



### **Twin Cities Campus**

## **Religious Studies Minor**

*Classical and Near Eastern Religions and Cultures*

### **College of Liberal Arts**

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

#### **Contact Information:**

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- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2019
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The minor in Religious Studies is available to master's and doctoral students in relevant University of Minnesota departments, schools, and colleges, including but not limited to American Studies, Anthropology, Art History, Classical and Near Eastern Studies, English, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication, School of Music, and the College of Education and Human Development.

## **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

## **Prerequisites for Admission**

Other requirements to be completed before admission:

Admission is contingent on prior admission to a master's or doctoral degree-granting program.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

## **Program Requirements**

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

All students pursuing the minor must complete RELS 5001. Remaining coursework is chosen in consultation with the Religious Studies director of Graduate Studies.

#### **Required Course**

[RELS 5001](#) - Theory and Method in the Study of Religion: Critical Approaches to the Study of Religion (3.0 cr)

## **Program Sub-plans**

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

### **Masters**

#### **Religious Studies Electives**

Relevant 5xxx or 8xxx courses from other CLA departments may be used with the permission of the Director of Graduate Studies in Religious Studies.

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- RELS 5xxx
- RELS 8xxx



Doctoral

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Take 9 or more credit(s) from the following:

- RELS 5xxx
- RELS 8xxx