

# 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.

The French immersion stream 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

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 <sup>1</sup>	12 Units
--	----------

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

Total:	42 Units
--------	----------

Note(s)

<sup>1</sup> The number of units at the 3000 level can be reduced according to the number of courses already taken at the 3000 level.