

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (REL), MINOR

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2026-2027. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<https://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Grade Point Average in Minor Coursework: 2.50

Total Hours: 18

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

Code	Title	Hours
Minor Requirements		
Select 6 hours from the following:		6
REL 1103	Introduction to World Religions (GH)	
REL 2013	The Old Testament and its Study (H)	
REL 2023	The New Testament and Its Study (H)	
REL 2113	Religion in Film (H)	
REL 2213	Ghosts, Gods, and Monsters (H)	
REL 2313	Religious Violence, Wild Weather, and Ancient Prophecy (H)	
REL 2413	Religion and the Body: Sports, Medicine and Sexuality (H)	
REL 2593	Mystics & Skeptics (H)	
REL 2743	Religious Perspectives on Food and Agriculture (H)	
HIST 2343	Religion in America (DH)	
Select 12 hours from the following course options; at least 9 hours of REL coursework and up to 3 hours from the following course options with ART, ENGL, HIST, PHIL, or SOC course prefixes:		12
REL 3113	Asian Religions (GH)	
REL 3213	Judaism: History, Culture and Beliefs (H)	
REL 3223	Jesus: Teachings, History and Interpretation (H)	
REL 3243	Origins of the Christian Church (H)	
REL 3313	Islam: History, Culture and Beliefs (GH)	
REL 3413	The Bible and Contemporary Social Issues (H)	
REL 3423	Classic Christian Writings (H)	
REL 3513	Religious Experience (H)	
REL 3523	Gender and Religion Across Cultures (H)	
REL 3543	Religion, Race and Social Justice (DH)	
REL 3573	The Religions of Native Americans (DH)	
REL 3613	Global Christianity (GH)	
REL 3623	Magic, Witchcraft, and the Occult (H)	
REL 3643	Cults, Conspiracies, and Contemporary Religious Movements (H)	
REL 3713	Religion, Culture and Society	
REL 4033	Religion in Early America (H)	
REL 4050	Studies in Religion	
REL 4113	The World of Islam: Cultural Perspectives (GH)	

REL 4213	Understanding Global Islam (GH)
REL 4223	Religion and Conflict in the Middle East (GH)
REL 4330	Seminar in Biblical Studies
REL 4423	Death and the Afterlife (H)
REL 4513	Literary Art in the Bible
REL 4613	Women in the Bible (H)
REL 4753	Muslim-Christian Relations (H)
REL 4923	Visions of Apocalypse: Portrayals of the End-Time in World Religions (H)
ART 3713	Early Medieval Art: Saints, Martyrs, Pagans (H)
ART 3723	Court and Cloister: Medieval Art 1050-1400 (H)
ART 4713	The Visual Culture of the Islamic World (GH)
ENGL 3123	Mythology (H)
ENGL 3183	Native American Literature (DH)
HIST 3013	Ancient Egypt and Israel (H)
HIST 3363	Popular Religion in the West, 1300-1700 (H)
HIST 3483	Reformation Europe, 1517-1648 (H)
HIST 3503	Medieval Islamic History (H)
HIST 3953	Earthly Powers: Politics and Religion in Modern Europe
HIST 4403	Sorcerers, Saints and Heretics: Religion in the Medieval World (H)
HIST 4723	Jerusalem: City and Symbol Across Millennia (H)
PHIL 3523	Medieval Philosophy (H)
PHIL 3613	Philosophy of Religion (H)
PHIL 3943	Eastern Philosophy (GH)
PHIL 4943	Indian Philosophy
PHIL 4953	East Asian Philosophy
SOC 3713	Religion, Culture and Society

Total Hours **18**

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>).