

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 in religion with advanced coursework drawn from a variety of disciplines in the humanities, social sciences and the 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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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 41091	SEMINAR IN ADVANCED COMPARATIVE RELIGION	
REL 42091	RELIGION IN THE MODERN WORLD	
Disciplinary Approach Elective, 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)	
SOC 42561	SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION	
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		6

AFS 15200	INTRODUCTION TO WEST AFRICAN CULTURES
AFS 23310	NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
AFS 34000	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN WORLD VIEW (DIVG)
AFS 43200	MALCOLM AND MARTIN
ANTH 48150	RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING ¹
ARAB 21401	ARAB CULTURES
ARTH 22006	ART HISTORY: ANCIENT TO MEDIEVAL ART (KFA)
ARTH 22007	ART HISTORY: RENAISSANCE TO MODERN ART (KFA)
ARTH 42025	ART OF WEST AFRICA (DIVG)
ARTH 42036	MEDIEVAL ART
ARTH 42041	ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ART
CLAS 21405	THE ROMAN ACHIEVEMENT (DIVG) (KHUM)
CLAS 41301	CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY
CLAS 41401	GREEK ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART
CLAS 41402	ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART
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 30030	IDEAS IN ACTION: U.S. INTELLECTUAL HISTORY (DIVD)
HIST 30070	THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945
HIST 31031	REFORMATIONS IN EARLY MODERN CHRISTIANITY
HIST 31112	CHINESE CIVILIZATION
HIST 31130	HISTORY OF PRE-COLONIAL AFRICA TO 1880
JWST 11001	INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH STUDIES
PACS 32030	INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (DIVG) ¹
PACS 32040	CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (DIVG) ¹
PACS 41010	RECONCILIATION VERSUS REVENGE: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE (DIVG) (WIC) ¹
PHIL 31002	MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 31011	ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 41010	PROBLEMS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
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
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 41010	RELIGION, VIOLENCE AND TERROR

REL 41091	SEMINAR IN ADVANCED COMPARATIVE RELIGION ¹
REL 42091	RELIGION IN THE MODERN WORLD ¹
SOC 42561	SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION ¹
Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18	

¹ Courses can only be applied toward minor requirements once. ANTH 48150, PACS 32030, PACS 32040, PACS 41010, REL 11020, REL 21021, REL 31065, REL 41091, REL 42091 and SOC 42561 may not be selected as minor electives if chosen to fulfill a requirement listed above.

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