MINOR IN RELIGION

GW’s non-sectarian Religion program examines various faiths and their impact on contemporary society. As a student, you will learn about topics from the abstract to the concrete—gaining a holistic view of religion that combines scholarly and religious ideals in a comprehensive understanding of faith. Areas of study include biblical literature, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, ethics, the sociology of religion, contemporary movements in theology, and religion in American culture. Our graduates have careers within a variety of fields, including positions as caseworkers, child welfare workers, church administrators, community services directors, counselors, ministers, rabbis, missionaries, Peace Corps workers, and nonprofit administrators.

Visit the program website (https://religion.columbian.gwu.edu/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100
Washington DC 20052
Contact for questions:
gwadm@gwu.edu or 202-994-6040

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 18 credits in elective courses, of which no more than 9 credits may be taken in any one of the major religious traditions listed below:

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 18 credits in REL courses.

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At least two courses must be taken at the 3000 level; REL 3901 is strongly recommended.

At least one course must focus on Abrahamic religions and one course on non-Abrahamic religions, selected from the lists below.

Remaining courses are selected in consultation with the advisor.

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Abrahamic religions

REL 1009 The Hebrew Scriptures
REL 1010 The New Testament
REL 2165 The Gospels
REL 2169 Lost Gospels
REL 2201 Judaism
REL 2211 Rabbinic Thought and Literature
REL 2301 Christianity
REL 2401 Islam
REL 2981 Women in Western Religion
REL 3141 Second Temple/Hellenistic Judaism
REL 3151 The Historical Jesus
or REL 3151W The Historical Jesus
REL 3221 Issues in Jewish Ethics
REL 3291 Modern Jewish Thought
REL 3310 Apocalypse and Social Change
REL 3321 Christian Ethics and Modern Society
REL 3342 Medieval Ethics and Modern Society
REL 3343 Religion in the Renaissance and Reformation
REL 3405 Shi’ite Islam
REL 3414 Islamic Philosophy and Theology
REL 3419 Islamic Civilization and the West
REL 3425 Islamic Political Thought
REL 3431 Sufism/Islamic Mysticism
REL 3432 Persian Sufi Literature East and West
REL 3475 Islamic Religion and Art
REL 3481 Women in Islam
REL 3482 Gender and Piety in Islam
REL 3666 The Book of Revelation and Other Apocalypses
REL 3701 Religion in the United States
REL 3711 Religion in Contemporary America
or REL 3711W Religion in Contemporary America
REL 3915 Islam and Hinduism in South Asia
### Non-Abrahamic religions

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