The minor in Religion requires the completion of 18 credit hours (6 courses) from the following lists, of which at least 3 credits (one course) must be from RLCL courses marked with a # in the lists below. Courses marked with a * have a prerequisite. All listed courses are 3 credits. To graduate with a minor in Religion, a student must have an over-all GPA of 2.0 and an in-minor GPA of 2.0 from all of the courses taken from the minor check-sheet.

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6 credits (2 courses) at the 1000-level or above—from the following list or from the lists below:

RLCL 1004: Introduction to Religion and Culture  
RLCL 1014: World Religions  
RLCL 1024: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam  
RLCL 1034: Religion and the Modern World  
RLCL 1044: Religious Ethics  
#RLCL 1904: Religion and Culture in Asia

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6 credits (2 courses) at the 2000-level or above—from the following list or from the list below:

RLCL 2004: Case Studies in Religion and Culture  
RLCL 2054/SOC 2054: Ethnography: Studying Culture  
*RLCL (GR 2104): Greek New Testament (prerequisite: GR 1106)  
RLCL 2124: Religion in American Life  
#RLCL/JUD 2134: Judaism: A Survey of History, Culture, and Heritage  
#RLCL/AFST 2144: African Religions  
#RLCL/WGS/AFST 2204: Race and Gender in Religion and Culture  
#RLCL 2324: Islam  
RLCL/JUD 2414: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament  
RLCL 2424: New Testament  
RLCL2444/CLA/ENGL 2444: Greek and Roman Mythology  
RLCL/STS 2464: Religion and Science  
RLCL 2474/IS 2474: Religion and Violence

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6 credits (2 courses) at the 3000- or 4000-level from the list below:

#RLCL/WGS 3014: Women and Gender in Islam
RLCL/ENGL 3024: Religion and Literature
#RLCL 3214: Religion and Culture in India
#RLCL 3224: Religion and Culture in China and Japan
*RLCL/JUD 3404: Torah and Tradition
*RLCL 3414: Jesus in Earliest Christianity
*RLCL 3424: Orthodoxy and Heresy in Early Christianity
RLCL/JUD/HIST 3494: The Holocaust
RLCL/HIST 3504: Age of the Crusades
RLCL 3544/JUD 3544/PSCI 3544: The State of Israel: A Political History
#RLCL 3604: Islam and the Modern World
*RLCL/SOC 4024: Sociology of Religion (prerequisite: SOC 1004)
*RLCL (or REL) 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (prerequisite: RLCL 2004)

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With the approval of the minor coordinator, up to 9 credits of appropriate transfer courses in Religion/Religious Studies OR up to 6 credits of appropriate courses with other course designators may be substituted for RLCL courses within the minor, for up to a total of 9 credits outside of RLCL courses.

**TOTAL MINOR CREDITS** (Minimum requirement: 18 credits):

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