MAJOR IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Major in Religious Studies is designed for students who want to develop a thorough understanding of religious experience and behaviour, while at the same time pursuing another Major or Minor in order to complete their degree. The Major will give you a foundation in methods used to study religion and will allow you to pursue topics that interest you when selecting the remainder of your courses. The Major will equip you with cultural knowledge and critical skills that can be applied in many fields, such as communications, public administration, law, business, education, and health.

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 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 2017-2018 calendars for the previous requirements.

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<td>SRS 3102  Method and Theory in the Study of Religion</td>
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Optional courses

6 course units from:

- SRS 2191  Sociology of Religion
- SRS 2194  Anthropology of Religion
- SRS 2351  Psychology of Religion

or

- SRS 3353  Contemporary Issues in Psychology of Religion

List A - Spiritualities and Cultures

3 course units from:

- SRS 2114  Religion and Sexuality
- SRS 2172  Religion, Animals, Nature
- SRS 2393  Religion and Death
- SRS 2398  Religion and Health
- SRS 3100  Religion in a Digital Age
- SRS 3110  Religion, Spirituality and Secularism in the Contemporary World
- SRS 3112  Sainthood and Heresy
- SRS 3113  Religion and Cinema
- SRS 3119  Shamanic Traditions
- SRS 3130  Pilgrimages, Healings, and Miracles
- SRS 3140  Religion, Art and Mythology
- SRS 3190  Religion and Popular Culture
- SRS 3353  Contemporary Issues in Psychology of Religion
- SRS 3354  Mysticism and Spiritual Experience

List B - Religion, Politics, and Public Policy

3 course units from: 3 Units

- SRS 2111  Women and Religions
- SRS 2195  Religion and Politics in Global Society
- SRS 2386  Religion in Canada from First Contact to Modern Challenges
- SRS 3100  Religion in a Digital Age
- SRS 3139  Native Peoples and Christianity
- SRS 3165  Gender and Religion
- SRS 3191  Religion and Globalization
- SRS 3385  Religion and Multiculturalism in Canada

List C - Religion in Antiquity

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
- SRS 3185  Jesus of Nazareth
- SRS 3187  The World of the Apocryphal Texts
- SRS 3333  Religions of the Graeco-Roman World

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.