Religious Studies, **Minor**

**ASRELMIN**

**Description**

The minor program in religious studies introduces students to the world's religious traditions and how these are used by humans to interpret experiences and find meaning. Students learn to think critically about religious worldviews and presuppositions and to explore the relation to contemporary challenges in the world.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West campus

**Program Requirements**

**Minor Map (Archives)**

**2021 - 2022 Minor Map**

The minor in religious studies consists of 18 credit hours, including a minimum of 12 upper-division credit hours. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies. Coursework taken to fulfill the requirements of the minor may not be used to fulfill requirements for your major. Consult with an academic advisor prior to enrollment.

**Select six courses (minimum 12 upper-division credit hours) -- 18 credit hours**

- IAS 430: Science and Religion (L or HU) (3)
- PHI 303 / REL 300: The Future of Religions (L or HU) (3)
- PHI 318: Philosophy of Religion (HU) (3)
- PHI 494 / REL 494: Issues in Death & Dying (3)
Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** None

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

The minor in religious studies is open to all ASU undergraduate majors.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

**Career Opportunities**

Students with a minor in religious studies seek employment in a variety of professional areas, including:
• chaplaincy
• diversity management
• education
• foreign service
• health care
• journalism
• mental health and counseling
• nonprofit organizations
• nongovernmental organizations
• public service

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