RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR

Requirements

The major consists of 10 courses:

Course | Title | Credits
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THEO 1000 | Faith and Critical Reason | 3

One course in religious text

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

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
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AFAM 3115 | Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X | 4
MVST 4010 | Medieval Franciscans and the Dream of a Just Economy | 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

The History of a Religion

Courses in this group have the RSHR attribute.

Course | Title | Credits
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ANTH 2619 | Magic, Science, and Religion | 4
HIST 3270 | The Crusades | 4
HIST 3272 | The Reformation Era | 4
HIST 3982 | The Islamic World and the Crusades, 1099-Ca.1700 | 4
MVST 4010 | Medieval Franciscans and the Dream of a Just Economy | 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.

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.

Availability

The major in religious studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill, Fordham College at Lincoln Center, and Fordham’s 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 and any additional electives that may be required to earn a minimum of 124 credits.

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