

RELIGION

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Program Information

We are a world religions department. Our approach is interdisciplinary and engages a wide range of human activity commonly deemed "religious," seeking to understand how religions function, how religious discourse evolves, why certain religious perspectives gain prominence and how they are contested. We research and teach about a range of religions, past and present, from around the world, investigating the languages, ethical systems, practices, organizations, and institutions within which such religions are defined, refined, rejected, or renewed. Given the diversity of this study, such theoretical and methodological questions are viewed as central to the coherence of our courses, programs, and fields.

For entry, continuation and graduation requirements for the General Degree, Advanced Degree and Honours Degree, see Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Major Program

For entry to the Major, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in six credit hours in Religion.

A minimum "C" average in all courses that comprise the Major is required to graduate including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

Minor (Concentration) Program

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in six credit hours in Religion.

Honours Program

For entry to the Honours program, see Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Co-operative Education Options

Students interested in alternating employment terms and academic terms as part of the Single Advanced Major and Honours programs in Religion may apply to enter the Co-operative Education option upon completion of their second year in the program (min. 48 credit hours completed). The course and grade requirements for entry to the Co-operative Education options in Religion are the same as those required for entry to the regular four-year Advanced Major Degree and Honours Degree programs respectively, as indicated in the charts below. For more information on Co-op degree and program requirements, students should refer to the general faculty regulations for Co-operative Options (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#cooperativeeducationstext>).

Other

In addition to courses numbered at the 1000-level, the Department of Religion offers a number of upper-level courses for which there are prerequisites; see course descriptions. (p.)

It is not necessary for students to enter the offerings in Religion by way of courses numbered at the 1000-level. Students in any year or program may register for any course in Religion provided they satisfy course and program prerequisites. With written permission of the department head students may take courses numbered at the 4000-level.

In cooperation with St. Paul's College, the Department of Religion offers an arrangement of courses with special emphasis in Catholic studies as an option for students intending to Major or Minor in Religion. This special emphasis involves completing course RLGN 2850 and selecting relevant courses offered in the Faculty of Arts and the School of Art. Contact the Department of Religion prior to registration in order to select appropriate courses.

Programs

Degree/Diploma	Years to Completion	Total Credit Hours	Has Co-op Option
Religion, B.A., Double Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/religion/religion-ba-double-advanced-major/)	4	120	
Religion, B.A. Double Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/religion/religion-ba-double-honours/)	4	96	
Religion, B.A. General (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/religion/religion-ba-general/)	3	90	
Religion, B.A. Single Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/religion/religion-ba-single-advanced/)	4	120	Yes

Religion, B.A. Single Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/religion/religion-ba-single-honours/)	4	120	Yes
Religion Minor (Concentration) (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/religion/religion-minor/)		18	