

Religious Studies, Minor

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Requirements

The Religious Studies minor fosters and facilitates an interdisciplinary approach to the academic study of religion. Due to its influential role at the local, national, and international levels, religion requires careful study utilizing academic methods employed in the examination of other cultural institutions. This includes the study of the history, theology, literature, folklore, etc., of various religions in an effort to study religion as a cultural phenomenon. The program is intended to serve our students and community by deepening our understanding of religious beliefs and practices in a spirit of open inquiry. Its aim is neither to endorse nor to undermine the claims of religion, but to create an environment in which various issues can be engaged from a variety of perspectives and methodologies.

Total Program Credits: 21

Matriculation Requirements:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of 30 hours of credit 2. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU. 		
Discipline Core Requirements:		12 Credits
	PHIL 1610	Introduction to Western Religions (3.0)
or	PHIL 1620	Introduction to Eastern Religions (3.0)
or	ANTH 3450	Shamanism and Indigenous Religion 3
	RLST 3650	Approaches to Religious Studies 3
	RLST 366R	Issues in Religious Studies 3
	PHIL 3600	Philosophy of Religion 3
Elective Requirements:		9 Credits
Complete 9 credits of electives from the list below or as approved by advisor.		9
	ANTH 3400	Myth Magic and Religion (3.0)
	ANTH 3450	Shamanism and Indigenous Religion (3.0)
	ANTH 3460	Anthropology of Mormonism (3.0)
	COMM 3780	Mormon Cultural Studies (3.0)
	ENGL 374G	Literature of the Sacred (3.0)
	ENGL 3780	Mormon Literature (3.0)
	PHIL 3540	Christian Ethics (3.0)
	PHIL 3610	Introduction to Christian Theology (3.0)
	SOC 3400	Sociology of Religion (3.0)

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Religious Studies, Minor Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

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Degree total:	21
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Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
PHIL 1610	Introduction to Western Religions	3
or PHIL 1620	Introduction to Eastern Religions	
or ANTH 3450	Shamanism and Indigenous Religion	
RLST Elective	Religious Studies Elective (see advisor/ coordinator for list)	3
	Semester total:	6

Notes: Elective credit may be earned with courses from affiliated departments, including behavioral science, communications, history, political science, english, humanities, philosophy, etc. Students should consult the advisor and/or individual program coordinator to identify appropriate course options and ensure that any pre- or co-requisites are met.

Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
PHIL 3600	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 366R	Issues in Religious Studies	3
or RLST 366R	Issues in Religious Studies	
	Semester total:	6

Notes: Prerequisite of PHIL 1000 or PHIL 100H, or PHIL 2050 or PHIL 205H or PHIL 205G, or PHIL 2110, or PHIL 2150, or instructor permission, and University Advanced Standing is required for PHIL 3600; Prerequisite of PHIL 2050 or PHIL 205H or PHIL 205G, or instructor permission is required for PHIL/RLST 366R.

Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
PHIL 3650	Approaches to Religious Studies	3
or RLST 3650	Approaches to Religious Studies	
RLST Elective	Religious Studies Elective (see advisor/ coordinator for list)	3
	Semester total:	6

Notes: Prerequisite of PHIL 2050 or PHIL 205H or PHIL 205G, or instructor permission, and University Advanced Standing is required for PHIL/RLST 3650; Elective credit may be earned with courses from affiliated departments, including behavioral science, communications, history, political science, english, humanities, philosophy, etc. Students should consult the advisor and/or individual program coordinator to identify appropriate course options and ensure that any pre- or co-requisites are met.

Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
RLST Elective	Religious Studies Elective (see advisor/ coordinator for list)	3
	Semester total:	3

Notes: Elective credit may be earned with courses from affiliated departments, including behavioral science, communications, history, political science, english, humanities, philosophy, etc. Students should consult the advisor and/or individual program coordinator to identify