

Religious Studies
Applicable to students admitted in 2019-20

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 69 units of courses as follows:

| | Units |
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| 1. Faculty Package: CURE1110 and any 2 courses from: ANTH1020, ARTS1003, 1004, 1005, CHLL1900 or 1902, CUMT1000, CURE1000, ENGE1000, FAAS1900, HIST1000, 1700, JASP1090, LING1000, MUSC1000, PHIL1110, THEO1000, TRAN1000 | 9 |
| 2. Required Courses: | 24 |
| (a) CURE1111, 1122, 1123, 2157, 2170, 4153 (capstone course) | |
| (b) 1 course from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227 | |
| (c) 1 course from CURE2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 3375 | |
| 3. Elective Courses: | 36 |
| (a) 10 courses at 2000 or above level from the Religious Studies Areas | |
| (b) 2 courses at 2000 or above level from the Cultural Studies Areas | |

Concentrations

Students may choose to declare a concentration by taking the following elective courses in place of 3 “Elective Courses” above:

Religion and Culture

- (a) 2 courses from CURE1001, 2003[1003]*, 1009, 1010
- (b) 10 CURE courses at 2000 or above level, of which at least 2 courses are from the Cultural Studies Areas and at least 8 courses are from the Religious Studies Areas

Religious Education

- (a) 6 units of EDUC courses at 2000 and above level from Educational Core Component offered by the Faculty of Education
- (b) CURE3115, 3144
- (c) 8 CURE courses at 2000 or above level from the Religious Studies Areas

Arab Studies

- (a) CURE2226, 2228
- (b) 6 units of language courses from (i) CURE2180 and 2181; OR (ii) ARAB1000 and 2000; OR (iii) ARAB2050
- (c) 4 courses from CURE3114, 3129, 3376, 3378, 4157, 4158
- (d) 4 CURE courses at 2000 or above level from the Religious Studies Areas (except CURE2180 and 2181)

Total: 69

Explanatory Notes:

- 1. ARAB, CURE, EDUC and THEO courses at 2000 and above level (except the one marked with *) will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
- 2. Apart from the THEO courses listed in the course list, students may take up to 5 THEO courses as their elective courses in Religious Studies Areas (except for the concentration in Arab Studies).
- [] Old course code used in 2019-20 and before.

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| | Recommended Course Pattern | Units |
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| First Year of Attendance | 1 st term Faculty Package: CURE1110 Major Required: CURE1123 Major Elective(s): | 3 3 |
| | 2 nd term Faculty Package: Major Required: CURE1111 and 1 course from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227 Major Elective(s): | 6 |
| Second Year of Attendance | 1 st term Faculty Package: 2 courses Major Required: CURE1122 and 1 course from CURE2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 3375 Major Elective(s): | 6 6 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: CURE2157, 2170 Major Elective(s): | 6 |
| Third Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 3 courses | 9 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 3 courses | 9 |
| Fourth Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 3 courses | 9 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: CURE4153 Major Elective(s): 3 courses | 3 9 |
| Total (including Faculty Package): | | 69 |

Major Programme Requirement (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 51 units of courses as follows:

| | Units |
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| 1. Required Courses: | |
| (a) CURE1111, 2170, 4153 (capstone course) | 9 |
| (b) 3 courses from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227 | 9 |

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| (c) | 1 course from CURE2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 3375 | 3 |
| 2. | Elective Courses: 10 CURE courses at 2000 or above level from the Religious Studies Areas | 30 |
| Total: | | 51 |
| Explanatory Note: | | |
| 1. | CURE courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification. | |

| | Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places) | Units |
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| First Year of Attendance | 1 st term | |
| | Major Required: CURE1111 and 1 course from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227 | 6 |
| | Major Elective(s): 3 courses | 9 |
| | 2 nd term | |
| | Major Required: CURE2170 and 1 course from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227 | 6 |
| | Major Elective(s): 2 courses | 6 |
| Second Year of Attendance | 1 st term | |
| | Major Required: 1 course from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227 and 1 course from CURE2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 3375 | 6 |
| | Major Elective(s): 2 courses | 6 |
| | 2 nd term | |
| | Major Required: CURE4153 | 3 |
| | Major Elective(s) 3 courses | 9 |
| Total: | | 51 |

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| Minor Programme Title Arab Studies | |
| Minor Programme Requirement | |
| Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses, with at least 6 units at 3000 or above level as follows: | |
| | Units |
| 1. Required Courses: | |
| (a) CURE2226, 2228 | 6 |
| (b) Language Requirement: | 6 |
| (i) CURE2180 and 2181; OR | |
| (ii) ARAB1000 and 2000; OR | |
| (iii) ARAB2050 | |
| 2. Elective Courses: | |
| 2 courses from the following: | 6 |
| CURE3114, 3129, 3376, 3378, 4157, 4158 | |

Total: 18

Explanatory Note:

1. This Minor Programme is not applicable to students who major in Cultural Studies, Religious Studies, and Theology.

Minor Programme Title

Religious Studies

Minor Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:

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| 1. Required Courses: CURE1111, 1123 | 6 |
| 2. Elective Courses: Any 4 CURE courses at 2000 or above level from the Religious Studies Areas, of which at least 2 courses are at 3000 or above level | 12 |

Total: 18

Course List

| <i>Course Code</i> | <i>Course Title</i> | <i>Unit(s)</i> |
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| Religious Studies Area 1: Approaches to Religious Studies | | |
| CURE1111 | The Study of Religion | 3 |
| CURE2112 | Myth, Symbol and Ritual | 3 |
| CURE2113 | Philosophy of Religion | 3 |
| CURE2114 | Sociology of Religion | 3 |
| CURE2115 | Psychology of Religion | 3 |
| CURE2131 | Christianity and Western Literature | 3 |
| CURE3374 | Religion and Gender Studies | 3 |
| CURE3375 | Science and Religion | 3 |
| Religious Studies Area 2: Religious Traditions and their Development | | |
| CURE1122 | Chinese Culture and Its Religion | 3 |
| CURE1123 | World Religions | 3 |
| CURE1124 | Study of Christianity | 3 |
| CURE2125 | Hong Kong Taoism | 3 |
| CURE2161 | Introduction to Buddhism | 3 |
| CURE2225 | Introduction to Indian Religions | 3 |
| CURE2226 | Introduction to Islam | 3 |
| CURE2227 | Introduction to Taoism | 3 |
| CURE2375 | Chinese Temples and Festivals | 3 |
| CURE3122 | Chinese Buddhism | 3 |
| CURE3126 | Popular Religions in China | 3 |
| CURE3373 | Religion and Culture in Mesopotamia | 3 |
| CURE4121 | Chan School of Buddhism | 3 |
| Religious Studies Area 3: Religious Classics and Literature | | |
| CURE2130 | Chinese Buddhist Classics | 3 |
| CURE2139 | Introduction to Taoist Literature | 3 |
| CURE2170 | Reading Religious Classics | 3 |

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| CURE3114 | Islamic Scriptures: The Qur'an and Traditions of Muhammad | 3 |
| CURE3132 | Religious Texts in Translation | 3 |
| CURE3134 | Chinese Literature and the Bible | 3 |
| CURE3136 | Chinese Novels and Religion | 3 |
| CURE4134 | Selected Taoist Classics | 3 |
| Religious Studies Area 4: Religion, Culture and Society | | |
| CURE2142 | Religion and Ethics | 3 |
| CURE2144 | Life and Death in Religions | 3 |
| CURE2145 | New Religious Movements | 3 |
| CURE2160 | Special Topics in Religion and Culture | 3 |
| CURE2228 | History of the Arab World | 3 |
| CURE2377 | Religions, Violence and Peace | 3 |
| CURE3116 | Religion and Globalization | 3 |
| CURE3129 | Islam: Religious Tradition and Modern Politics | 3 |
| CURE3130 | Religious Imagination and Visual Art | 3 |
| CURE3142 | The Religious Policy and Practices in China Today | 3 |
| CURE3144 | Religious and Spiritual Education | 3 |
| CURE3370 | Religion and Pluralistic Culture | 3 |
| CURE3376 | Religious Fundamentalism and Asian Cultures | 3 |
| CURE3377 | Fieldwork in Indian Religions and Culture | 3 |
| CURE3378 | Fieldwork in Islamic Culture and Religion | 3 |
| Religious Studies Area 5: Languages, Seminars and Special Topics | | |
| CURE2154 | Medieval Latin | 3 |
| CURE2155 | Beginning Sanskrit | 3 |
| CURE2157 | Intermediate Seminar | 3 |
| CURE2180 | Arabic for Beginners I | 3 |
| CURE2181 | Arabic for Beginners II | 3 |
| CURE4153 | Senior Seminar | 3 |
| CURE4157 | Special Topics in Religious Traditions | 3 |
| CURE4158 | Special Topics in Religion, Culture and Society | 3 |
| CURE4159 | Internship | 3 |
| THEO3215 | New Testament Greek I | 3 |
| THEO3216 | New Testament Greek II | 3 |
| THEO3217 | Biblical Hebrew I | 3 |
| THEO3218 | Biblical Hebrew II | 3 |
| Religious Studies Area 6: Religion and Everyday Life | | |
| CURE1110 | Religion and Contemporary Life | 3 |
| CURE3115 | Religious Education and Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| CURE3145 | Buddhism and Contemporary Life | 3 |
| CURE3161 | Religion and Film | 3 |
| CURE3166 | Religion, Health and Healing | 3 |
| CURE4161 | Religion and Economic Life | 3 |
| CURE4164 | Religion and Politics | 3 |

For Cultural Studies courses, please refer to the course list of Cultural Studies Programme.