

Studying Religion @ Rutgers

<https://religion.rutgers.edu/>

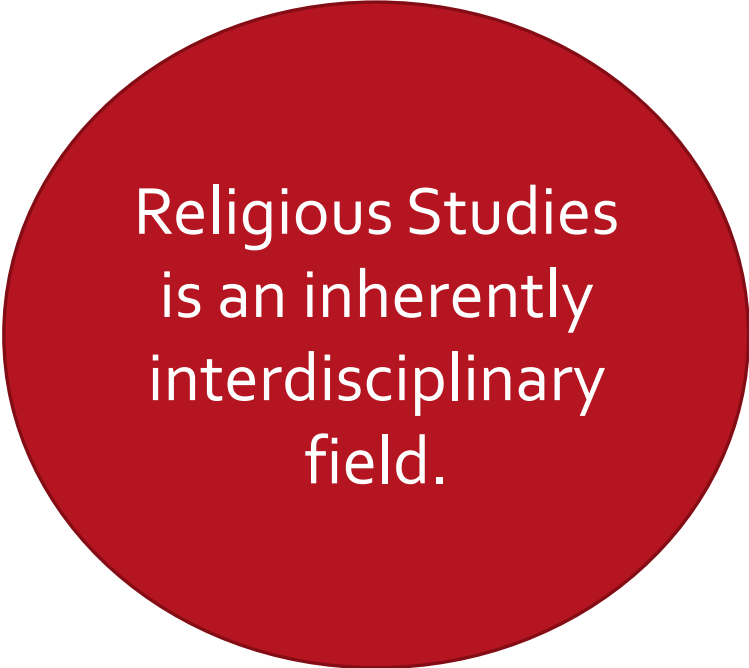
MAJORS, MINORS, MASTERS DEGREE



What do we do?

Religious Studies ≠ Theology

- We study religion's impact on individuals and society in the past and the present
- We *do not* promote religion
- We also talk about different ways that scholars have defined religion and its (often complicated!) relationship to other parts of society and culture



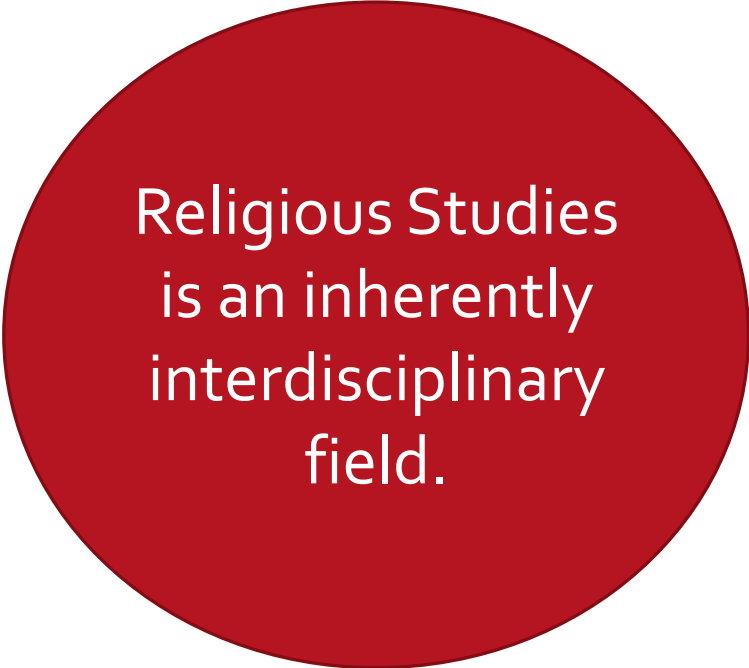
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What do we do?

How do we study religion(s)?

We utilize insights drawn from:

- History
- Cultural Studies
- Language Studies
- Literature
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Sociology
- Philosophy



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Our faculty

<https://religion.rutgers.edu/people/core-faculty>



What can you do with a Religion degree?

ALL SORTS OF THINGS!

Our majors are sought-after in professions that require:

- Cultural competence
- Sophisticated critical analytical skills and an appreciation of nuance
- Adaptable communication skills

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Ella Watson Stryker:



What can you do with a Religion degree?

And religious studies provides great preparation for various graduate and professional fields of study. Religion grads have pursued careers in ...

- Medicine
- Law
- Education
- Government / Diplomatic service
- Business / Marketing
- Non-profit and NGO work
- Journalism / Publishing
- Entertainment
- Service
- And many more!

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How to Major!

<https://religion.rutgers.edu/academics/undergraduate/major>

Take twelve courses (36 credits) in the department, including:

- At least seven courses (21 credits) at the 300-level or higher
- Religion 211: Religions of Asia
- Religion 212: Religions of the Western World
- And any 400-level Seminar

Notes:

- A minimum grade of C is required for every course that counts towards the major
- Cross-Listed courses count as courses taught by the Religion dept.

How to Minor!

<https://religion.rutgers.edu/academics/undergraduate/minor>

Take six courses (18 credits) in the department, including:

- At least three (9 credits) at the 300-level or higher.

Notes:

- A minimum grade of C is required for every course that counts towards the minor
- Cross-Listed courses count as courses taught by the Religion dept.

How to receive a Master's degree in religion!

<https://religion.rutgers.edu/academics/graduate/program-information>

Via our “Dual Degree” program (a.k.a. “4+1”)

- Plan ahead with the help of our Director of Graduate Studies and our Director of Undergraduate Studies
- Major in Religion
- Apply to our MA program in your Junior year
- Start taking graduate-level classes your Senior year
- Complete the rest of your MA in one year

- You can also wait and apply for the two-year Master's Program!

How to get started!

- Check out our course offerings!
 - On our website:
<https://religion.rutgers.edu/academics/undergraduate/courses/course-descriptions>
 - Or at the schedule of classes: <https://sis.rutgers.edu/soc/>
- You can also sign up for one of our classes that fulfill [Core Curriculum](#) requirements!

Religion Classes in the “Core Curriculum”

21 st Century Challenges	Social Analysis	Historical Analysis
101: Gods, Myths, and Religions in a Secular Age 105: Religions Now: 21st Century Controversies 333: Caribbean Religion	212: Religions of the Western World 333: Caribbean Religion	201: Introduction to the Bible I: Torah and Prose 202: New Testament 211: Religion in Asia 212: Religions of the Western World 222: The Question of God in Modern Culture. 226: Islam
Arts and Humanities	Writing	226: Islam 305: Apocalypse: Religious Movements and the End of Time 314: The Origins of Western Morality 316: 20th Century Evangelicalism in the U.S. 319: Religion in American History 368: Hindu Philosophy 369: Buddhist Philosophy 370: Buddhism, Society, and Politics in Southeast Asia 380: Religious Healing in the U.S.
101: Gods, Myths, and Religions in a Secular Age 105: Religions Now: 21st Century Controversies 112: Death and Afterlife 201: Introduction to the Bible I: Torah and Prose 206: Introduction to the Bible II: Prophets and Poetry 211: Religion in Asia 212: Religions of the Western World 222: The Question of God in Modern Culture. 226: Islam 368: Hindu Philosophy 369: Buddhist Philosophy 372: Islamic Mystical Literature 324: Chinese Religions	305: Apocalypse: Religious Movements and the End of Time 311: Christians, the “Other,” and Violence. 314: The Origins of Western Morality 316: 20th Century Evangelicalism in the U.S. 319: Religion in American History 333: Caribbean Religion 370: Buddhism, Society, and Politics in Southeast Asia 372: Islamic Mystical Literature	

Questions?

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