RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR

Requirements
The major consists of 10 courses:

Course     Title                                      Credits
THEO 1000  Faith and Critical Reason                3
One course in religious text ¹
One course in Theology, Ethics, or Social Teachings
One course in The History of a Religion
One course in Religion in Culture, Society, or The Political Order
One core values seminar related to religious studies
Select any four electives from the religious studies program offerings ²

¹ Any course with the THEO subject code (numbered 3000 to 3999) fulfills this requirement.
² Any course with the THEO subject code (numbered 2000 or higher) or the REST attribute code may fulfill this requirement.

Theology, Ethics, or Social Teachings
Courses in this group have the RSTE attribute.

Course     Title                                      Credits
AFAM 3115  Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X      4
PHIL 3330  Philosophy of Religion                     4
THEO 3670  Theology and Contemporary Science         4
THEO 3720  Hindu Literature and Ethics                3
THEO 3725  Buddhism in America: A Multimedia Investigation 3

Available
The major in religious studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill, Fordham College at Lincoln Center, and Fordham School of Professional and Continuing Studies at Rose Hill and Lincoln Center.

Fordham College at Rose Hill students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Fordham College at Lincoln Center students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Professional and Continuing Studies students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the PCS Core Curriculum.

The History of a Religion
Courses in this group have the RSHR attribute.

Course     Title                                      Credits
ANTH 2619  Magic, Science, and Religion               4
HIST 3270  The Crusades                               4
HIST 3322  The Reformation Era                        4
HIST 3982  The Islamic World and the Crusades, 1099-Ca.1700 4
PHIL 3557  Confessions of Augustine                   4
THEO 3542  Catholic Social Teaching                   3
THEO 3876  Muslims in America                         4
THEO 3885  Women, Gender, and Islam                   3

Religion in Culture, Society, or the Political Order
Courses in this group have the RSCS attribute.

Course     Title                                      Credits
ANTH 2619  Magic, Science, and Religion               4
ENGL 3103  Early English Drama                         4
ENGL 3207  Milton                                     4

Note: Among the Additional Courses and Electives, at least one must have as a major focus a religion or religions other than Christianity. Students may double-count two approved religious studies courses toward the religious studies major and toward a second major, as long as at least 18 different courses are taken to complete both majors.

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