

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.B.A. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

The Religious Studies major is designed to guide students in the study of religion as a social, cultural, and political force in today's world. Majors are required to enroll in four Core Courses in global traditions, approaches to the academic study of religion, and religious conflict and cooperation in the world today. Within this new set of Core requirements, students now have two capstone course options: a traditional research seminar or an engaged learning project.

Area Electives in the major allow students to explore foundational domains within the academic study of religion: specific faith traditions around the globe, sacred texts, approaches to the study of religion, and contemporary issues in religion.

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Program Requirements

Students must complete 42 credits of General Education requirements (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs>) and 3-9 credits of World Languages and Cultures Requirements (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement>).

Requirements for the graduate portion of this dual degree program can be found here (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/business-admin-graduate-combined-ba-mba>).

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
RELG 100	Religions of the World	3
RELG 101	Understanding Religion	3
RELG 275	Inter-religious Encounters	3
RELG 400	Seminar	3
or RELG 405	Engaged Learning Project	
Area Electives		
<i>Global Traditions</i>		
Complete 2 courses from the following:		6
RELG 185	The Arab World and Religion	
RELG 209	Introduction to Greek and Roman Religion	
RELG 213	Buddhism	
RELG 215	Hinduism	
RELG 217	Taoism	
RELG 223	Religion in the United States	
RELG 240	Asian Religions	
RELG 246	Islamic Religious Traditions	
RELG 250	African Religions	
RELG 252	Africana Religions in the Americas	
RELG 254	Native American Religion	
RELG 256	Religion in Latin America	
RELG 258	Christian History and Thought	
RELG 280	Study in World Religions	
RELG 380	Study in World Religions	

<i>Texts</i>		
Complete 2 courses from the following:		6
RELG 200	Old Testament/Hebrew Scriptures	
RELG 204	New Testament/Christian Scriptures	
RELG 207	American Religious Texts	
RELG 208	The Qur'an	
RELG 214	Asian Texts	
RELG 282	Study in Religious Texts	
RELG 382	Study in Religious Texts	

<i>Approaches</i>		
Complete 2 courses from the following:		6
RELG 221	Religion and Culture	
RELG 284	Religion and Society	
RELG 304	Feminist Views of Religion	
RELG 320	Religious Ethical Thinkers	
RELG 324	Religious Experience	
RELG 326	Theology	
RELG 332	Myth, Meaning and Self	
RELG 362	Philosophy of Religion	
RELG 363	Psychology of Religion	
RELG 364	Religion, Culture and Society	
RELG 384	Religion and Society	

<i>Issues</i>		
Complete 2 courses from the following:		6
RELG 102	Religious Ethics	
RELG 218	Death, Dying and Afterlife	
RELG 220	Religion and Ethical Issues	
RELG 225	Religion and Social Activism	
RELG 232	Body and Soul	
RELG 267	Women and Religion	
RELG 273	The Holocaust: Religious Perspectives	
RELG 286	Study in Religious Issues	
RELG 301	Spirituality and Mysticism	
RELG 322	Religion and Peacemaking	
RELG 325	Atheism	
RELG 328	Jihad, Just War and the Prospect of Peace	
RELG 386	Study in Religious Issues	

Total Credits 36

Required M.B.A. Courses

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Courses will also count toward the graduate portion of this dual degree program.		
INFO 563	Strategic Information Systems	3
MGMT 561	Achieving Competitive Advantage	1.5
MGMT 562	Organizational Behavior	1.5