

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2024–Spring 2025 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Religious Studies

Unit: Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: Comparative Humanities (<http://louisville.edu/humanities/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): RS_ _MINOR

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
HUM 308	Studies of Religion - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
HUM 510	Methods and Theories in the Study of Religion - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
One course from Area A		3
Three courses from Area B		9
One course from Area C		3
Minimum Total Hours		21

Area A: Introductory Comparative Courses on Religion

Code	Title	Hours
HUM 218	Introduction to Eastern Religious Traditions - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
HUM 219	Introduction to Western World Religions - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
HUM 336	Indigenous Religions of North America	3
PAS 351	Survey of African Religion and Culture (Cross-listed with HUM 351)	3
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Area B: Advanced Courses on Religion Traditions

Code	Title	Hours
Christianity		
HUM 312	New Testament	3
HUM 319	Survey of Christian Thought, Religion and Culture	3
HUM 335	Modern Christian Thought	3

Asian Religions

HUM 341/ AST 340	South Asian Religious Thought and Culture - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
HUM 343	East Asian Religious Thought and Culture - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
HUM 314	Buddhist Scriptures	3
HUM 342	Eastern Mysticism	3
Islam		
HUM 306	Survey of Islamic Thought, Religion and Culture	3
HUM 313	Introduction to the Qur'an	3
HUM 316	Modern Islamic Thought	3
Judaism		
HUM 309	Survey of Jewish Thought, Religion and Culture - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
HUM 311	Hebrew Bible/ Old Testament	3
HUM 315	Jewish Religious Diversity: Culture and Counter Culture - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
HUM 317	Modern Jewish Thought	3

Area C: Topics

Code	Title	Hours
HUM 336	Indigenous Religions of North America	3
HUM 338	Greek Mythology	3
HUM 339	Studies in World Mythology - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
HUM/WGST 340	Women and Religion - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
HUM 344	Religion in the United States	3
HUM/PAS 349	African Americans & Islam	3
HUM 377/ PAS 317	African-American Religion - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
HUM/HIST 387	The Holocaust, Genocide, and Global Imagination - SBH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
HUM 511	Topics in the Interpretation of Sacred Texts	3
HUM 512	Topics in Contemporary Religious Thought	3
HUM 513	Topics in Comparative Religions	3

HUM 514	Perspectives on Religious Coexistence and Conflict	3
HUM 516	Topics in the Histories of Religion	3
PAS 351	Survey of African Religion and Culture	3
PAS 521	Religions of the African Diaspora	3
HUM 351	Survey of African Religion and Culture	3

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.