



Discover Your
Bachelor
of Arts
in Religious Studies

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Program Overview

3-year BA: This degree will provide you with an excellent general education as well as a solid background in the core areas of Religious Studies. It's a great choice if you're planning to earn another degree or diploma in a related field such as law or education, or if you just need a Bachelor's degree to get started in your career of choice.

4-year BA: Our 4-year program allows you to study the discipline in greater depth. You'll have the opportunity to take additional senior-level courses, study a broader range of subjects, participate in more seminar-style classes, and also have the opportunity to pursue a major research project. If you're looking to gain admission to a graduate program (e.g. Master's, PhD), you'll need a 4-year degree and this is a great option.

In both programs, you will have the opportunity to study both Christianity and other world religions. The study of religion develops a student's research ability, critical thinking, and both written and communication skills, and also provides an interdisciplinary foundation related to other disciplines.

Career Options

A Bachelor of Arts degree is one of the most flexible degrees available. You create your own career path when you tailor this program to focus on areas of personal interest. Some Philosophy degree career paths include:

Youth Minister	Journalist
Pastor	Lawyer
International Aid Worker	Clergyperson
Teacher	Professor

Admission Requirements

Interested? You'll need to present a 60% average, with a passing grade in the following required high school courses:

- English Language Arts 30-1
- Three subjects from Groups A, B or C*
- One subject from Group A, B, C or D

* Maximum of two subjects from Group B, each must be distinct.

Interesting Courses

REL 290 - Faith and Reason: This course analyses various perspectives on the relationship between faith 'Christian faith in particular' and reason. It includes examinations of various traditional attempts to use reason as a foundation for, or in support of, faith, attempts to use reason to argue against faith, as well as perspectives according to which all such attempts are ill-conceived. Put otherwise, it examines views according to which faith and reason are in agreement, views according to which they are in conflict with one another, and views according to which neither is the case.

REL 375 - Christian Theology: Theology is talking about God. This course explores how the Christian church talks about God and forms its teaching on the basis of the Bible, making clear its understanding through creeds and confessions in order to teach the Christian faith and to deal with theological disputes. Attention is given to significant turning points in the history of Christian theology.

REL 102 - Eastern Religious Traditions: Add a worldly perspective to your religious studies with an introduction to traditions originating in Asia such as Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Confucianism, Daoism, and Shinto.

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