

Religious Studies (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Religious Studies offered by the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies provides a reliable understanding of the nature and impact of religion which prepares students for graduate study, professional training and work in many fields.

The NC State major in Religious Studies provides excellent preparation for top graduate programs in Religious Studies as well as for professional training in fields as diverse as education, library science, ministry and social work. The major also provides knowledge and skills that are useful for work in many fields, including diplomacy, educating the public, fund-raising, journalism, museum projects and public service.

The majors in Philosophy and Religious Studies are both designed to combine easily with a major in a further discipline that is relevant to a student's career aspirations. Students who take advantage of this opportunity will enhance their chance of future success.

For more information about this program, including contact information and career opportunities, visit our website (<https://philrel.chass.ncsu.edu/religious-studies/>).

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Plan Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Departmental Requirements		
REL 200	Introduction to the Study of Religion ¹	3
	Non-Western Traditions (p. 1) ¹	3
	Western Traditions (p. 1) ¹	3
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Humanities & Social Sciences		
ENG 101 ¹		4
	History I (p. 3)	3
	History II (p. 3)	3
	Literature I (p. 4)	3
	Literature II (p. 4)	3
	World Language 200 Level (p. 3)	3
	Philosophy (p. 5)	3
	Any PHI course on the approved GEP Humanities (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-humanities/) list.	
	Arts and Letters (p. 5)	3
	Social Science (3 Different) (p. 7)	9
	Additional Social Science (p. 7)	3

General Education Program (GEP) Courses

GEP Mathematical Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/)	6
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	7
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)	2
GEP Elective (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/)	3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)	5
GEP Global Knowledge (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-global-knowledge/) (verify requirement)	
GEP Foundations of American Democracy (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-fad/) (verify requirement)	
World Language Proficiency (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/world-language-proficiency/) (verify requirement)	

Free Electives

Free Electives (12 Hr S/U Lmt) ²	30
Total Hours	120

¹ A grade of C- or higher is required.

² Students should consult their academic advisors to determine which courses fill this requirement.

* The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies does not accept "D" grades (D-, D, D+) in courses taken to satisfy any departmental requirements or in ENG 101 taken to satisfy the Introduction to Writing GEP requirement. A *major GPA of at least 2.0* is required for graduation.

Non-Western Traditions

Code	Title	Hours
AFS 343	African American Religions	3
HI 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
HI 408	Islam in the Modern World	3
REL 230	Asian Religions	3
REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3
REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3
REL 333	Chinese Religions	3
REL 334	Japanese Religions	3
REL 340	Islam	3
REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
REL 408	Islam in the Modern World	3

Western Traditions

Code	Title	Hours
HI 307	Jewish History	3
HI 320	Religion in American History	3
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3

REL 314	Introduction to Intertestamental Literature	3
REL 317	Christianity	3
REL 320	Religion in American History	3
REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3
REL 350	Judaism	3
REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
REL 412	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
REL 413	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
REL 423	Religion and Politics in America	3

Textual Methods

Code	Title	Hours
REL 220	Religion in the Contemporary World	3
REL 230	Asian Religions	3
REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3
REL 314	Introduction to Intertestamental Literature	3
REL 317	Christianity	3
REL 320	Religion in American History	3
REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3
REL 327	Issues in Contemporary Religion	3
REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3
REL 334	Japanese Religions	3
REL 343	African American Religions	3
REL 412	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
REL 413	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
REL 472	Women and Religion	3

Historical Methods

Code	Title	Hours
HI 307	Jewish History	3
HI 320	Religion in American History	3
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
HI 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
HI 408	Islam in the Modern World	3
REL 230	Asian Religions	3
REL 317	Christianity	3
REL 320	Religion in American History	3
REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3
REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3
REL 333	Chinese Religions	3
REL 334	Japanese Religions	3
REL 340	Islam	3
REL 350	Judaism	3
REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
REL 408	Islam in the Modern World	3

Critical Methods

Code	Title	Hours
REL 220	Religion in the Contemporary World	3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3
REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3
REL 327	Issues in Contemporary Religion	3
REL 380	Emotion and Religion	3
REL 383	Religion, Globalism, and Justice	3
REL 423	Religion and Politics in America	3
REL 424	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
REL 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 472	Women and Religion	3
REL 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 482	Religion and Conflict	3
REL 489	Interpretations of Religion	3
REL 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
STS 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
WGS 472	Women and Religion	3
WGS 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
WGS 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3

Advanced Religion Electives

Code	Title	Hours
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
HI 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
HI 408	Islam in the Modern World	3
REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
REL 408	Islam in the Modern World	3
REL 412	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
REL 413	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
REL 423	Religion and Politics in America	3
REL 424	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
REL 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 472	Women and Religion	3
REL 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 482	Religion and Conflict	3
REL 489	Interpretations of Religion	3
REL 496	Seminar in Religious Studies	3
REL 498	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
REL 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
STS 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
WGS 472	Women and Religion	3
WGS 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
WGS 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3

Religion Electives

Code	Title	Hours
AFS 343	African American Religions	3
HI 307	Jewish History	3

HI 320	Religion in American History	3
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
HI 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
HI 408	Islam in the Modern World	3
HI 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
HI 507	Islamic History to 1798	3
HI 508	Islam in the Modern World	3
REL 200	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3
REL 210	Religious Traditions of the World	3
REL 220	Religion in the Contemporary World	3
REL 230	Asian Religions	3
REL 298	Special Topics in Religious Studies	3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3
REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3
REL 314	Introduction to Intertestamental Literature	3
REL 317	Christianity	3
REL 320	Religion in American History	3
REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3
REL 327	Issues in Contemporary Religion	3
REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3
REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3
REL 333	Chinese Religions	3
REL 334	Japanese Religions	3
REL 340	Islam	3
REL 350	Judaism	3
REL 380	Emotion and Religion	3
REL 383	Religion, Globalism, and Justice	3
REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
REL 408	Islam in the Modern World	3
REL 412	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
REL 413	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
REL 423	Religion and Politics in America	3
REL 424	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
REL 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 472	Women and Religion	3
REL 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 482	Religion and Conflict	3
REL 489	Interpretations of Religion	3
REL 496	Seminar in Religious Studies	3
REL 498	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
REL 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
REL 507	Islamic History to 1798	3
REL 508	Islam in the Modern World	3
REL 512	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
REL 513	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
REL 523	Religion and Politics in America	3
REL 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 572	Women and Religion	3
REL 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3

REL 582	Religion and Conflict	3
REL 589	Interpretations of Religion	3
REL 598	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
STS 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
STS 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3
WGS 472	Women and Religion	3
WGS 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
WGS 572	Women and Religion	3
WGS 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3

World Language 200-level

Code	Title	Hours
WLAR 201	Intermediate Arabic I	3
WLCH 201	Intermediate Chinese I	3
WLFR 201	Intermediate French I	3
WLGE 201	Intermediate German I	3
WLGR 201	Intermediate Greek I	3
WLHU 201	Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I	3
WLIT 201	Intermediate Italian I	3
WLJA 201	Intermediate Japanese I	3
WLLA 201	Intermediate Latin I	3
WLPE 201	Intermediate Persian I	3
WLPO 201	Intermediate Portuguese I	3
WLRU 201	Intermediate Russian I	3
WLSP 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
WLSP 212	Spanish: Language, Technology, Culture	3

History I

Code	Title	Hours
A 200-level survey course covering a culture significantly different from our own, i.e., ancient or non-Western.		
AFS/HI 275	Introduction to History of South and East Africa	3
AFS/HI 276	Introduction to History of West Africa	3
HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World	3
HI 214	History and Archaeology of Ancient Latin America	3
HI 215	Colonial Latin America	3
HI 216	Modern Latin America	3
HI 217	Caribbean History	3
HI 232	The World from 1200 to 1750	3
HI 233	The World Since 1750	3
HI 263	Asian Civilizations to 1800	3
HI 264	Modern Asia: 1800 to Present	3
HI 270	Modern Middle East	3

History II

Code	Title	Hours
A 200-level survey course covering our own or a similar culture, i.e., United States or other Western Culture.		
HI 205	Western Civilization Since 1400	3
HI 208	The Middle Ages	3
HI 209	From Renaissance to Revolution: The Origins of Modern Europe	3

HI 210	Modern Europe 1815-Present	3
HI 221	British History to 1688	3
HI 222	History of British Cultures and Societies From 1688	3
HI 251	American History I	3
HI 252	American History II	3
HI 253	Early U.S. History	3
HI 254	Modern U.S. History	3

Literature I

Code	Title	Hours
A survey course covering literature outside the U.S. and prior to the 20th century.		
ENG 219 or WL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
ENG 220 or WL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG 221 or WL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
ENG 222 or WL 222	Literature of the Western World II	3
ENG 251	Major British Writers	3
ENG 255	Beyond Britain: Literature from Colonies of the British Empire	3
ENG 261	English Literature I	3
ENG 262	English Literature II	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3
HON 202	Inquiry, Discovery, and Literature	3
WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3
WLCL 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature	3
WLFR 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3
WLGE 320	Introduction to German Literature	3
WLGE 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
WLJA 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLJA 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLRU 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3
WLSP 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
WLSP 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3
WLSP 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3
WLSP 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3

Literature II

Code	Title	Hours
A course in American or Twentieth Century Literature, or an upper division survey course or literature course in a period, genre, or major figure in English, a world language in English translation, or the original world language.		
AFS 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3
AFS 349	African Literature in English	3
AFS 448/548/ ENG 448/558	African-American Literature	3
ENG 207	Studies in Poetry	3

ENG 208	Studies In Fiction	3
ENG 209	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENG 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
ENG 232	Literature and Medicine	3
ENG 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3
ENG 249	Native American Literature	3
ENG 252	Major American Writers	3
ENG 265	American Literature I	3
ENG 266	American Literature II	3
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.	3
ENG 275	Literature and War	3
ENG 305	Women and Literature	3
ENG 339	Literature and Technology	3
ENG 340	Literature, Art, and Society	3
ENG 341	Literature and Science	3
ENG 342	Literature of Space and Place	3
ENG 349	African Literature in English	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3
ENG 362	Studies in the British Novel	3
ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century	3
ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 376	Science Fiction	3
ENG 377	Fantasy	3
ENG 380	Modern Drama	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 390	Classical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 392	Major World Author	3
ENG 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 399	Contemporary Literature	3
ENG 406	Modernism	3
ENG 407	Postmodernism	3
ENG 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3
ENG 420	Major American Authors	3
ENG 439	Studies in English Renaissance Literature	3
ENG 448	African-American Literature	3
ENG 451	Chaucer	3
ENG 452	Medieval British Literature	3
ENG 453	Studies in Nineteenth-Century British Literature	3
ENG 460	Major British Author	3
ENG 462	18th-Century English Literature	3
ENG 463	The Victorian Period	3
ENG 464	British Literature and the Founding of Empire	3
ENG 465	British Literature and the Dissolution of Empire	3
ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3
ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3

ENG 476	Southern Literature	3
ENG 486	Shakespeare, The Earlier Plays	3
ENG 487	Shakespeare, The Later Plays	3
ENG 551	Chaucer	3
HON 202	Inquiry, Discovery, and Literature	3
WGS 305	Women and Literature	3
WGS 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3
WL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
WL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
WL 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
WL 275	Literature and War	3
WL 392	Major World Author	3
WL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
WL 394	Studies in World Literature	3
WL 406	Modernism	3
WL 407	Postmodernism	3
WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3
WLCL 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature	3
WLFR 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3
WLFR 302	Survey of French Literature from Romanticism to the Contemporary Period	3
WLFR 492	Seminar in French Studies	3
WLGE 320	Introduction to German Literature	3
WLGE 323	Twentieth Century German Literature	3
WLGE 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
WLJA 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLHU 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3
WLHU 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry	3
WLHU 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts	3
WLJA 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLJA 345	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLRU 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3
WLRU 304	Russian Literature in Translation: The Twentieth Century	3
WLSP 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
WLSP 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3
WLSP 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3
WLSP 343	Literature and Culture of Spain III	3
WLSP 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3
WLSP 352	Literature and Culture of Latin America II	3
WLSP 353	Literature and Culture of Latin America III	3
WLSP 492	Seminar in Hispanic Studies	3

Philosophy

Code	Title	Hours
PHI 205	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 210	Puzzles and Paradoxes	3
PHI 214	Issues in Business Ethics	3
PHI 221	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
PHI 227	Data Ethics	3
PHI 300	Ancient Philosophy	3

PHI 301	Early Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 302	19th Century Philosophy	3
PHI 303	Continental Philosophy After 1900	3
PHI 305	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI 309	Political Philosophy	3
PHI 310	Existentialism	3
PHI 312	Philosophy of Law	3
PHI 313	Ethical Problems in the Law	3
PHI 319	Black Political Philosophy	3
PHI 320	Philosophy of Race	3
PHI 325	Bio-Medical Ethics	3
PHI 330	Metaphysics	3
PHI 331	Philosophy of Language	3
PHI 332	Philosophy of Psychology	3
PHI 333	Knowledge and Skepticism	3
PHI 340	Philosophy of Science	3
PHI 347	Neuroscience and Philosophy	3
PHI 375	Ethics	3
PHI 376	History of Ethics	3
PHI 401	Kant's Critique of Pure Reason	3
PHI 403	Continental Philosophy After 1900	3
PHI 420	Global Justice	3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PHI 440	The Scientific Method	3
PHI 447	Philosophy, Evolution and Human Nature	3

Arts and Letters

Code	Title	Hours
ADN 111	Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design	3
ADN 112	Introduction to Three-Dimensional Design	3
ADN 212	Photography I	3
ADN 281	Drawing I	3
ADN 414	Color and Light	3
AFS 230	Introduction to African-American Music	3
AFS 260	History of Jazz	3
AFS 343	African American Religions	3
AFS 346	Black Popular Culture	3
AFS 375	African American Cinema	3
ARC 140	Experiencing Architecture	3
ARC 141	Introduction to Architectural History	3
ARC 241	History of World Architecture	3
ARS 251	The Arts of a World Capital: London	3
ARS 252	The Arts of Vienna 1900	3
ARS 257	Technology in the Arts	3
ARS 258	Mathematics and Models in Music	3
ARS 259	The Arts and Politics	3
ARS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3
ARS 346	Black Popular Culture	3
ARS 351	Arts, Ideas and Values	3
ARS 353	Arts and Cross-Cultural Contacts	3
ARS 354	The Arts and the Sacred	3
COM 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3

COM 364	History of Film to 1940	3	MUS 181	Exploring Music Theory	3
COM 374	History of Film From 1940	3	MUS 200	Understanding Music: Global Perspectives	3
COM 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3	MUS 201	Introduction to Music Literature I	3
COM 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3	MUS 202	Introduction to Music Literature II	3
D 231	Design History for Engineers and Scientists	3	MUS 260	History of Jazz	3
DAN 272	Dance Composition - Solo Forms	1	MUS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3
DAN 295	State Dance Company	2	MUS 310	Music of the 17th and 18th Centuries	3
ENG 282	Introduction to Film	3	MUS 315	Music of the 19th Century	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3	MUS 320	Music of the 20th-21st Centuries	3
ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3	MUS 330	Survey of Musical Theater	3
ENG 323	Writing in Rhetorical Traditions	3	MUS 350	Music of Asia	3
ENG 359	Topics in Film Studies	3	MUS 360	Women In Music	3
ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3	REL 200	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3
ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3	REL 210	Religious Traditions of the World	3
ENG 375	African American Cinema	3	REL 298	Special Topics in Religious Studies	3
ENG 378	Women & Film	3	REL 309	Religion and Society	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3	REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
ENG 384	Introduction to Film Theory	3	REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3	REL 314	Introduction to Intertestamental Literature	3
ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3	REL 317	Christianity	3
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3	REL 320	Religion in American History	3
ENG 492	Special Topics in Film and Media Studies	3	REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3
GD 203	History of Graphic Design	3	REL 327	Issues in Contemporary Religion	3
GD 303	Graphic Design Theory and Practice	3	REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3
HA 201	History of Art from Caves to the Renaissance	3	REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3
HA 202	History of Art From the Renaissance Through the 20th Century	3	REL 333	Chinese Religions	3
HA 203	History of American Art	3	REL 334	Japanese Religions	3
HA 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	REL 340	Islam	3
HA 298	Special Topics in Art History	3	REL 343	African American Religions	3
HA 395	History of Art: Study Abroad	3	REL 350	Judaism	3
HA 401	19th Century European Art from Revolution to Post-Impressionism	3	REL 380	Emotion and Religion	3
HA 404	Italian Renaissance Art and Material Culture	3	REL 383	Religion, Globalism, and Justice	3
HA 410	History of the Art of Photography	3	REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
HA 498	Independent Study in History of Art	1-6	REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
HESM 322	Dance and Society	3	REL 408	Islam in the Modern World	3
HESM 324	U.S. Concert Dance History	3	REL 412	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
HESM 326	Current Trends in Dance	3	REL 413	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
HI 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	REL 423	Religion and Politics in America	3
HI 320	Religion in American History	3	REL 424	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	REL 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
HI 407	Islamic History to 1798	3	REL 472	Women and Religion	3
HI 408	Islam in the Modern World	3	REL 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
HI 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	REL 482	Religion and Conflict	3
HI 507	Islamic History to 1798	3	REL 489	Interpretations of Religion	3
HI 508	Islam in the Modern World	3	REL 496	Seminar in Religious Studies	3
HON 390	Music and the Celtic World	3	REL 498	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
IDS 496	Topics in Film and Interdisciplinary Studies	3	REL 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
LAR 444	History of Landscape Architecture	3	REL 507	Islamic History to 1798	3
MUS 105	Introduction to Music in Western Society	3	REL 508	Islam in the Modern World	3
MUS 180	Introduction to Musical Experiences	3	REL 512	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
			REL 513	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3

REL 523	Religion and Politics in America	3	ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia	3
REL 524	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3	ANT 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
REL 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3	ANT 354	Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific	3
REL 572	Women and Religion	3	ANT 370	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3
REL 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3	ANT 371	Human Variation	3
REL 582	Religion and Conflict	3	ANT 374	Disease and Society	3
REL 589	Interpretations of Religion	3	ANT 389	Fundamentals of Archaeological Research	3
REL 598	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6	ANT 395	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3
SOC 309	Religion and Society	3	ANT 411	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
STS 257	Technology in the Arts	3	ANT 412	Applied Anthropology	3
STS 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3	ANT 416	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
STS 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3	ANT 419	Ethnographic Field Methods	3
THE 103	Introduction to the Theatre	3	ANT 421	Human Osteology	3
THE 203	Theory and Practice of Acting	3	ANT 424	Bioarchaeology	3
THE 303	Stage Directing	3	ANT 427	Bioarchaeological Fieldwork	3
THE 334	Advanced Acting	3	ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3
THE 340	African American Theatre	3	ANT 431	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
WGS 360	Women In Music	3	ANT 433	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
WGS 472	Women and Religion	3	ANT 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
WGS 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3	ANT 450	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
WGS 572	Women and Religion	3	ANT 460	Urban Anthropology	3
WGS 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3	ANT 461	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
WL 216	Art and Society in France	3	ANT 464	Anthropology of Religion	3
WLAR 318	Egyptian Culture through Film	3	ANT 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3
WLAR 351	Modern Arab Popular Culture	3	ANT 475	Environmental Archaeology	3
WLCH 351	Modern Chinese Popular Culture	3	ANT 483	Theories of Archaeological Research	3
WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3	ANT 495	Special Topics in Anthropology	3
WLFR 318	The Heritage of French Cinema	3	ANT 496	Anthropology Internship	6
WLGE 318	New German Cinema and Beyond	3	ANT 498	Independent Study in Anthropology	1-6
WLIT 318	Italian Society Through Cinema	3	ANT 501	Proseminar: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology	3
WLJA 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3	ANT 511	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
WLHU 351	Hindi-Urdu Popular Culture	3	ANT 512	Applied Anthropology	3
WLRU 318	Russian Cinema and Society	3	ANT 516	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
WLSP 360	Hispanic Cinema	3	ANT 521	Human Osteology	3
			ANT 524	Bioarchaeology	3
			ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
			ANT 529	Advanced Methods in Forensic Anthropology	4
			ANT 531	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
			ANT 533	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
			ANT 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
			ANT 550	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
			ANT 560	Urban Anthropology	3
			ANT 561	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
			ANT 564	Anthropology of Religion	3
			ANT 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3
			ANT 575	Environmental Archaeology	3
			ANT 583	Theories of Archaeological Research	3
			ANT 585	Skeletal Biology in Anthropology	3
			ANT 595	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-6
			ANT 598	Independent Study in ANT	1-3

Social Sciences

Code Title Hours

Twelve (12) credit hours required from three different disciplines, six (6) must be on GEP Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-social-sciences/>) list.

Anthropology

ANT 251	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANT 252	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 253	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANT 254	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
ANT 295	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3
ANT 310	Native Peoples and Cultures of North America	3
ANT 315	The Aztecs, Maya, and Their Predecessors: Archaeology of Mesoamerica	3
ANT 325	Andean South America	3
ANT 330	People and Cultures of Africa	3
ANT 345	Anthropology of the Middle East	3

HI 587	Cultural Resource Management	3
IS 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3
IS 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3
SOC 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
WGS 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
WGS 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
WLJA 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3

Agricultural Economics

ARE 121	Agricultural Finance	3
ARE 201	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ARE 201A	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ARE 215	Small Business Accounting	3
ARE 260	Marketing and Risk Management in the Pork Industry	1
ARE 270	Principles of Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	3
ARE 290	Professional Development in Agricultural Business Management	3
ARE 295	Special Topics in Agricultural & Resource Economics (200 Level)	1-6
ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ARE 303	Farm Management	3
ARE 304	Agribusiness Management	3
ARE 306	Agricultural Law	3
ARE 309	Environmental Law & Economic Policy	3
ARE 311	Agricultural Markets	3
ARE 312	Agribusiness Marketing	3
ARE 321	Agricultural Financial Management	3
ARE 323	Agribusiness Finance	3
ARE 332	Human Resource Management for Agribusiness	3
ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3
ARE 345	Global Agribusiness Management	3
ARE 370	Agribusiness New Venture Development	3
ARE 395	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics (300 level)	1-6
ARE 404	Advanced Agribusiness Management	3
ARE 412	Advanced Agribusiness Marketing	3
ARE 413	Applied Agribusiness Marketing	3
ARE 415	Introduction to Commodity Futures Markets	3
ARE 420	Taxation in Agriculture, Production, and Agribusiness	3
ARE 425	Contracts and Organizations in Agriculture	3
ARE 433	U.S. Agricultural Policy	3
ARE 444	Ethics in Agribusiness	3
ARE 448	International Agricultural Trade	3
ARE 455	Agribusiness Analytics	3
ARE 470	Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Clinical Skills Development	3
ARE 475	Food Policy	3
ARE 490	Career Seminar in Agriculture & Resource Economics	1
ARE 492	External Learning Experience	1-6
ARE 493	Special Problems/Research Exploration	1-6

ARE 494	Agribusiness Study Abroad	1-6
ARE 495	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics	1-6
ARE 590	Special Topics in ARE	1-99
EC 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
EC 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3

Economics

ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3
EC 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
EC 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC 205	Fundamentals of Economics	3
EC 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
EC 305	A Closer Look at Capitalism	3
EC 348	Introduction to International Economics	3
EC 351	Econometrics I	3
EC 404	Money, Financial Markets, and the Economy	3
EC 410	Public Finance	3
EC 413	Industrial Organization	3
EC 431	Labor Economics	3
EC 449	International Finance	3
EC 451	Econometrics II	3
EC 468	Game Theory	3
EC 474	Economics of Financial Institutions and Markets	3
EC 490	Research Seminar in Economics	3
EC 495	Special Topics in Economics	1-6
EC 498	Independent Study in Economics	1-6

Political Science

AFS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3
LPS 315	Public Leadership	3
PS 101		1
PS 102		1
PS 103		1
PS 201	American Politics and Government	3
PS 202	State and Local Government	3
PS 203	Introduction to Nonprofits	3
PS 204	Problems of American Democracy	3
PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	3
PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	3
PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PS 298	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6
PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	3
PS 302	Campaigns and Elections in the US Political System	3
PS 303	Race in U.S. Politics	3
PS 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	3
PS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
PS 307	Introduction to Criminal Law in the United States	3
PS 308	Supreme Court and Public Policy	3
PS 309	Equality and Justice in United States Law	3

PS 310	Public Policy	3	PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3	PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3
PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	3	PS 547	Russian Politics	3
PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3	PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	3
PS 320	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics	3	PS 561	Nuclear Strategy and Nonproliferation	3
PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3	PS 571	Research Methods and Analysis	3
PS 335	International Law	3	PS 585	Constitutional and Legal Principles for Police Supervisors	3
PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3	PS 590	Special Topics	1-6
PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3	PS 598	Special Topics In Political Science	1-6
PS 341	European Politics	3	SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3	SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
PS 343	Government and Politics in South Asia	3	WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3	WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3	Psychology		
PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory	3	AFS 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3
PS 362	American Political Thought	3	EDP 304	Educational Psychology	3
PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3	EDP 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3
PS 391	Internship in Political Science	1-6	EDP 582	Adolescent Development	3
PS 398	Special Topics in Political Science	3	ISE 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3
PS 401	American Political Parties	3	PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3	PHI 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics	3	PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology	3
PS 415	Administration of Justice	3	PSY 208	Psychobiology of Success	3
PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3	PSY 230	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3	PSY 240	Introduction to Behavioral Research I	3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	PSY 241	Introduction to Behavioral Research I Lab	1
PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3	PSY 242	Introduction to Behavioral Research II	3
PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3	PSY 243	Introduction to Behavioral Research II Lab	2
PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	PSY 307	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	PSY 311	Social Psychology	3
PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	3	PSY 312	Applied Psychology	3
PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3	PSY 313	Positive Psychology	3
PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	3	PSY 340	Human Factors Psychology	3
PS 471	Observational and Experimental Data Analysis	3	PSY 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3
PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6	PSY 360	Community Psychology Principles and Practice	3
PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6	PSY 370	Personality	3
PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6	PSY 376	Developmental Psychology	3
PS 502	The Legislative Process	3	PSY 400	Perception	3
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3	PSY 406	Psychology of Gender	3
PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3	PSY 410	Learning and Motivation	3
PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3	PSY 411	The Psychology of Interdependence and Race	3
PS 531	International Law	3	PSY 416	Psychology of Emotion	3
PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3	PSY 420	Cognitive Processes	3
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	3	PSY 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PS 534	The Politics of Human Rights Policies	3	PSY 430	Biological Psychology	3
PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy	3	PSY 431	Health Psychology	3
PS 539	International Political Economy	3	PSY 436	Introduction to Psychological Measurement	3
PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics	3	PSY 465	Advanced Methods in Psychology	3
PS 541	Political Islam	3	PSY 470	Psychopathology and Mental Health	3
PS 542	European Politics	3	PSY 475	Child Psychology	3
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	PSY 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3
PS 544	Contemporary African Politics	3			

PSY 491	Special Topics in Psychology	3	SOC 395	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
PSY 495	Community-Based Applied Psychology	4	SOC 400	Theories of Social Structure	3
PSY 498	Psychology Honors Seminar	3	SOC 401	Theories of Social Interaction	3
PSY 499	Individual Study in Psychology	1-6	SOC 402	Urban Sociology	3
PSY 500	Visual Perception	3	SOC 404	Families and Work	3
PSY 502	Physiological Psychology	3	SOC 405	Racism in the U.S.	3
PSY 504	Evolutionary Psychology	3	SOC 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
PSY 508	Cognitive Processes	3	SOC 410	Sociology of Organizations	3
PSY 510	Advanced Problems In Psychology	1-3	SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
PSY 511	Advanced Social Psychology	3	SOC 414	Social Class	3
PSY 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3	SOC 418	Sociology of Education	3
PSY 535	Tests and Measurements	3	SOC 425	Juvenile Delinquency	3
PSY 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3	SOC 427	Sociology of Law	3
PSY 541	Overview of Human Factors Psychology	3	SOC 428	Formal Institutions of Social Control	3
PSY 558	Psychology and the African Experience	3	SOC 429	Quantitative Data Analysis in Sociology	3
PSY 582	Adolescent Development	3	SOC 430	Community and Crime	3
PSY 584	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3	SOC 440	Social Change	3
PSY 590	Special Topics in Psychology	3	SOC 445	Inequality, Ideology, and Social Justice	3
PSY 591	History and Systems Of Psychology	1-3	SOC 450	Environmental Sociology	3
WGS 406	Psychology of Gender	3	SOC 457	Corporate Power in America	3
Sociology			SOC 465	Social Aspects of Mental Health	3
AFS 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3	SOC 492	External Learning Experience	1-6
ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3	SOC 493	Special Problems in Sociology	1-6
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3	SOC 495	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3	SOC 498	Independent Study in Sociology	1-6
GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3	SOC 508		3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	SOC 509		3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3	SOC 514		3
SOC 202	Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 533		3
SOC 203	Current Social Problems	3	SOC 591	Special Topics In Sociology	1-6
SOC 203A	Current Social Problems	3	WGS 204	Sociology of Family	3
SOC 204	Sociology of Family	3	WGS 304	Gender and Society	3
SOC 205	Jobs and Work	3	WGS 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
SOC 206	Social Deviance	3	Multidisciplinary		
SOC 207	Language and Society	3	ENG 210	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
SOC 211	Community and Health	3	GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3
SOC 212	Race in America	3	SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3	STS 402	Peace and War in the Nuclear Age	3
SOC 241	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3	Semester Sequence		
SOC 241A	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3	This is a sample.		
SOC 295	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3	First Year		
SOC 300	Social Research Methods	4	Fall Semester		
SOC 301	Human Behavior	3			Hours
SOC 304	Gender and Society	3	ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research ¹	4
SOC 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3	GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)		1
SOC 306	Criminology	3	History (p. 3)		3
SOC 309	Religion and Society	3	Social Sciences (p. 7)		3
SOC 311	Community Relationships	3			
SOC 342	International Development	3			
SOC 350	Food and Society	3			
SOC 351	Population and Planning	3			
SOC 381	Sociology of Medicine	3			

GEP Mathematical Sciences (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/>) 3

Hours 14

Spring Semester

History (p. 3) 3

GEP Mathematical Sciences (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/>) 3

Social Sciences (p. 7) 3

GEP Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/>) 3

World Language 201 (p. 3) 3

GEP Health and Exercise Studies (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/>) 1

Hours 16

Second Year

Fall Semester

Literature I (p. 4) 3

GEP Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/>) 4

Philosophy (p. 5) 3

Free Elective 3

Social Science (p. 7) 3

Hours 16

Spring Semester

Literature II (p. 4) 3

GEP Elective (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/>) 3

REL 200 Introduction to the Study of Religion 3

Social Sciences (p. 7) 3

Free Elective 3

Hours 15

Third Year

Fall Semester

Arts and Letters (p. 5) 3

GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/>) 2-3

Religious Studies - Western Traditions (p. 1) ¹ 3

Religious Studies - Textual Methods (p. 2) ¹ 3

Free Elective 3

Hours 14

Spring Semester

Religious Studies - Non Western Traditions (p. 1) ¹ 3

Religious Studies 400-level (p. 2) ¹ 3

Free Electives 9

Hours 15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

Religious Studies 400-level (p. 2) ¹ 3

Religious Studies - Historical Methods (p. 2) ¹ 3

GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/>) Requirement 3

Free Elective 3

Religious Studies Elective (p. 2) ¹ 3

Hours 15

Spring Semester

Religious Studies 400-level (p. 2) ¹ 3

Religious Studies - Critical Methods (p. 2) ¹ 3

Free Electives 9

Hours 15

Total Hours 120

¹ C- or better required

Career Opportunities

Career Titles

- Archivist
- Chaplain
- Clergy Member (Religious Leader)
- Foreign Service Officer
- Historian
- Librarian
- Mental Health Counselor
- Museum Curator
- Museum Technicians and Conservators
- Philosophy and Religion Professor
- Religious Institution Education Coordinator
- Social Psychologist
- Social Welfare Administrator
- Social Worker
- Writer / Author

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NCcareers.org (<https://nccareers.org/>)

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Occupational Outlook Handbook (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>)

Browse the Occupational Outlook Handbook published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to view state and area employment and wage statistics. You can also identify and compare similar occupations based on your interests.

Career One Stop Videos (<https://www.careeronestop.org/>)

View videos that provide career details and information on wages, employment trends, skills needed, and more for any occupation. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Focus 2 Career Assessment (<https://careers.dasa.ncsu.edu/explore-careers/career-assessments/>) (NC State student email address required)

This career, major and education planning system is available to current NC State students to learn about how your values, interests, competencies, and personality fit into the NC State majors and your future career. An NC State email address is required to create an

account. Make an appointment with your career counselor (<https://careers.dasa.ncsu.edu/about/hours-appointments/>) to discuss the results.

Focus 2 Apply Assessment (<https://www.focus2career.com/Portal/Register.cfm?SID=1929>) (Available to prospective students)

A career assessment tool designed to support prospective students in exploring and choosing the right major and career path based on your unique personality, interests, skills and values. Get started with Focus 2 Apply and see how it can guide your journey at NC State.

Study Religion (<http://studyreligion.org/where/>)