

COMPARATIVE RELIGION MINOR

The Minor in Comparative Religion helps students cultivate an understanding and respect for multiple religious and non-religious perspectives as an integral part of education for citizenship in a pluralistic society and world. The minor promotes an understanding of how religion relates to world politics, science, gender and sexuality, and other human domains, as well as helping to develop critical thinking, effective communication, and research skills in the study of historical and contemporary cultures of the US and the world.

Course Requirements for the Minor

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

| Course | Title | Units |
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| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| RELS 100 | Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam | |
| RELS 306 | Roots of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| RELS 110 | Introduction to Spiritual Traditions of Asia | |
| RELS 310 | Religions of South Asia | |
| Select one of the following groups (six units must be upper division): | | 12 |
| Group one: | | |
| Twelve units from any of the courses listed under the Religious Studies (RELS) course offerings | | |
| Group two: | | |
| Nine units from any of the courses listed under the Religious Studies (RELS) course offerings and one of the following: | | |
| ANTH 140 | Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion | |
| ANTH 377 | The Islamic World | |
| ANTH 377W | The Islamic World (W) | |
| ANTH 432 | Religion and Society | |
| ENGL 355 | Bible, Literature, and Culture | |
| HUMN 220 | Ancient and Medieval Art and Literature | |
| HUMN 224W | Asian Film and Literature (W) | |
| Total Units | | 18 |