RELIGIOUS STUDIES
2020-2022 Degree Plan (expires August 2028)

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

Area I: Religions of Asia  
Area II: Religions of Europe, the Middle East, and Africa  
Area III: Religions of the Americas  
Area IV: Approaches to the study of religion and comparative studies of religion  

Six additional upper-division hours in one of the areas above  

R S 375S Advanced Seminar in Religious Studies  
Religious Studies  
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- 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 area is available in the department.  
- 30 hours total required, including 18 hours upper-division and 18 hours in residence.

MINOR / CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT – see reverse

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
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS MINORS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS ARTS CERTIFICATES

MINORS AND CERTIFICATES OFFERED BY OTHER COLLEGES MAY SATISFY THE LIBERAL ARTS MINOR / CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT; A COMPLETE LIST IS ONLINE.