HONOURS BA IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The goal of our programs isn’t to make you into a priest or nun. Rather, it is to let you study different expressions of religion throughout history, as well as in contemporary society. The study of religion is essential to understand our world. Our multidisciplinary programs combine history, sociology, psychology and anthropology. The result is a rich mix of perspectives on an array of topics: world religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism), mysticism, Amerindian religions, mythology of First Nations in Canada, religions in colonial America, witchcraft and magic, ecology and religion, sexuality, contemporary spiritual movements, globalization and multiculturalism.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2015-2016 calendars (http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars) for the previous requirements.

ENG 1100 Workshop in Essay Writing 3 Units

3 course units from:

- PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
- PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments

3 course units from:

- AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
- AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
- ENG 1120 Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction
- ENG 1121 Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry

3 course units from:

- AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
- AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
- PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning
- PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions
- PHI 1104 Great Philosophers
- PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts
- SRS 1112 The Religions of the World I 3 Units
- SRS 2113 The Religions of the World II 3 Units
- SRS 2191 Sociology of Religion 3 Units
- SRS 2194 Anthropology of Religion 3 Units
- SRS 2351 Psychology of Religion 3 Units
- SRS 3102 Method and Theory in the Study of Religion 3 Units
- SRS 4302 Seminar in Religious Studies 3 Units

3 course units from:

- SRS 2111 Women and Religions
- SRS 3163 Women in Early Christianity
- SRS 3165 Gender and Religion

SRS 3190 Popular Culture and Religion 3 Units

SRS 2170 The World of the Hebrew Bible
SRS 2382 The World of the New Testament
SRS 2383 Religion in Late Antiquity 3 Units

3 course units from:

- SRS 2115 Religious Ways of the Aboriginal Peoples
- SRS 2386 Religion in Canada from First Contact to Modern Challenges
- SRS 3385 Religion and Multiculturalism in Canada 15 Units

15 optional course units in religious studies (SRS) at the 3000 or 4000 level 1

3 course units from:

- SRS 2386 Religion in Canada from First Contact to Modern Challenges 3 Units

48 elective course units 48 Units

or 18 elective course units plus a minor

Total: 120 Units

Note(s)

1 This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
2 The number of units at the 3000 level can be reduced according to the number of courses already taken at the 3000 or 4000 level.