

Religious Studies, B.A.

The major in religious studies enables students to develop the critical skills and strengths to thrive in an increasingly diverse and interconnected world. Religions and religious ideas are connected to every aspect of modern life and culture, so the major is designed to allow students to tailor it to fit their personal goals or interests. Many students choose to earn a second major or minor in related disciplines such as anthropology, biology, classics, English, history, journalism and mass communication, philosophy, political science, or psychology.

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- possess a general understanding of several religious traditions or movements,
- understand and evaluate the critical role that religion plays within culture,
- develop critical thinking skills by analyzing and evaluating concepts and arguments,
- develop the ability to communicate effectively in writing and speech, and
- access and interpret religious information in a digital world.