RELIGIOUS STUDIES
2022-2024 Degree Plan (expires August 2030)

CORE REQUIREMENTS

[090] First-Year Signature Course (UGS 302 or 303) 
[010] English Composition (RHE 306) 
[040] Humanities (E 316L, M, N, or P) in Liberal Arts 
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 310L) 
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 312L or P) 

[060] US History » 
[060] US History » 
[080] Social and Behavioral Science » 
[020] Mathematics in Liberal Arts 
[030] Science and Technology, Part I 
[030] Science and Technology, Part I 
[030 or 093] Science and Technology, Part II 
[050] Visual and Performing Arts » 

FLAG REQUIREMENTS

Writing » 
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Upper-Division Writing (R S 375S) in major 
Quantitative Reasoning 
Cultural Diversity in the United States » 
Global Cultures » 
Ethics 
Independent Inquiry (R S 375S) in major 

- Flag courses may satisfy other degree requirements.
- One writing flag must be completed outside of Core requirements.
- Global Cultures and Cultural Diversity flags may not be satisfied with the same course.
- Generally, flag requirements can only be fulfilled with in-residence courses.

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS - satisfied with courses on approved lists

English Literature (May be satisfied with course used for Core Humanities) 
Intermediate Proficiency in a Foreign Language (up to four courses) 

Additional Social Science » 
Mathematics (May be satisfied with course used for Core Mathematics) 
Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought » 

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

R S 310 Introduction to the Study of Religion 
R S 320 Introduction to Research Methods 
R S 375S Advanced Seminars in Religious Studies 

21 hours in a single Track: 
Track 1 Comparative Religious Studies 
3 hours Tools: 
6 hours Religions of Asia/Europe/Middle East/Mediterranean World 
6 hours Religions of Africa/African Diaspora/the Americas 
6 hours Comparative Themes 
Track 2 Global Interreligious Dynamics 
3 hours R S 307 
9 hours Contemporary Interreligious Dynamics 
9 hours Historical Interreligious Dynamics 
Track 3 Religion, Ethics, and Social Justice 
3 hours Tools: 
9 hours Religious Ethics and Moral Traditions 
9 hours Human Rights and Social Justice 

- Core, Liberal Arts, and Flag requirements may be fulfilled by courses used for the Religious Studies major; see advisor for details.
- A list of courses in each track and area is available in the department; see advisor for details.
- 30 hours total required, including 18 hours upper-division and 18 hours in residence.

MINOR / CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT – see reverse for examples

Completion of 15 to 21 hours of prescribed coursework in a different field of study than the major is required. A complete list of approved minors, requirements, and instructions on how to declare can be found online. Some minors are restricted and may require an application. A transcript recognized certificate may also satisfy this requirement.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

120 hours (excludes M 301, PHY 306, PED, and KIN 119) 
39 hours upper-division 
24 hours upper-division in residence 
60 hours in residence 
Maximum of 39 hours in one subject 
Maximum of 39 hours in one college (excludes Liberal Arts & Natural Sciences) 
Maximum 16 hours pass/fail (electives only) 
UT Austin grade point average of 2.00 
Major grade point average of 2.00
African and African Diaspora Studies: AFR 303; AFR 310K; 12 additional hours of approved AFR including a course with a writing flag; minimum grade of C in all coursework for the certificate

Business Spanish: SPN 601D, 610D, 311, and 314 (or SPN 604, 311J, and 314J); SPN 327C or 327N; SPN 367P Business in Hispanic Life and Culture

Core Texts and Ideas: CTI 301G; CTI 302; CTI 304; GOV 312P; six hours upper-division CTI from an approved list

Creative Writing: Six hours of coursework in E, T, D, or RTF; CRW 315D, 325F, 325M, or 325P; CRW 340D, 340F, 340P, or 660A; CRW 355D, 355F, 355P, or 660B; three additional hours from an approved list; C- or higher in all coursework for the certificate

Digital Humanities: Eighteen hours of approved coursework including an introductory course, a methods course, and a project-based capstone; C- or higher in all coursework for the certificate

German: Eighteen hours of GER including at least six hours upper-division

Korean: KOR 606 and 607 (or KOR 604); KOR 312K and KOR 312L (or KOR 612); three hours upper-division KOR

Language, Culture, and Communication: ANT 302; ANT 307; nine hours upper-division from an approved list

Latin: LAT 506 and LAT 507; LAT 511K; LAT 322

Law, Justice, and Society: 18 hours from approved list, including 12 upper-division, six hours of GOV and three hours of SOC

LGBTQ/Sexualities Studies: WGS 303 or 305; six hours of WGS 335; six additional hours of WGS 335 or any upper-division WGS

Malayalam: MAL 506, 507, 312K, 312L, and 3 hours upper-division MAL

Medieval Studies: Fifteen hours of coursework from approved lists including nine hours upper-division

Mexican American and Latina/o Studies: MAS 301; twelve hours upper-division MAS courses.

Middle Eastern Studies: MES 301K; MES 301L; nine hours from MES 341, 342, and 343

Military Leadership: 15 hours from approved list

Persian: PERS 601C and 611C; PERS 322X; PERS 329

Heritage speaker track: PERS 612C; PERS 322X; six hours of PERS 329

Philosophy: Fifteen hours of PHIL coursework, including six upper-division

Philosophy of Law: PHIL 304; PHIL 347; PHIL 312, 313, or 313Q; PHIL 318 or PHIL 318K; six hours from approved list

Philosophy of Mind and Language: PHIL 332; PHIL 313 or 313Q; PHIL 303M or 323M; six additional hours from an approved list

Portuguese: POR 610D, 311C, and 341C; POR 327C, 328C, or 330L; three hours additional upper-division POR

Spanish speaker track: POR 610, 311J, 314J; POR 327C, 328C, or 330L; three additional hours upper-division POR

Primitiology: ANT 301 and 12 hours from approved list including at least nine hours upper-division; GPA of 2.0 or higher for classes used toward minor

Religious Studies: R S 310 and 12 additional hours of R S, including at least six upper-division from approved list

Rhetoric and Writing: RHE 321; RHE 330C (C, D, or E); nine additional hours from an approved list including, at least three additional hours upper-division

Russian: RUS 406, 407, 412K (or RUS 601C and 611C); RUS 324

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies: REE 301; REE 301L; REE 325; and six additional upper-division hours of REE

Sanskrit: SAN 506, 507, 312K, 312L, and 3 hours upper-division SAN.

Slavic and Eurasian Languages: CZ/POL/5C/S/C/S607, 507, 312K, 312L, and 325

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 15 hours, including six upper-division in two to three fields of study in the social and behavioral sciences

Sociology: SOC 302 and 12 additional hours of SOC, including at least six upper-division

Spanish: SPN 320C; SPN 327C or 327N; SOC 328C or 330L; nine additional upper-division

Creative Writing in Spanish: SPN 327C or 327N; 6 hours additional upper-division from list; 3 hours in Iberian and/or Latin American Literatures and Cultures.

Tamil: TAM 506, 507, 312K, and 312L (or TAM 604 and 612); 3 hours upper-division TAM.

Turkish: TUR 506 and 507 (or TUR 601C); TUR 412K and 412L (or TUR 611C); three hours upper-division TUR

Urdu: URO 506, 507, 312K, and 312L (or URO 604 and 612); 3 hours upper-division URDU.

Uteach: UTL 101; UTL 202; UTL 640; ALD 322; EDP 350G

Women's and Gender Studies: WGS 301, WGS 303, or WGS 305; six hours of WGS 340; WGS 350 or other upper-division WGS; additional three hours of WGS

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African Studies: AFR 304; AFR 310K; 12 additional hours of approved AFR including a course with a writing flag; minimum grade of C in all coursework for the certificate

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German: Eighteen hours of GER including at least six hours upper-division

History and Philosophy of Science: Six hours from HIS 322D, 322M, 322G, 329P or 350L-approved topics; PHIL 313; PHIL 316K, 363L, or 322; six additional hours from an approved list; at least 12 hours must be upper-division

Ibero-American Cultural Diversity: Six hours from approved topics of SPN 320C; three hours from approved topics of PRC 320E; nine additional hours from an approved list

Indigenous Studies: introductory or foundational course; twelve hours of approved coursework in two approved strands; approved upper-division capstone course

Japanese: JPN 601D; JPN 610D; JPN 611D; JPN 317C; three hours of upper-division JPN

LGBTQ/Sexualities Studies: WGS 303 or 305; six hours of WGS 335; nine additional hours of upper-division WGS; C or higher in all coursework for the certificate

Security Studies: 18 hours from an approved list chosen from at least two different departments; approved internship; GPA of at least 3.0 in coursework for the certificate

Spanish for Medical Professions: SPN 601D, 610D, 311, and 314 (or SPN 604, 311J, and 314J); SPN 327C or 327N; SPN 367P Spanish for Health Care Professions