

RELIGION STUDIES - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

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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.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared 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 declared 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

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Minor Requirements | | |
| REL 11020 | INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM) | 3 |
| or REL 21021 | MOSES, JESUS AND MOHAMMAD (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM) | |
| Comparative Religion Electives, 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 Approach Electives, choose from the following: | | 3 |
| ANTH 48150 | RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING | |
| PACS 32030 | INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (DIVG) | |
| PACS 32040 | CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (DIVG) | |
| PACS 41010 | RECONCILIATION VERSUS REVENGE: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE (DIVG) (WIC) | |
| PHIL 31075 | PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE (DIVG) | |
| SOC 42561 | SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION | |
| Minor Electives, choose from the following: | | 6 |
| ANTH 48150 | RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING | |
| ARAB 41301 | ARABIC CULTURE | |
| ARTH 22006 | ART HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL ART (KFA) | |
| ARTH 22007 | ART HISTORY: RENAISSANCE TO MODERN ART (KFA) | |

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| 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 |
| 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 PRE-COLONIAL AFRICA TO 1880 |
| HIST 41071 | AMERICAN SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL HISTORY, 1876-PRESENT (DIVD) |
| HIST 41129 | THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945 |
| JWST 11001 | INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH STUDIES |
| PACS 32030 | INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (DIVG) |
| PACS 32040 | CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (DIVG) |
| PACS 41010 | RECONCILIATION VERSUS REVENGE: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE (DIVG) (WIC) |
| PAS 15200 | INTRODUCTION TO WEST AFRICAN CULTURES |
| PAS 23310 | NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES |
| 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 (DIVG) |
| 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) |
| REL 11020 | INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM) ¹ |

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| 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 | Minimum Overall GPA |
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| 2.000 | 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).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).