

5.16.26 RELIGION (86)

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General Information

Students intending to major in Religion are encouraged to take the introduction courses as early as possible. The courses listed below may or may not be offered each year. Check the timetable for the final listing. Although, not required, six (6) credit hours in a language, ancient or modern, will be recommended for students who plan to go to graduate school.

A Co-operative Education (Co-op) option is available for students enrolled in a Religion Major, 4-Year or 4-Year (Honours) degree. See the Cooperative Education Program (section 5.5). Students are encouraged to contact their department to discuss program details and department specific co-op requirements and timelines.

Please note the general regulations of the University in [SECTION 3](#).

SECOND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

4-Year B.A. (Honours) second degree requirements listed in section 5.6.3.

4-Year B.A. second degree requirements listed in section 5.9.3.

3-Year B.A. second degree requirements are listed in section 5.13.3.

4-YEAR DEGREE (HONOURS)

Students considering a 4-Year (Honours) Religion Major must complete a minimum of **54 credit hours** consisting of:

Core Major Requirements:		Cr. Hrs.	9
Introduction to Religion Requirements:			
Choose:	two of the following:		
86:150	What is a Religion?	3	
86:156	Jew, Christian, Muslim	3	
86:157	Introduction to Religious Ecstasy	3	
86:158	World Mythology	3	
Plus:			
86:489	Theories and Methods in the Study of Religion	3	
Religions, Past and Present Requirements:			12
Choose:	four of the following:		
86:201	Drug-Induced Spirituality	3	
86:220	Asian Civilizations to 1368	3	
86:221	Asian Civilizations from 1368 to Present	3	
86:251	Asian Missionaries, Ministers, and Converts in Pre-1950's Canada	3	
86:254	North American Gods	3	
86:255	Asian Religions and Cultures	3	
86:256	Ancient Judaism	3	
86:257	Judaism	3	
86:258	Christian Beginnings	3	
86:260	Christian Foundations	3	
86:268	Chinese Literature in Translation	3	
86:270	Buddhism	3	
86:271	Daoism	3	
86:273	Religions of China	3	
86:277	Hindu Goddesses	3	
86:289	Chinese Canadian Experience	3	
86:352	Advanced Biblical Study	3	
86:363	Women in Western Religion	3	
86:369	Jesus	3	
86:372	Islam	3	
86:373	Biblical Prophets	3	
86:379	Women in Chinese Religions	3	
86:387	Issues in Contemporary Indigenous Spirituality	3	
86:462	Advanced Readings in Chinese Religions	3	
86:463	Medieval Popular Religion	3	
86:482	History of the Bible	3	
Theories and Approaches Requirements:			9

Choose:	three of the following:		
86:252	Philosophy of Religion	3	
86:259	Evil and Suffering in Religion	3	
86:274	Contemporary Goddess Religion	3	
86:281	Health Care Ethics	3	
86:283	Sex and the Sacred	3	
86:284	Death and Concepts of Future Life	3	
86:288	Religion and Film	3	
86:360	Sociology of Religion	3	
86:364	The Anthropology of Religion	3	
86:365	Gender Themes in Asian Literature and Religion	3	
86:366	Religious Pluralism in a Secular World	3	
86:368	Contemporary Women's Spirituality	3	
86:375	The Study of Myth	3	
86:376	Gender, Religion, and Food	3	
86:461	Senior Seminar	3	
Additional Major Requirements:			24
Plus:	24 credit hours of additional Religion courses		
Note:	of the 54 credit hours 18 credit hours must be at the 300 level and 12 at the 400 level		
Must achieve 3.00 GPA for Honours Major requirement		Major Total:	54
Additional Degree Requirements:			
Plus: *	Minor requirement	Must achieve 2.00 GPA to meet Minor requirement	Min. 18
Plus:	Liberal Education Requirement (see section 5.4)		
	Indigenous Content Course Requirement (see section 3.11)		
Plus:	Additional elective credit hours		
Must achieve 2.50 GPA to meet Graduation requirement		Degree Total:	120

* See appropriate Minor requirements for credit hour requirement.

Notes: May only count 6 credit hours of 090/091 courses.

Residence and other degree requirements listed in section [5.6](#).

4-YEAR DEGREE (COMBINED HONOURS)

Combined Major - Students pursuing a combined major must take at least **42 credit hours** in each of two subjects although individual programs may require more. Please see the appropriate combined subject listings in the calendar for specific requirements. Students must receive formal admission to the program from both of the Departments or Programs responsible for the combined major subjects. **Note:** No minor is required.

Core Major Requirements:		Cr. Hrs.	9
Introduction to Religion Requirements:			
Choose:	two of the following:		
86:150	What is a Religion?	3	
86:156	Jew, Christian, Muslim	3	
86:157	Introduction to Religious Ecstasy	3	
86:158	World Mythology	3	
Plus:			
86:489	Theories and Methods in the Study of Religion	3	
Religions, Past and Present Requirements:			12
Choose:	four of the following:		
86:201	Drug-Induced Spirituality	3	
86:220	Asian Civilizations to 1368	3	
86:221	Asian Civilizations from 1368 to Present	3	
86:251	Asian Missionaries, Ministers, and Converts in Pre-1950's Canada	3	
86:254	North American Gods	3	
86:255	Asian Religions and Cultures	3	
86:256	Ancient Judaism	3	
86:257	Judaism	3	
86:258	Christian Beginnings	3	
86:260	Christian Foundations	3	
86:268	Chinese Literature in Translation	3	
86:270	Buddhism	3	
86:271	Daoism	3	
86:273	Religions of China	3	
86:277	Hindu Goddesses	3	
86:289	Chinese Canadian Experience	3	
86:352	Advanced Biblical Study	3	

86:363	Women in Western Religion	3	
86:369	Jesus	3	
86:372	Islam	3	
86:373	Biblical Prophets	3	
86:379	Women in Chinese Religions	3	
86:387	Issues in Contemporary Indigenous Spirituality	3	
86:462	Advanced Readings in Chinese Religions	3	
86:463	Medieval Popular Religion	3	
86:482	History of the Bible	3	
Theories and Approaches Requirements:			9
Choose:	three of the following:		
86:252	Philosophy of Religion	3	
86:259	Evil and Suffering in Religion	3	
86:274	Contemporary Goddess Religion	3	
86:281	Health Care Ethics	3	
86:283	Sex and the Sacred	3	
86:284	Death and Concepts of Future Life	3	
86:288	Religion and Film	3	
86:360	Sociology of Religion	3	
86:364	The Anthropology of Religion	3	
86:365	Gender Themes in Asian Literature and Religion	3	
86:366	Religious Pluralism in a Secular World	3	
86:368	Contemporary Women's Spirituality	3	
86:375	The Study of Myth	3	
86:376	Gender, Religion, and Food	3	
86:461	Senior Seminar	3	
Additional Major Requirements:			12
Plus:	12 credit hours of additional Religion courses		
Note:	of the 42 credit hours 12 credit hours must be at the 400 level		
	Must achieve 3.00 GPA for Honours Major requirement	1st Major Total:	42
	Must achieve 3.00 GPA for second Honours Major requirement	2nd Major Total:	42
Additional Degree Requirements:			
Plus:	Liberal Education Requirement (see section 5.4)		
	Indigenous Content Course Requirement (see section 3.11)		
Plus:	Additional elective credit hours		
	Must achieve 2.50 GPA to meet Graduation requirement	Degree Total:	120

Notes: May only count 6 credit hours of 090/091 courses.

Residence and other degree requirements listed in section 5.6.

4-YEAR MAJOR

Students considering a 4-Year Religion Major must complete a minimum of **48 credit hours** consisting of:

Core Major Requirements:		Cr. Hrs.	9
Introduction to Religion Requirements:			
Choose:	two of the following:		
86:150	What is a Religion?	3	
86:156	Jew, Christian, Muslim	3	
86:157	Introduction to Religious Ecstasy	3	
86:158	World Mythology	3	
Plus:			
86:489	Theories and Methods in the Study of Religion	3	
Religions, Past and Present Requirements:			12
Choose:	four of the following:		
86:201	Drug-Induced Spirituality	3	
86:220	Asian Civilizations to 1368	3	
86:221	Asian Civilizations from 1368 to Present	3	
86:251	Asian Missionaries, Ministers, and Converts in Pre-1950's Canada	3	
86:254	North American Gods	3	
86:255	Asian Religions and Cultures	3	
86:256	Ancient Judaism	3	
86:257	Judaism	3	
86:258	Christian Beginnings	3	

86:260	Christian Foundations	3	
86:268	Chinese Literature in Translation	3	
86:270	Buddhism	3	
86:271	Daoism	3	
86:273	Religions of China	3	
86:277	Hindu Goddesses	3	
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86:363	Women in Western Religion	3	
86:369	Jesus	3	
86:372	Islam	3	
86:373	Biblical Prophets	3	
86:379	Women in Chinese Religions	3	
86:387	Issues in Contemporary Indigenous Spirituality	3	
86:462	Advanced Readings in Chinese Religions	3	
86:463	Medieval Popular Religion	3	
86:482	History of the Bible	3	
Theories and Approaches Requirements:			9
Choose:	three of the following:		
86:252	Philosophy of Religion	3	
86:259	Evil and Suffering in Religion	3	
86:274	Contemporary Goddess Religion	3	
86:281	Health Care Ethics	3	
86:283	Sex and the Sacred	3	
86:284	Death and Concepts of Future Life	3	
86:288	Religion and Film	3	
86:360	Sociology of Religion	3	
86:364	The Anthropology of Religion	3	
86:365	Gender Themes in Asian Literature and Religion	3	
86:366	Religious Pluralism in a Secular World	3	
86:368	Contemporary Women's Spirituality	3	
86:375	The Study of Myth	3	
86:376	Gender, Religion, and Food	3	
86:461	Senior Seminar	3	
Additional Major Requirements:			18
Plus:	18 credit hours of additional Religion courses		
Note:	of the 48 credit hours 24 credit hours must be at the 300/400 level		
Must achieve 2.00 GPA for Major requirement		Major Total:	48
Additional Degree Requirements:			
Plus: *	Minor requirement	Must achieve 2.00 GPA to meet Minor requirement	Min. 18
Plus:	Liberal Education Requirement (see section 5.4)		
	Indigenous Content Course Requirement (see section 3.11)		
Plus:	Additional elective credit hours		
Must achieve 2.00 GPA to meet Graduation requirement		Degree Total:	120

* See appropriate Minor requirements for credit hour requirement.

Notes: May only count 6 credit hours of 090/091 courses.

Residence and other degree requirements listed in section [5.9](#).

3-YEAR MAJOR

Students considering a 3-Year Religion Major must complete a minimum of **30 credit hours** consisting of:

Core Major Requirements:		Cr. Hrs.	9
Introduction to Religion Requirements:			
Choose:	two of the following:		
86:150	What is a Religion?	3	
86:156	Jew, Christian, Muslim	3	
86:157	Introduction to Religious Ecstasy	3	
86:158	World Mythology	3	
Plus:			
86:489	Theories and Methods in the Study of Religion	3	
Religions, Past and Present Requirements:			12
Choose:	four of the following:		
86:201	Drug-Induced Spirituality	3	

86:220	Asian Civilizations to 1368	3	
86:221	Asian Civilizations from 1368 to Present	3	
86:251	Asian Missionaries, Ministers, and Converts in Pre-1950's Canada	3	
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86:255	Asian Religions and Cultures	3	
86:256	Ancient Judaism	3	
86:257	Judaism	3	
86:258	Christian Beginnings	3	
86:260	Christian Foundations	3	
86:268	Chinese Literature in Translation	3	
86:270	Buddhism	3	
86:271	Daoism	3	
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86:462	Advanced Readings in Chinese Religions	3	
86:463	Medieval Popular Religion	3	
86:482	History of the Bible	3	
Theories and Approaches Requirements:			9
Choose:	three of the following:		
86:252	Philosophy of Religion	3	
86:259	Evil and Suffering in Religion	3	
86:274	Contemporary Goddess Religion	3	
86:281	Health Care Ethics	3	
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86:360	Sociology of Religion	3	
86:364	The Anthropology of Religion	3	
86:365	Gender Themes in Asian Literature and Religion	3	
86:366	Religious Pluralism in a Secular World	3	
86:368	Contemporary Women's Spirituality	3	
86:375	The Study of Myth	3	
86:376	Gender, Religion, and Food	3	
86:461	Senior Seminar	3	
Note:	of the 30 credit hours 12 credit hours must be at the 300/400 level		
Must achieve 2.00 GPA for Major requirement		Major Total:	30
Additional Degree Requirements:			
Plus: *	Minor requirement	Must achieve 2.00 GPA to meet Minor requirement	
Plus:	Liberal Education Requirement (see section 5.4)		
	Indigenous Content Course Requirement (see section 3.11)		
Plus:	Additional elective credit hours		
Must achieve 2.00 GPA to meet Graduation requirement		Degree Total:	90

* See appropriate Minor requirements for credit hour requirement.

Notes: May only count 6 credit hours of 090/091 courses.

Residence and other degree requirements listed in section [5.13](#).