

What will I be studying?

The department of Religious Studies examines the history and contemporary form of those human activities labeled religious. We consider not only those social forms widely recognized as religions – such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and Hinduism – but also those that test the boundaries of that category in interesting ways – such as Voodoo, ecological movements, and democracy. Students are encouraged to question the implications of labeling certain social forms or human behaviors religious.

Career Ideas!

Business

- Administration
- General Business
- Human Resources

Communication & the Arts

- Public Relations
- Writing/Editing/Publishing

Government

- Administration
- Civil & Foreign Service Officer

Religious Services

- Clergy/Ministry
- Volunteer Coordinator

Social Services

- Case Management
- Community Organizing
- Counseling & Social Work

**The above list is intended to represent just a sampling of the career possibilities you could pursue with this major



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Religious Studies Club

The Religious Studies Club at USF seeks to promote an academic understanding of all religions within a friendly and social environment on the USF Tampa campus. We promote the field of religious studies and religious understanding at our meetings, club lectures, and social gatherings in and around the USF campus.

Society of Religion, Bioethics, & Medicine

This society was established for future physicians and all those preparing to enter in the healthcare setting who strive to do so for the spiritual, emotional, and physical wellbeing of those they will care for.

Get Involved!

Example Four Year Plan

Year 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
ENC 1101 English Composition I	ENC 1102 English Composition II	
REL 2300 Intro to World Religions (TGED)	Humanities Gen. Ed. course	
Mathematics Gen. Ed. course**	Quantitative Reasoning Gen. Ed. course	
Civics Literacy/Social Sciences Gen. Ed. course	General Elective	
Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 0
Year 2		
Fall	Spring	Summer
Foreign Language I	Foreign Language II	General Elective
Natural Sciences General Education course	Info & Data Literacy Gen. Ed. course	
Creative Thinking Gen. Ed. course	REL 3043 Intro to Major Religious Texts	
REL 3040 Intro to Religious Studies	General Elective	
Total Hours: 14	Total Hours: 14	Total Hours: 3
Year 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer
REL Ethical Reas. & Civic Engagement Gen. Ed.	REL High Impact Practice Gen. Ed.	General Elective
Religious Studies Elective	Religious Studies Elective	Upper-level General Elective
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General Elective	General Elective	
General Elective	General Elective	
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 6
Year 4		
Fall	Spring	Total Credits to Graduation
Religious Studies Elective	REL 4931 Seminar in Religion	Major Requirements: 36 credit hours
Religious Studies Elective	Religious Studies Elective	
Upper-level General Elective	Upper-level General Elective	General Education Requirements: 27 credit hours
General Elective	General Elective	
General Elective	General Elective	Other Degree Requirements: 57 credit hours
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 14	Total = 120

**May require completion of additional math pre-requisites (consider the [MPT](#) or [CPT](#) exams)