

# RELIGION STUDIES - MINOR

**College of Sciences and Humanities**  
 School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities  
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## About This Program

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 throughout the world. The curriculum prepares students for critical inquiry of religion with advanced coursework drawn from a variety of disciplines in the humanities, social sciences and arts.

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## Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
  - In person
- **Location:**
  - 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.

## Program Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
REL 11020	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS (ELR) (KHUM) <sup>1</sup>	3
or REL 21021	MOSES, JESUS AND MOHAMMAD (ELR) (KHUM)	
Upper-Division Religion Elective, choose from the following: <sup>1</sup>		3
REL 31065	COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE	
REL 41010	RELIGION, VIOLENCE AND TERROR	
REL 41091	SEMINAR IN ADVANCED COMPARATIVE RELIGION	
REL 42091	RELIGION IN THE MODERN WORLD	
Upper-Division Minor Elective, choose from the following: <sup>1</sup>		3
AFS 43200	MALCOLM AND MARTIN	
ANTH 48150	RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING	
ARTH 42036	MEDIEVAL ART	
CLAS 41301	CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY	
CLAS 41404	ANCIENT CHRISTIANITIES	
ENG 35201	THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE	

HIST 30030	IDEAS IN ACTION: U.S. INTELLECTUAL HISTORY	
HIST 30070	THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945	
HIST 31031	REFORMATIONS IN EARLY MODERN CHRISTIANITY	
PHIL 31002	MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 41010	PROBLEMS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	
POL 30560	MIDDLE EAST POLITICS	
REL 31065	COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE	
REL 40095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN RELIGION STUDIES	
REL 40096	INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION	
REL 41010	RELIGION, VIOLENCE AND TERROR	
REL 41091	SEMINAR IN ADVANCED COMPARATIVE RELIGION	
REL 42091	RELIGION IN THE MODERN WORLD	
SOC 42561	SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION	
Minor Electives, choose from the following: <sup>1</sup>		6
AFS 43200	MALCOLM AND MARTIN	
ANTH 48150	RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING	
ARTH 42036	MEDIEVAL ART	
CLAS 21404	THE GREEK ACHIEVEMENT (KHUM)	
CLAS 21405	THE ROMAN ACHIEVEMENT (KHUM)	
CLAS 41301	CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY	
CLAS 41404	ANCIENT CHRISTIANITIES	
ENG 35201	THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE	
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<b>Minimum Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Courses may only be applied once toward the minor.

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- 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).

## **Program Learning Outcomes**

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Understand academic disciplinary approaches in relation to religion (beliefs and practices).
2. Deploy critical inquiry into questions of religion (beliefs and practices).