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

2018 - 2019 Major Map

Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The minor in religious studies consists of 18 credit hours (a minimum of 12 upper division credit hours are required). A minimum of six upper division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies. Course work 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. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Courses are selected from the following list (minimum 12 upper-division) -- 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 391 / REL 391: Historical Perspectives on Philosophy and Religion (3)
- PHI 494 / REL 494: Philosophical/Spiritual Issues in Death & Dying (3)
- PHI 494: Special Topics (3)
- REL 100: Religions of the World (HU & G) (3)
REL 200: Exploring the World's Religions ((L or HU) & G) (3)
REL 201: Religion and the Modern World (L or HU) (3)
REL 202: Religion and Popular Culture (HU & C) (3)
REL 203: Saints and Sinners: Explorations in Sacred Biography (HU & H) (3)
REL 205: Life, Sex and Death (HU) (3)
REL 207: Ritual, Symbol, and Myth (L or HU) (3)
REL 310: Western Religious Traditions (HU & H) (3)
REL 320: American Religious Traditions (HU & C & H) (3)
REL 321: Religion in America ((L or HU) & C & H) (3)
REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions (HU & G) (3)
REL 381: Religion and Moral Issues (L or HU) (3)
REL 390 / WST 390: Women, Gender and Religion (HU & G) (3)
REL 401: Sacred Scriptures and Social Choices (HU & G) (3)
REL 494: Special Topics (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

Majors Ineligible to Add this Minor: 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.

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