MAJOR 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 table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (http://web5.uottawa.ca/admingov/regulations.html) for information on the Honours bachelor’s with double major and the Honours bachelor’s with major and minor.

French immersion is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

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.

SRS 1112  The Religions of the World I  3 Units
SRS 2113  The Religions of the World II  3 Units
3 course units from:  3 Units

SRS 2170  The World of the Hebrew Bible
SRS 2382  The World of the New Testament
SRS 2383  Religion in Late Antiquity
6 course units from:  6 Units

SRS 2191  Sociology of Religion
SRS 2194  Anthropology of Religion
SRS 2351  Psychology of Religion
3 course units from:  1  3 Units

SRS 2111  Women and Religions
SRS 3163  Women in Early Christianity
SRS 3165  Gender and Religion
SRS 3190  Popular Culture and Religion
3 course units from:  1  3 Units

SRS 2386  Religion in Canada from First Contact to Modern Challenges
SRS 3385  Religion and Multiculturalism in Canada
SRS 3102  Method and Theory in the Study of Religion  3 Units
12 optional course units in religious studies (SRS) at the 3000 or 4000 level  12 Units
6 optional course units in religious studies (SRS) at the 4000 level  6 Units

Total:  42 Units

Note(s)

1 The number of units at the 3000 level can be reduced according to the number of courses already taken at the 3000 level.
2 Students may also register to EAS 3103 as part of this requirement.