# 2021-2022 Catalogue

**Religion Major Requirements**

(Total: 36 units; 21 units Upper Division)

## I. Required Foundation Courses (6 units)

*Should be taken First Year or as soon as possible after declaring major*

1. Rel. 115: Living Religions of the World
2. Rel. 130: The Study of Religion (offered spring only)

## II. Scriptures and Traditions (6 units)

### 1. Judeo-Christian-Islamic traditions: **One of the following:**

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### 2. Asian traditions: **One of the following:**

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III. Philosophy of Religion and Theology (3 credits)

One of the following:

Rel 125 Philosophy of Religion
Rel 217 The Holocaust and Religious Faith
Rel 309 Religion, Knowledge and Evil
Rel 310 From Socrates to Aquinas
Rel 311 Descartes to Kierkegaard
Rel 319 Images of Jesus
Rel 322 Topics in Theology
Rel 322a Philosophical Theology

Course: ____________________________

IV. Religion, Ethics, and Society (6 credits)

Two of the following:

Rel 120 Global Ethics and Religion
Rel 240 Interfaith Leadership, Understanding & Engagement
Rel 307 Germany and the Holocaust
Rel 312 Religious Experience in Film and Fiction
Rel 314 Fiction, Film & Western Contemplative Tradition
Rel 325 Reverence for Life: Life & Legacy of Albert Schweitzer
Rel 330 Women and Religion
Rel 330a Women and Religion: Voodoo in Context
Rel 333 Deconstructing Hogwarts: Religion, Race & Gender in Harry Potter
Rel 334 Religion and Love in World Literature
Rel 338 Asian Religions in America
Rel 340 Bible as Literature: Hebrew Scriptures
Rel 341 Bible as Literature: Christian Scriptures
Rel 350 Happiness: Spiritual and Rational Foundations
Rel 351 Health, Healing and Wholeness in World Religions
Rel 352 Quantum Theory, Cosmology and Consciousness
Rel 353 Religion and Medicine
Ewl 355 New Religious Movements in Global Context
Rel 358 Islam and the West
Rel 365 Topics in the Holocaust
Rel 365a Perpetrators, Witnesses, and Rescuers
Rel 366 Latino/a Religious Experience: From Colonialism to Liberation
Rel 380 Law and Religion
Rel 490 Independent Internship

Travel Courses (to be approved by the chair of the department)

Course: ____________________________________________
V. Area of Study (9 credits)
Three courses in an area of interest, chosen in discussion with a departmental advisor
Course: ________________________________________________
Course: ________________________________________________

VI. Required Upper Division Courses (6 credits)
Rel 398     Junior-Senior Seminar (Fall semester)
Rel 498     Senior Capstone Project

Capstone Project Title: ____________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
Supervisor: __________________________________________

VII. 21 Units Upper Division Credit Required
Minimum of Five Upper Division Courses to fulfill requirements above in addition to required
Rel 398 Junior-Senior Seminar and Rel 498 Senior Capstone Project:
1. ___________ 2. ___________ 3. ___________ 4. ___________ 5. ___________