# RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR

The School of History, Philosophy, and Religion offers a minor in Religious Studies. Courses emphasize skills in critical thinking, argumentative and expository writing, cultural literacy, citizenship, and global diversity.

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### Foundations and Concepts

#### Global Literacy in Religion

Select 8 credits from the following lower division courses:

- PHL 170  | *THE IDEA OF GOD                                                     |   |
- PHL 206  | RELIGIOUS ETHICS AND MORAL PROBLEMS                                  |   |
- PHL 208  | INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHIST TRADITIONS                                  |   |
- PHL 210/HST 210 | RELIGION IN THE UNITED STATES                                    |   |
- PHL 213  | INTRODUCTION TO HINDU TRADITIONS                                    |   |
- PHL 214  | INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIAN TRADITIONS                                  |   |
- PHL 220  | WORLD-VIEWS AND VALUES IN THE BIBLE                                  |   |
- REL 215  | INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH TRADITIONS                                    |   |

### Studies in Religion and Culture

Select 8 credits from the following upper division courses:

- HST 325  | *EARLY CHRISTIANITY ORIGINS TO 600                                  |   |
- HST 350  | *EARLY LATIN AMERICA                                                 |   |
- HST 352  | AFRICANS IN LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY                                   |   |
- HST 387  | ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION                                                |   |
- HST 388  | ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION                                                |   |
- HST 425  | THE HOLOCAUST IN ITS HISTORY                                         |   |
- HST 466  | RELIGION AND U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS                                  |   |
- HST 485  | POLITICS AND RELIGION IN THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST                     |   |
- PHL 315  | GANDHI AND NONVIOLENCE                                               |   |
- PHL 344  | *PACIFISM, JUST WAR, AND TERRORISM                                   |   |
- PHL 345  | FIRST FREEDOM: RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND INTOLERANCE                     |   |
- PHL 371  | PHILOSOPHIES OF CHINA                                                |   |
- PHL 430  | HISTORY OF BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY                                       |   |
- PHL 431  | BUDDHISM, NON-VIOLENCE, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE                          |   |
- PHL 432  | YOGA AND TANTRIC TRADITIONS                                          |   |
- PHL 436  | PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION                                              |   |
- PHL 443  | WORLD VIEWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES                                 |   |
- PHL 444  | *BIOMEDICAL ETHICS                                                  |   |
- PHL 455  | DEATH AND DYING                                                     |   |
- PHL 461  | ART AND MORALITY                                                    |   |

Select four credits from the following:

Any upper division HST, PHL, REL course, or special topics as approved by academic advisor

Total Credits: 28

* Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)
^ Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

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