Description
The Religion Studies minor provides students the opportunity to study religion by means of a diversity of academic disciplinary approaches in relation to religious thought and practice evident in the diversity of religions and religious phenomena in the world. The curriculum prepares students for critical inquiry in religion with advanced course work drawn from a variety of disciplines in the humanities, social sciences and the arts.

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Admission Requirements
Admission to a minor is open to students enrolled in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students enrolled only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Minor Requirements
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REL 11020 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM) 3
or REL 21021 MOSES, JESUS AND MOHAMMAD (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM)
Choose from the following: 6
REL 31065 COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE
REL 31091 SEMINAR: RELIGION IN THE MODERN WORLD
REL 41091 SEMINAR IN ADVANCED COMPARATIVE RELIGION
Disciplinary Approaches, choose from the following: 3
CACM 32030 INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (DIVG)
CACM 32040 CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (DIVG)
CACM 41010 RECONCILIATION VERSUS REVENGE: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE (DIVG) (WIC)
PHIL 31075 PHILOSOPHY AND MULTICULTURALISM (DIVG)
PSYC 22221 MULTICULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)
SOC 42561 SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
Electives, choose from the following: 6
ANTH 48150 RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING
ANTH 48270 NATIVE PEOPLES OF NORTH AMERICA
ARAB 41301 ARABIC CULTURE
ARTH 22006 ART HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL ART (KFA)

ARTH 22007 ART HISTORY: RENAISSANCE TO MODERN ART (KFA)
ARTH 42023 THE ARTS OF JAPAN
ARTH 42025 ART OF WEST AFRICA (DIVG)
ARTH 42026 ART OF NIGERIA (DIVG)
ARTH 42027 ART OF CENTRAL AFRICA (DIVG)
ARTH 42031 GREEK ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART
or CLAS 41401 GREEK ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART
ARTH 42032 ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART
or CLAS 41402 ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART
ARTH 42036 MEDIEVAL ART
ARTH 42039 GOTHIC ART, 12TH TO 15TH CENTURIES
ARTH 42041 ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ART
ARTH 42042 NORTHERN RENAISSANCE ART
CACM 32030 INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (DIVG)
CACM 32040 CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (DIVG)
CACM 41010 RECONCILIATION VERSUS REVENGE: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE (DIVG) (WIC) ¹
CLAS 21405 THE ROMAN ACHIEVEMENT (DIVG) (KHUM)
CLAS 41301 CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY
CLAS 41404 ANCIENT CHRISTIANITIES
ENG 34041 FAIRY TALES
ENG 35201 THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE
GEOG 22040 INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL TOURISM (DIVG)
GEOG 22061 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (DIVG) (KSS)
HIST 31031 THE PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC REFORMATIONS
HIST 31112 CHINESE CIVILIZATION
HIST 31127 ANCIENT AND EARLY MEDIEVAL JEWISH HISTORY
HIST 31130 HISTORY OF AFRICAN CIVILIZATION
HIST 41071 AMERICAN SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL HISTORY, 1876-PRESENT (DIVD)
HIST 41097 COLLOQUIUM: SAINTS, MONKS, AND THE MEDIEVAL COMMUNITY
HIST 41129 THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945
JWST 11001 INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH STUDIES
MUS 32211 MUSIC HISTORY I
MUS 42111 AFRICAN MUSIC AND CULTURES
MUS 42151 ASIAN MUSIC
MUS 42271 CHORAL LITERATURE I
PAS 15200 INTRODUCTION TO WEST AFRICAN CULTURES
PAS 23310 NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE
PAS 25200 EAST AFRICAN- Kiswahili CULTURES
PAS 34000 INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN WORLD VIEW (DIVG)
PAS 34100 ISLAMIC WEST AFRICA
PAS 43200 MALCOLM AND MARTIN
PHIL 31001 ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY (WIC)
PHIL 31002 MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY (WIC)
PHIL 31072 AMERICAN INDIAN PHILOSOPHIES (DIVD)
PHIL 41010 PROBLEMS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
PHIL 41091 SEMINAR IN WORLD PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 41491 SEMINAR IN ASIAN PHILOSOPHY
POL 10004  COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)
POL 10500  WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)
POL 30520  EUROPEAN POLITICS (DIVG)
POL 30530  ASIAN POLITICS (DIVG)
POL 30540  AFRICAN POLITICS (DIVG)
POL 30550  LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS (DIVG)
POL 30560  MIDDLE EAST POLITICS (DIVG)
PSYC 22221  MULTICULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)
REL 11020  INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM) ¹
REL 12020  INTRODUCTION TO NEW TESTAMENT LITERATURE
REL 21021  MOSES, JESUS AND MOHAMMAD (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM) ¹
REL 31065  COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE ¹
REL 31075  RELIGION AND WOMEN
REL 31091  SEMINAR: RELIGION IN THE MODERN WORLD ¹
REL 41010  RELIGION VIOLENCE AND TERROR
REL 41091  SEMINAR IN ADVANCED COMPARATIVE RELIGION ¹
SOC 42561  SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

¹ Courses can only be applied to minor requirements once. These courses may not be selected as electives if chosen to fulfill a requirement listed above.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA
2.000

• Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).