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  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.