

# Religious Studies (RLST)

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Religious Studies Website (<https://fulbright.uark.edu/programs/religious-studies/>)

**Minor Program Requirements:** Students must complete at least 15 credit hours for the minor. Of those 15 credit hours, 3 credit hours must be from the introductory courses listed below. The remaining 12 hours must come from upper-level courses (3000-4000) selected from the 3 areas of emphasis listed below. Students must take at least one course in each area of emphasis. A maximum of 6 credit hours from the student's major may be applied toward the minor. Students may petition the Director of Religious Studies to count toward the minor special topics courses or Honors colloquia not listed below but containing significant religious studies content.

## Introductory Courses

Choose one course:	3
HUMN 20103	Introduction to Buddhism
HUMN 22103	Introduction to World Religions
JWST 20003	Introduction to Judaism
MEST 20003	Introduction to Islam

## Areas of Emphasis

Choose at least one course from each area of emphasis and a fourth 12 from any of the areas

### History

ARHS 48403	Medieval Art
ARHS 48503	Italian Renaissance Art
HIST 30003	History of Christianity
HIST 30303	Islamic Civilization
HIST 40403	Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages
HIST 40503	Late Middle Ages
HIST 40703	Renaissance and Reformation, 1300-1600
HIST 41003	Byzantine Empire
HIST 43203	Wars of Religion: From the Crusades to 9/11
HIST 43303	Modern Islam
HIST 43903	Early Modern Islamic Empires, 1300-1750
HIST 44903	Religion in America to 1860
HIST 49903	History of the Ottoman Empire, 1300-1923

### Social Sciences

ANTH 31203	The Anthropology of Religion
ANTH 32103	Indigenous Peoples of North America: Anthropological Perspectives
ANTH 35503	Religion in Latin America
ANTH 40903	The Archeology of Death
MGMT 46303	Faith, Spirituality, and the Workplace
PLSC 45903	Islam and Politics

### Philosophy/Literature/Languages

ENGL 36233/36203	The Bible as Literature
ENGL 39003	Special Topics (Topic: Religion and Literature)
JWST 40003	Modern Jewish Thought
JWST 40103	Contemporary Jewish Thought
MEST 30003	Islam: Beliefs and Practices
PHIL 32003	Philosophy and the Christian Faith
PHIL 43003	Philosophy of Religion
ENGL 35203	The Quran as Literature
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Topics Courses/Seminars/Honors Colloquia:** Students may also choose "topics/seminar" classes or an Honors colloquium in any Department or Program approved by the director as having a religious studies focus.