

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR (BA PROGRAM)

Declaration of Major | 2013-2014 Catalog



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

Name: _____ ID: _____

Major Advisor Approval: _____ Date: _____

Department Chair Approval: _____ Date: _____

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

THIS FORM IS TO ADD/DECLARE A MAJOR. IF YOU WISH TO DROP/REMOVE A PREVIOUSLY DECLARED MAJOR, YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE MAJOR DECLARATION DROP FORM. THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE AT REGISTRAR.EDGEWOOD.EDU.

A minimum of 40 credits, to include:

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

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

Course/Institution:

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

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

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 selected from:

- RS 310 RU God and the Hebrew Bible
- RS 314 RU New Testament Christianity
- RS 414 Scripture: Advanced Study
- RS 416 K Preaching for the 21st Century
- Approved Biblical Courses offered through the UW-Madison Collaborative Program

Religious Traditions & Theologies

0 to 12 additional credits selected from:

- RS 220 Jewish Life and Thought
- RS 250 Catholicism

<input type="checkbox"/>	RS 265		Religious Traditions of the East
<input type="checkbox"/>	RS 324	RUX	Exploring Christian Thought
<input type="checkbox"/>	RS 330	GR	The Evolution of Global Christianity
<input type="checkbox"/>	RS 341		Catholic Theology for the 21st Century
<input type="checkbox"/>	RS 356	2GR	Challenge of Islam
<input type="checkbox"/>	RS 357/358	2GR	Christian-Muslim Dialogue
<input type="checkbox"/>	RS 422		Reformation and Counter- Reformation
<input type="checkbox"/>	RS 455		Topics in Religious Studies

Religion in the Human Community

0 to 12 additional credits selected from:

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	RS 279		Independent Reading and Research
<input type="checkbox"/>	RS 379		Independent Reading and Research
<input type="checkbox"/>	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, practicum, 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:

1. Prepare an Academic Portfolio to be reviewed by the Religious Studies faculty at the end of each academic year.
2. 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.
3. Complete the minimum 120 credits required by the College with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.85.
4. Please consult with your Religious Studies advisor to learn the details about how you can satisfy your COR 3 requirement.