



# Religious Studies

The minor in Religious Studies is designed to introduce students to the role religion plays in human life and society, as well as to a wide range of disciplinary perspectives, including history, psychology, philosophy, sociology, and gender studies. In addition to gaining knowledge of different religious traditional and cultural world views that are imperative in our increasingly diverse society, students will also hone their critical thinking and communications skills that will prepare them for professional careers in a variety of fields.

## **Program Requirements**

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Six courses, including:

- REL 101, Introduction to Religious Studies
- at least one 300-level course
- at least one comparative Religious Studies course or a course with a focus on non-Judeo-Christian religious traditions (REL 106, 205, 207, 217, 274, 307, ILS 301, HIS/REL 355)

A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College catalog.



## Program Website

[washjeff.edu/religious-studies](http://washjeff.edu/religious-studies)

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# Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

## Careers

- healthcare
- education and social work
- international relations and politics
- business
- ministry
- law

## Successful Alumni

- community health facilitator in the Gambia, The Peace Corps
- research coordinator, Pain Diagnostics and Interventional Care, Sewickley, PA
- research coordinator, Children's Hospital of UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA



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