

Religious Studies (RLST)

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Religious Studies Website (<https://fulbright.uark.edu/programs/religious-studies/>)

Minor Program Requirements: Students must complete at least 15 credit hours for the minor. Of those 15 credit hours, only 3 credit hours may be from the introductory courses listed below. The remaining 12 hours must come from upper-level courses (3000-4000) selected from the 3 areas of emphasis listed below. Students must take at least one course in each area of emphasis. A maximum of 6 credit hours from the student's major may be applied toward the minor. Students may petition the Director of Religious Studies to count toward the minor special topics courses or Honors colloquia not listed below but containing significant religious studies content.

Introductory Courses

Choose one course:	3
HUMN 2013	Introduction to Buddhism
HUMN 2213	Introduction to World Religions
JWST 2003	Introduction to Judaism
MEST 2003	Introduction to Islam

Areas of Emphasis

Choose at least one course from each area of emphasis and a fourth 12 from any of the areas

History

ARHS 4843	Medieval Art
HIST 3003	History of Christianity
HIST 3033	Islamic Civilization
HIST 3083	Women and Christianity
HIST 4043	Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages
HIST 4053	Late Middle Ages
HIST 4073	Renaissance and Reformation, 1300-1600
HIST 4103	Byzantine Empire
HIST 4323	Wars of Religion: From the Crusades to 9/11
HIST 4333	Modern Islamic Thought
HIST 4393	Early Modern Islamic Empires, 1300-1750
HIST 4493	Religion in America to 1860

Social Sciences

ANTH 3123	The Anthropology of Religion
ANTH 3213	Indigenous Peoples of North America: Anthropological Perspectives
ANTH 3553	Religion in Latin America
ANTH 4093	The Archeology of Death
ANTH 4513	African Religions: Gods, Witches, Ancestors
PLSC 4593	Islam and Politics
SOCI 3103	Religion and Society

Philosophy/Literature/Languages

ENGL/WLIT 3623	The Bible as Literature
JWST 4003	Modern Jewish Thought
JWST 4013	Contemporary Jewish Thought
MEST 3003	Islam: Beliefs and Practices
PHIL 3203	Philosophy and the Christian Faith
PHIL 4023	Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 4303	Philosophy of Religion

Total Hours 15

Topics Courses/Seminars/Honors Colloquia: Students may also choose "topics/seminar" classes or an Honors colloquium in any Department or Program approved by the director as having a religious studies focus.