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 (https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/) for information on the Honours bachelor’s with double major and the Honours bachelor’s with major and minor.

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

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

Compulsory course at the 2000 level
SRS 2113 The Religions of the World II 3 Units

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

Optional courses
6 course units from: 6 Units

- 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: 3 Units

- 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

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 1 12 Units
6 optional course units in religious studies (SRS) at the 4000 level 6 Units

Total: 1 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.