

# RELIGION MINOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Students will no longer be able to declare the Academic Study of Religion (teaching) minor after January 1, 2009.**

This Religion minor is intended for Secondary certification students and consists of a minimum of 20 credits. Currently the State of Michigan does not have a certification exam in The Academic Study of Religions. However, it is our understanding that it is currently under construction. The following chart is intended to provide you with a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average. You will need to check with the Religion Department to see which semesters and years the following courses are offered.

## FOUNDATION COURSES (The following courses are required. (8 credits))

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
REL 220	Intro to Biblical Literature	4		
REL 280	Intro to World Religions	4		

## STUDIES IN WORLD RELIGIONS Must select one (4 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
REL 381	Religions of India	4		
REL 383	Studies in Islam	4		
REL 389	Studies in World Religions	4		

## SEMINARS Must select one (4 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
REL 420	Seminar in Scripture	4		
REL 440	Seminar in History of Christianity	4		
REL 460	Seminar in Theology/Ethics	4		
REL 480	Seminar in World Religion	4		

## ELECTIVE - (4 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
Choose any 300 level course not selected above		4		

       **GPA in a Religion minor (2.5 is required to qualify for student teaching)**