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).

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### Area Electives

#### Global Traditions

Complete 2 courses from the following:

- 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

### Texts

Complete 2 courses from the following:

- 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

### Approaches

Complete 2 courses from the following:

- 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

### Issues

Complete 2 courses from the following:

- 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

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### Required M.B.A. Courses

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