

# ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STUDIES MINOR

## Requirements

The minor consists of the following six courses:

Course	Title	Credits
THEO 3316	Byzantine Christianity <sup>1</sup>	3
One course with the attribute OCAH: Art History		4
One course with the attribute OCHS: History/Social Science		3 to 4
Select three additional electives <sup>2</sup>		9 to 12

<sup>1</sup> The required course, in general, is offered by the theology department every year.

<sup>2</sup> No more than two electives can be from any one discipline. A list of elective courses, courses with the OCST attribute, can be found on our course listing page.

## Art History courses

*Courses in this group have the OCAH attribute.*

Course	Title	Credits
ARHI 2305	Gods, Monsters, Heroes, and Mortals: Narrative in Greek Art	4
ARHI 2315	Roman Art	4
ARHI 2341	Medieval Desire and Devotion	4
ARHI 2360	Illuminated Manuscripts	4
ARHI 2551	Russian Art of the Avant-Garde	4
ARHI 3316	Art and Architecture of Rome	4
THEO 4420	Early Christian Art in Context	4

## History/Social Science courses

*Courses in this group have the OCHS attribute.*

Course	Title	Credits
HIST 1300	Understanding Historical Change: Medieval	3
HIST 1700	Understanding Historical Change: Mideast	3
HIST 1750	Understanding Historical Change: Islamic History and Culture	3
HIST 3270	The Crusades	4
HIST 3614	Revolutionary and Soviet Russia	4
HIST 3637	Stalinism: Making the Soviet State	4
HIST 3982	The Islamic World and the Crusades, 1099-Ca.1700	4
HIST 3985	Ottoman Empire/ 1300-1800	4
HIST 3986	Religion and Politics in Islamic History	4
MVST 4009	Medieval Jerusalem	4
PHIL 3501	Ancient Philosophy	4
PHIL 3552	Medieval Philosophy	4
PHIL 3557	Confessions of Augustine	4
PHIL 3591	Medieval Political Philosophy	4
PHIL 4408	Hospitality and Cosmopolitanism	4
POSC 3651	Comparative Politics of the Middle East	4

THEO 3332	Christians, Muslims, Jews in the Medieval Period	3
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Students are encouraged to apply courses that meet general college requirements or other major/minor requirements towards the completion of this minor. For example, the core course Byzantine Christianity (THEO 3316) currently fulfills the sophomore theology core requirement.

Should faculty sabbaticals or other developments create a situation that limits the availability of courses, the directors of the program would have the authority to amend the guidelines regarding the distribution of electives.

## Availability

The minor in Orthodox Christian studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College at Lincoln Center. Students in Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies may minor in Orthodox Christian studies only if they receive the approval of their advising dean and/or department, and their schedules are sufficiently flexible to permit them to take day courses at the Rose Hill or Lincoln Center campuses.