closely with a faculty advisor to develop and complete a research paper or project on a topic of their choice. This course provides an opportunity for students to explore their interests in depth and gain valuable research and writing experience.

Specialized Courses

2000, 3000, 4000

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1. Tools Courses

RELG-2243. Texts and Contexts

RELG-2313. Introduction to the Hebrew Bible

RELG-2333. Introduction to the New Testament

RELG-2003. Exploring History: Critical Approaches to Historical Methods and Theories (HIST)

This course explores the history of religious studies and the development of critical approaches to historical methods and theories. It examines the role of religion in society and the impact of historical events on religious beliefs and practices. The course covers a wide range of topics, including the history of the Bible, the development of Christianity, and the role of religion in the modern world. The course is designed for students who are interested in the history of religion and the development of critical approaches to historical methods and theories. Prerequisites: 1013, 1023, 1033, 1043, 1053, 1063, 1073, 1083, 1093, 1103, 1113, 1123, 1133, 1143, 1153, 1163, 1173, 1183, 1193, 1203, 1213, 1223, 1233, 1243, 1253, 1263, 1273, 1283, 1293, 1303, 1313, 1323, 1333, 1343, 1353, 1363, 1373, 1383, 1393, 1403, 1413, 1423, 1433, 1443, 1453, 1463, 1473, 1483, 1493, 1503, 1513, 1523, 1533, 1543, 1553, 1563, 1573, 1583, 1593, 1603, 1613, 1623, 1633, 1643, 1653, 1663, 1673, 1683, 1693, 1703, 1713, 1723, 1733, 1743, 1753, 1763, 1773, 1783, 1793, 1803, 1813, 1823, 1833, 1843, 1853, 1863, 1873, 1883, 1893, 1903, 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003.

SOCI 2013 Research Design & Method (NATI)

This course introduces students to the research design and method process. It covers the development of research questions, the selection of research methods, and the collection and analysis of data. The course is designed for students who are interested in research design and method. Prerequisites: 1013, 1023, 1033, 1043, 1053, 1063, 1073, 1083, 1093, 1103, 1113, 1123, 1133, 1143, 1153, 1163, 1173, 1183, 1193, 1203, 1213, 1223, 1233, 1243, 1253, 1263, 1273, 1283, 1293, 1303, 1313, 1323, 1333, 1343, 1353, 1363, 1373, 1383, 1393, 1403, 1413, 1423, 1433, 1443, 1453, 1463, 1473, 1483, 1493, 1503, 1513, 1523, 1533, 1543, 1553, 1563, 1573, 1583, 1593, 1603, 1613, 1623, 1633, 1643, 1653, 1663, 1673, 1683, 1693, 1703, 1713, 1723, 1733, 1743, 1753, 1763, 1773, 1783, 1793, 1803, 1813, 1823, 1833, 1843, 1853, 1863, 1873, 1883, 1893, 1903, 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003.

RELG-3053. Qualitative Research Methods (GERO) (HMRT) (SOCI)

This course explores the use of qualitative research methods in the study of religion. It covers the development of research questions, the selection of research methods, and the collection and analysis of data. The course is designed for students who are interested in qualitative research methods. Prerequisites: 1013, 1023, 1033, 1043, 1053, 1063, 1073, 1083, 1093, 1103, 1113, 1123, 1133, 1143, 1153, 1163, 1173, 1183, 1193, 1203, 1213, 1223, 1233, 1243, 1253, 1263, 1273, 1283, 1293, 1303, 1313, 1323, 1333, 1343, 1353, 1363, 1373, 1383, 1393, 1403, 1413, 1423, 1433, 1443, 1453, 1463, 1473, 1483, 1493, 1503, 1513, 1523, 1533, 1543, 1553, 1563, 1573, 1583, 1593, 1603, 1613, 1623, 1633, 1643, 1653, 1663, 1673, 1683, 1693, 1703, 1713, 1723, 1733, 1743, 1753, 1763, 1773, 1783, 1793, 1803, 1813, 1823, 1833, 1843, 1853, 1863, 1873, 1883, 1893, 1903, 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003.

3. Multidisciplinary Courses

This section of the course catalog lists multidisciplinary courses that combine knowledge and methods from two or more disciplines to address a complex issue or problem. These courses provide students with a broad, interdisciplinary perspective on a wide range of topics. Prerequisites: 1013, 1023, 1033, 1043, 1053, 1063, 1073, 1083, 1093, 1103, 1113, 1123, 1133, 1143, 1153, 1163, 1173, 1183, 1193, 1203, 1213, 1223, 1233, 1243, 1253, 1263, 1273, 1283, 1293, 1303, 1313, 1323, 1333, 1343, 1353, 1363, 1373, 1383, 1393, 1403, 1413, 1423, 1433, 1443, 1453, 1463, 1473, 1483, 1493, 1503, 1513, 1523, 1533, 1543, 1553, 1563, 1573, 1583, 1593, 1603, 1613, 1623, 1633, 1643, 1653, 1663, 1673, 1683, 1693, 1703, 1713, 1723, 1733, 1743, 1753, 1763, 1773, 1783, 1793, 1803, 1813, 1823, 1833, 1843, 1853, 1863, 1873, 1883, 1893, 1903, 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003.

RELG-2223. Psychology of Religion (PSYC)

This course explores the psychological aspects of religion, including the development of religious beliefs and practices, the role of religion in mental health, and the impact of religion on human behavior. The course is designed for students who are interested in the psychology of religion. Prerequisites: 1013, 1023, 1033, 1043, 1053, 1063, 1073, 1083, 1093, 1103, 1113, 1123, 1133, 1143, 1153, 1163, 1173, 1183, 1193, 1203, 1213, 1223, 1233, 1243, 1253, 1263, 1273, 1283, 1293, 1303, 1313, 1323, 1333, 1343, 1353, 1363, 1373, 1383, 1393, 1403, 1413, 1423, 1433, 1443, 1453, 1463, 1473, 1483, 1493, 1503, 1513, 1523, 1533, 1543, 1553, 1563, 1573, 1583, 1593, 1603, 1613, 1623, 1633, 1643, 1653, 1663, 1673, 1683, 1693, 1703, 1713, 1723, 1733, 1743, 1753, 1763, 1773, 1783, 1793, 1803, 1813, 1823, 1833, 1843, 1853, 1863, 1873, 1883, 1893, 1903, 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003.

RELG-2543. Sociology of Religion (SOCI)

This course explores the sociological aspects of religion, including the role of religion in society, the development of religious institutions, and the impact of religion on human behavior. The course is designed for students who are interested in the sociology of religion. Prerequisites: 1013, 1023, 1033, 1043, 1053, 1063, 1073, 1083, 1093, 1103, 1113, 1123, 1133, 1143, 1153, 1163, 1173, 1183, 1193, 1203, 1213, 1223, 1233, 1243, 1253, 1263, 1273, 1283, 1293, 1303, 1313, 1323, 1333, 1343, 1353, 1363, 1373, 1383, 1393, 1403, 1413, 1423, 1433, 1443, 1453, 1463, 1473, 1483, 1493, 1503, 1513, 1523, 1533, 1543, 1553, 1563, 1573, 1583, 1593, 1603, 1613, 1623, 1633, 1643, 1653, 1663, 1673, 1683, 1693, 1703, 1713, 1723, 1733, 1743, 1753, 1763, 1773, 1783, 1793, 1803, 1813, 1823, 1833, 1843, 1853, 1863, 1873, 1883, 1893, 1903, 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003.

RELG 3423. Reason and Religion (PHIL)

This course explores the philosophical aspects of religion, including the development of religious beliefs and practices, the role of religion in human life, and the impact of religion on human behavior. The course is designed for students who are interested in the philosophy of religion. Prerequisites: 1013, 1023, 1033, 1043, 1053, 1063, 1073, 1083, 1093, 1103, 1113, 1123, 1133, 1143, 1153, 1163, 1173, 1183, 1193, 1203, 1213, 1223, 1233, 1243, 1253, 1263, 1273, 1283, 1293, 1303, 1313, 1323, 1333, 1343, 1353, 1363, 1373, 1383, 1393, 1403, 1413, 1423, 1433, 1443, 1453, 1463, 1473, 1483, 1493, 1503, 1513, 1523, 1533, 1543, 1553, 1563, 1573, 1583, 1593, 1603, 1613, 1623, 1633, 1643, 1653, 1663, 1673, 1683, 1693, 1703, 1713, 1723, 1733, 1743, 1753, 1763, 1773, 1783, 1793, 1803, 1813, 1823, 1833, 1843, 1853, 1863, 1873, 1883, 1893, 1903, 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003.

RELG-3643. Anthropology of Religion (ANTH)

4. Majors and Honours Required Seminars

RELG-4023. Scope and Methods

RELG-4023. Scope and Methods (3 credits) This course is a required seminar for students in the Religion and Spirituality Honours program. It provides an overview of the scope and methods of the study of religion and spirituality. The course covers the history of the study of religion and spirituality, the methods used in the study of religion and spirituality, and the current debates in the field. The course is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in the study of religion and spirituality and to prepare them for advanced study in the field. ()10.02 32 415

