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/administration-and-governance/academic-regulation-3-program-of-studies/) 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 (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  
SRS 3140  Religion, Art and Mythology

**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: 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.