

Religious Studies _____ **Major**
(special emphasis or concentration)

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

The Religious Studies Major would still consist of ten courses and culminates in a senior project on a topic of the student's choosing.

- Two courses in sacred scripture (RELG 101, 108 or other designated courses)
- Two courses in beliefs and practices (RELG 210, 300 or other designated courses)
- Two courses in theology/philosophy (RELG 200, 207, 213, 244 or other designated courses)
- Three electives and
- Senior project. The senior project can be accomplished either through pursuit of independent research one semester (RELG 452) followed by RELG 450 (senior project) the following semester or through taking an additional elective in Religious Studies in combination with RELG 320 (Independent study, 1-3 credits, writing project developed in consultation with professor).

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman Year	Any of the 100 or 200 level courses would be appropriate.	Any of the 100 or 200 level courses would be appropriate.
Sophomore Year	Any of the 100 or 200 level courses would be appropriate.	Any of the 100 or 200 level courses would be appropriate.
Junior Year	Any 200 or 300 level course is appropriate.	Any 200 or 300 level course is appropriate.
Senior Year	Relg 452- Independent research OR Relg 320 Independent study Major elective(s)	Relg 450 (senior project) OR Relg 320 Independent study Major elective(s)

NOTES:

1. RELG 150 Introduction to the Study of Religion is not required but strongly recommended for any student interested in Religious Studies. It is offered once every two years; it will be offered again in 2007-2008.
2. RELG 101 (Old Testament) and RELG 108 (New Testament) rotate every other year; RELG 101 was last offered in Spring 2006 and RELG 108 was offered in Fall 2006.
3. RELG 210 (Judaism & Islam) and RELG 300 (Asia) rotate every other year; 300 was offered in 05-06 and 210 will be offered in Spring 2007.
4. The department will offer at least one course in sacred scripture, beliefs and practices and theology/philosophy every academic year.

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