### RELIGIOUS STUDIES (REL), MINOR

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2020-2021.** Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 ([link](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation)).

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**Minimum Grade Point Average in Minor Coursework:** 2.50

**Total Hours:** 18 hours

Awarding of the Religious Studies minor is subject to course availability.

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<td>REL 1103</td>
<td>Introduction to World Religions (HI) ¹</td>
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<td>or HIST 2343</td>
<td>Religion in America (DH)</td>
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Select 3 hours upper-division non-Western religion from the following:

- HIST 3503 | Medieval Islamic History (H)                                       | 3     |
- PHIL 3943 | Asian Philosophy (HI)                                               |       |
- PHIL 4943 | Indian Philosophy                                                   |       |
- PHIL 4953 | East Asian Philosophy                                               |       |

Select 9 upper-division hours with at least 6 hours of REL and up to 3 hours from the following:

- ART 3603 | History of Classical Art (H)                                       |       |
- ART 3623 | History of Italian Renaissance Art (H)                             |       |
- ART 3633 | History of Baroque Art (H)                                         |       |
- ART 3673 | History of Northern Renaissance Art                                  |       |
- ART 3713 | Early Medieval Art: Saints, Martyrs, Pagans (H)                    |       |
- ART 3723 | Court and Cloister: Medieval Art 1050-1400 (H)                     |       |
- ART 3753 | The Arts of Spain and the Spanish World (H)                         |       |
- ART 4663 | History of Chinese Art (H)                                          |       |
- ART 4673 | History of Japanese Art                                             |       |
- ART 4713 | The Visual Culture of the Islamic World (HI)                        |       |
- ENGL 3123 | Mythology (H)                                                       |       |
- ENGL 3183 | Native American Literature (DH)                                     |       |
- ENGL 4200 | Studies in Early American Literature                               |       |
- ENGL 4600 | Studies in Chaucer or Milton                                       |       |
- HIST 3013 | Ancient Egypt and Israel (H)                                        |       |
- HIST 3043 | Ancient Mesopotamia: Iraq, Iran & Syria from 4000-333 B.C. (H)     |       |
- HIST 3203 | The Medieval World, 500-1500 (H)                                    |       |
- HIST 3243 | Renaissance, 1350-1517 (H)                                          |       |
- HIST 3253 | Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1648-1789                             |       |
- HIST 3363 | Popular Religion in the West, 1300-1700 (H)                         |       |
- HIST 3483 | Reformation Europe, 1517-1648 (H)                                   |       |
- HIST 3583 | Minorities and Diversity in the Middle East (H)                    |       |
- HIST 3953 | Religion in Modern Europe                                           |       |
- HIST 4403 | Sorcerers, Saints and Heretics: Religion in the Medieval World (H) |       |
- PHIL 3413 | Ethical Theory (H)                                                  |       |
- PHIL 3523 | Medieval Philosophy                                                 |       |
- PHIL 3613 | Philosophy of Religion (H)                                          |       |
- PHIL 3633 | MLK, Malcolm X, & Philosophy of Race (DH)                           |       |
- PHIL 3913 | Existentialism (H)                                                  |       |
- PHIL 3933 | Creation and Evolution (H)                                          |       |
- PHIL 4013 | Perspectives on Death and Dying (H)                                |       |
- PHIL 4553 | Contemporary Ethical Theory                                         |       |
- PHIL 4983 | Knowledge and Reality                                               |       |
- POLS 4020 | Advanced Topics in Comparative Politics                             |       |
- SOC 3713 | Religion, Culture and Society                                       |       |

### Additional OSU Requirements

**Undergraduate Minors**

- An undergraduate minor must include between fifteen and thirty hours, inclusive of undergraduate coursework.
- A minimum of six credit hours for the minor must be earned in residence at OSU.
- The courses required for a minor may be included in the course requirements for any undergraduate degree or they may be in addition to degree requirements, depending on the overlap between the minor and degree requirements. However, an undergraduate minor must be earned in an academic field other than the student’s declared degree option. The minor may not duplicate the degree major or option (for example, a student who earns a BA in Art with an Art History option may earn a minor in Studio Art but not Art History).
- A student generally follows the minor requirements associated with his or her matriculation year or newer requirements that have been established since matriculation. The time limit for following requirements from a given academic year is six years.

For additional information on requirements on minors, click [here](https://adminfinance.okstate.edu/site-files/documents/policies/requirements-for-undergraduate-and-graduate-minors.pdf).