

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES – 1017

Religious studies is by nature an interdisciplinary study because what unites the field is not a discipline but a subject matter. For that reason, the best approach to the field is to provide a general introduction to the materials and disciplines the student is likely to encounter, than a special introduction to that track in which the student's special interests lie, which we take to be (1) Jewish studies, (2) Christian studies, or (3) general philosophy of religious studies.

Every candidate for the minor in Religious Studies must take six courses from the following list, based on advisement:

- FAR 250 Art History I
- FAR 251 Art History II
- REL 104 Introduction to Religious Studies
- REL 105 Introduction to Christian Thought
- REL 121 Introduction to Jewish Thought
- REL 205 Introduction to the Old Testament
- REL 303 Women and Religion
- REL 306 Writings of John
- REL 321 World Religions
- REL 326 New Testament
- REL 329 Contemporary Christian Thought
- REL 332 Mysticism
- REL 350 Holocaust
- REL 488 Internship in Religious Studies
- ANT 381 Religion, Myth, and Magic
- ENG 130 Biblical and Classical Literature
- ENG 330 Literature of the Bible
- MCL 337 Greek & Roman Mythology
- HIS 313/PSC 345 Politics and History in the Middle East
- HIS 405 The Renaissance and Reformation
- PHI 204 Philosophy of Religion
- PHI 324 Zen Buddhism
- SOC 420 Sociology of Religion

Total Courses: 6 Total Credits: 18

Before deciding to declare a minor in any program, please review the information on academic minors in the college catalog.

### TO DECLARE THE RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR:

1. You may pick up the minor declaration form from Records and Registration, MOOT Hall, or from the Philosophy and Religious Studies Department office, BISH 225.
2. Make arrangements to meet with Dr. Marianne Ferguson, BISH 246. She will determine your eligibility for and acceptance to the Religious Studies minor and serve as your advisor (for the minor only) until you have completed the program.

NOTES: Effective with the Summer 2001 session, Philosophy majors may declare the Religious Studies minor, with the understanding that requirements for both programs must be individually met. No student may declare a minor until they have declared a major.