RELIGIOUS STUDIES, MINOR

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Admission into the Minor
Students are expected to formally declare a minor by completing the Change of Major/Minor Application online under the Student tab of myBama.

Special Opportunities
The Department of Religious Studies has greatly benefited from donors who have endowed scholarship funds to support its students (either as merit-based awards or funds used throughout the semester, and at the Chair’s discretion, to assist those in financial need). The names of the students who have received these awards, selected by a faculty committee each year, are inscribed on plaques that hang in the department’s lounge.

The department also conducts four ongoing lecture and discussion series, supports an active Religious Studies Student Association, and hosts the local chapter of Theta Alpha Kappa, the national honors society for the study of religion. Find us on Facebook: “Department of Religious Studies at The University of Alabama” and the “Religious Studies Student Association” or on Twitter @StudyReligion and Instagram. Finally, in addition to featuring undergraduate research on the department’s blog, the Religious Studies department hosts an annual undergraduate research symposium. Talk to an REL professor about getting involved.

Code and Title Hours

Minor Courses
REL 100 or Intro To Religious Studies 3
REL 105 Honors Intro Relig Stdy
REL 102 Religions of World 3

Credit Hours Subtotal: 6

Electives
Select 15 hours of REL electives 15

Total Hours 21

REL 310: REL Goes to the Movies
REL 310 REL Goes to the Movies is offered every semester and is devoted to studying religion in popular culture/public humanities; it is a one credit hour course repeatable up to a total of three credit hours and is open to all students. REL 310 REL Goes to the Movies meets in the evenings to view and then blog on films (different films are included each semester, with faculty introducing them and leading a discussion after). It also includes includes attending either the annual Day or Aronov Lectures (the former each Fall and the latter each Spring).

REL Honors
REL Honors, involves 3 hours of REL 400 and is only open to REL majors/double majors who meet GPA requirements. See the major requirements for more information.

Grade Point Average
A 2.0 grade point average in the minor is required. Please see the Grades and Grade Points section of this catalog for an explanation on grade point average calculations.