

RELIGIOUS STUDIES, MINOR

Program Overview

Religious studies at Case Western Reserve University is a multicultural, nonsectarian, and interdisciplinary field, drawing on such disciplines as anthropology, history, philosophy, psychology, and textual studies to help us understand the character and role of religion and religions in human life. In addition, students have the opportunity to explore various important religious traditions—Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism, for example—in greater depth. A minor in religious studies complements and broadens any field chosen as a major. The academic study of religion provides an excellent background for a variety of professional careers—including law, engineering, medicine and health care delivery, journalism, and social work—and for graduate study in a number of fields.

Undergraduate Policies

For undergraduate policies and procedures, please review the Undergraduate Academics section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements

A minor in religious studies requires at least 15 credit hours, including the following:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses:		
RLGN 101	Religion and Culture	3
or RLGN 201	Interpreting Religion: Approaches and Current Issues	
RLGN 399	Major/Minor Seminar	3
Electives		9
Total Credit Hours		15