

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR (BA PROGRAM)

Declaration of Major | 2012-2013 Catalogue



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

Name: _____ ID: _____

Major Advisor Approval: _____ Date: _____

Department Chair Approval: _____ Date: _____

Intended Graduation Month: January August May Intended Graduation Year: _____

A minimum of 40 credits, to include:

Scriptures & Sacred Texts (two foundational courses (8 credits)):

- RS 210 RU Jesus and the Gospels
- RS 310 RU God and the Hebrew Bible
- OR
- RS 314 RU New Testament Christianity

Transfer credit applied (including AP/CLEP/etc):

Course/Institution:

Religious Traditions & Theologies (two foundational courses (8 credits)):

- RS 225 GR Religious and Spiritual Traditions of the World
- RS 324 RXU Exploring Christian Thought
- OR
- RS 330 GR The Evolution of Global Christianity
- OR
- RS 341 Catholic Theology for the 21st Century

Religion in the Human Community (two courses (8 credits)):

- RS 498 Religious Studies Senior Seminar
- RS 101 1ER Spirituality and Ecology
- OR
- RS 147 1R Spirituality and Justice
- OR
- RS 248 2R Spirituality for the 21st Century

In addition to these courses, students chose a minimum of 16 additional credits* selected from the three areas of study:

Scriptures & Sacred Texts (0 to 12 additional credits):

- RS 310 RU God and the Hebrew Bible
- RS 314 RU New Testament Christianity
- RS 414 Scripture: Advanced Study
- RS 416 Oral Interpretation and Biblical Preaching

Approved Biblical Courses offered through the UW-Madison Collaborative Program.

Religious Traditions & Theologies (0 to 12 additional credits):

- RS 220 Jewish Life and Thought
- RS 250 Catholicism
- RS 265 Religious Traditions of the East

- RS 324 RXU Exploring Christian Thought
- RS 330 GR The Evolution of Global Christianity
- RS 341 Catholic Theology for the 21st Century
- RS 356 2GR Challenge of Islam
- RS 357/358 2GR Christian-Muslim Dialogue
- RS 422 Reformation and Counter- Reformation
- RS 455 Topics in Religious Studies

Religion in the Human Community (0 to 12 additional credits selected):

- RS 201/202 2ER Living Sustainably in a Dominican Studium
- RS 218 CR Images of Faith: Story, Screen, and Spirit
- RS 240 RU Personally Morality and Social Justice
- RS 248 2R Spirituality for the 21st Century
- RS 307 2GR Liberation Theologies in Latin America
- RS 308/309 2DR Liberation Theology and The Dismantling of Racism I & II
- RS 322 2QR Contemporary Jewish Life and Thought: Judaism & Feminism
- RS 327 Religions and Contemporary Issues
- RS 328 Strong Religion: Fundamentalism
- RS 331 Christian Worship
- RS 343 Women and Religion
- RS 345 Religion and Society
- RS 406 3 Learning, Beliefs & Action for the Common Good
- RS 431 Sacramental Celebrations
- RS 442 RU Moral Responsibility and Ethics of Health
- RS 450 3V Perspectives on Religion and Science
- RS 452 Topics in Religious Studies

Independent Research & Writing (0 to 6 additional credits):

- RS 279 Independent Reading and Research
- RS 379 Independent Reading and Research
- RS 499 Workshop in Religious Studies

*Note: the total of 40 credits normally includes a minimum of 16 credits in one area, a minimum of 8 in each of the other two areas, including Senior Seminar. The remaining 8 credits are also selected from any of the three areas. Professional courses (for example, teaching methods, practica, and internships) are taken in addition to the minimum of 40 credits in academic courses.

In addition to the 40 credits, all students majoring in Religious Studies will:

- Prepare an Academic Portfolio to be reviewed by the Religious Studies faculty at the end of each academic year.
- Submit at least one major research paper for presentation at an Edgewood College Student Research, Religious Studies, or similar conference during their last 4 semesters.
- Complete the minimum 120 credits required by the College with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.85.

Please consult with your Religious Studies advisor to learn the details about how you can satisfy your COR 3 requirement.