HONOURS BA IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Honours BA in Religious Studies will give you a thorough training in methods used to study religion and will allow you to specialize in one of three concentrations within the program: Spiritualities and Cultures; Religion, Politics, and Public Policy; or Religion in Antiquity. For courses included in these concentrations, see the program requirements. You will learn how human religiosity intersects with other areas of human activity and will be able to think critically and comparatively about those interactions—a skill that is valuable in many areas of work. The program will qualify you to apply to graduate programs in the study of religion.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The French immersion is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2017-2018 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100 Workshop in Essay Writing 3 Units
3 course units from:
   PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking 3 Units
   PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments 3 Units
3 course units from:
   AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 3 Units
   AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 3 Units
   ENG 1120 Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction 3 Units
   ENG 1121 Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry 3 Units
3 course units from:
   AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 3 Units
   AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 3 Units
   PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning 3 Units
   PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions 3 Units
   PHI 1104 Great Philosophers 3 Units
   PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts 3 Units

Compulsory course at the 1000 level
SRS 1112 The Religions of the World I 3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level
SRS 2113 The Religions of the World II 3 Units
SRS 2191 Sociology of Religion 3 Units
SRS 2194 Anthropology of Religion 3 Units

Compulsory course at the 3000 level
SRS 3102 Method and Theory in the Study of Religion 3 Units

Compulsory course at the 4000 level
SRS 4302 Seminar in Religious Studies 3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from:
   SRS 2351 Psychology of Religion 3 Units
   SRS 3353 Contemporary Issues in Psychology of Religion 3 Units

15 optional course units from either list A or list B or list C 15 Units
3 optional course units in religious studies (SRS) at the 4000 level 3 Units

15 optional course units in religious studies (SRS) at the 3000 or 4000 level 15 Units
6 optional course units in religious studies (SRS) at the 1000, 2000, 3000, or 4000 level 6 Units

Elective courses
48 elective course units 48 Units

Total: 120 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units.

Note(s)

1 This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
2 9 of the 15 course units must be in religious studies (SRS)
3 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.

List A - Spiritualities and Cultures

ANT 3140 Cultures, Societies and Identity 3 Units
ARB 2101 Arabic Culture I 3 Units
ARB 2102 Arabic Culture II 3 Units
EAS 3103 Indigenous Spiritualities in the Americas. 3 Units
SRS 2114 Religion and Sexuality 3 Units
SRS 2172 Religion, Animals, Nature 3 Units
SRS 2393 Religion and Death 3 Units
SRS 2398 Religion and Health 3 Units
SRS 3100 Religion in a Digital Age 3 Units
SRS 3110 Religion, Spirituality and Secularism in the Contemporary World 3 Units
SRS 3112 Sainthood and Heresy 3 Units
SRS 3113 Religion and Cinema 3 Units
SRS 3119 Shamanic Traditions 3 Units
SRS 3130 Pilgrimages, Healings, and Miracles 3 Units
SRS 3140 Religion, Art and Mythology 3 Units
SRS 3190 Religion and Popular Culture 3 Units
SRS 3353 Contemporary Issues in Psychology of Religion 3 Units
SRS 3354 Mysticism and Spiritual Experience 3 Units
YDD 2104 Yiddish Literature and Film 3 Units

List B - Religion, Politics, and Public Policy

ANT 3326 Indigenous Resurgences in a Globalized World 3 Units
CMN 2168 Globalization and Communication 3 Units
CMN 2181 Intercultural Communication 3 Units
HIS 2105  History of the Jews in Canada  3 Units
HIS 2160  History of the Middle East from World War I  3 Units
HIS 2175  Southeast Asian Civilizations to the 18th Century  3 Units
POL 3171  Immigration, Multiculturalism and Citizenship in Canada and Quebec  3 Units
SRS 2111  Women and Religions  3 Units
SRS 2195  Religion and Politics in Global Society  3 Units
SRS 2386  Religion in Canada from First Contact to Modern Challenges  3 Units
SRS 3100  Religion in a Digital Age  3 Units
SRS 3139  Native Peoples and Christianity  3 Units
SRS 3165  Gender and Religion  3 Units
SRS 3191  Religion and Globalization  3 Units
SRS 3385  Religion and Multiculturalism in Canada  3 Units
SOC 3309  Secularization, Laicism and Religion  3 Units

**List C - Religion in Antiquity**

CLA 2110  Archaeological Methods and Techniques  3 Units
CLA 2122  Greek Wisdom  3 Units
CLA 2323  Greek Mythology  3 Units
SRS 2170  The World of the Hebrew Bible  3 Units
SRS 2382  The World of the New Testament  3 Units
SRS 2383  Religion in Late Antiquity  3 Units
SRS 3185  Jesus of Nazareth  3 Units
SRS 3187  The World of the Apocryphal Texts  3 Units
SRS 3333  Religions of the Graeco-Roman World  3 Units