

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES – JOINT HONOURS (ARTS) – BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

RELS[----]-A or [----]RELS-A (where [----] is a second subject of study)

**Subject:** Administered by the School of Religion.

**Plan:** Consists of 42.00 units as described below.

**Program:** The Plan, in combination with a Joint Honours Plan in another subject, and with sufficient electives to total 120.00 units (114.00 units for students admitted prior to September 2017), will lead to a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree.<sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>1. Core</b>		
<b>A. Complete 6.00 units from the following:</b>		<b>6.00</b>
RELS 131	World Religions/Religious Worlds	
	or RELS 166 Contemporary Problems in Religion and Culture	
Or two from the following:		
RELS 137	Religion and Film	
RELS 140	Religion and Science	
RELS 162	Religion, News and Media	
RELS 163	Popular Culture and Religion	
<b>B. Complete 6.00 units from the following:</b>		<b>6.00</b>
RELS 255	Research and Writing in Religious Studies	
RELS 354	Theory in Religious Studies	
<b>C. Complete the following:</b>		
RELS 401	Honours Seminar	3.00
<b>2. Option</b>		
<b>A. Complete 12.00 units from the following course list:</b>		<b>12.00</b>
RELS_List		
<b>B. Complete 3.00 units from the following:</b>		<b>3.00</b>
RELS		
<b>C. Complete 12.00 units from the following:</b>		<b>12.00</b>
RELS		
RELS_Sub3		
<b>Electives</b>		
Elective Courses <sup>1</sup>		78.00
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>120.00</b>

## 3. Additional Requirements

A. Minimum 12.00 units in RELS must be at the 300-level or above.

## 4. Notes

A. A maximum of 6.00 units from courses offered by other Faculties and Schools may be counted toward the program and/or Plan requirements. This includes courses in BMED, COMM, GLPH, HSCI, LAW, NURS, and courses in the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science.

## Religious Studies Course Lists

The following lists contain courses offered through other Departments. In accordance with Academic Regulation 2.6 (Access to Classes), students do not have enrolment priority in all of these courses. Access to these courses may only be made available during the Open Enrolment period, and then only if space permits.

### RELS\_List

Code	Title	Units
<b>Religious Studies List</b>		
RELS 202	Traditions in Religious Studies	3.00
RELS 210	Hebrew Bible	3.00
RELS 212	Mythology of the Ancient Near East	3.00
RELS 214	Origins of Christianity	3.00
RELS 218	Christianity	3.00
RELS 221	New Religious Movements	3.00
RELS 222	The Hindu World	3.00
RELS 223	Buddhism	3.00
RELS 224	Taoism	3.00
RELS 226	Islam	3.00
RELS 227	Indigenous Religious Traditions	3.00
RELS 228	Sages, Scholars and Rabbis	3.00
RELS 229	Confucianism	3.00
RELS 234	Judaism	3.00
RELS 296	Islam in Canada	3.00
RELS 302	Traditions in Religious Studies	3.00
RELS 312	Feminist Theology and Christianity	3.00
RELS 321	Greek and Roman Religions	3.00
RELS 322	Yoga in India and the West	3.00
RELS 326	Religion and Politics in Muslim Societies	3.00
RELS 328	Apocalypse	3.00
RELS 334	Jewish Views of the Other	3.00
RELS 341	Spirituality, Secularity, and Nonreligion	3.00
RELS 393	Buddhism in the Modern World	3.00



RELS 394	Religion and Politics in Contemporary China	3.00
RELS 396	Islam in the Modern World	3.00
RELS 398	Jewish Cultural and Political Thought	3.00

### RELS\_Subs

Code	Title	Units
<b>Religious Studies Substitutions</b>		
ARTH 401	Studies in Iconography	3.00
CLST 203	Myth and Religion	3.00
CLST 321	World Of Late Antiquity	3.00
GNDS 365	Gender Dialogues: Jewish, Muslim and Christian	3.00
GNDS 401	Debates on Feminism and Islam	3.00
HEBR 192	Introductory Biblical Hebrew	3.00
HEBR 193	Classical Hebrew Fundamentals	3.00
HEBR 292	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew	3.00
HEBR 393	Reading Modern Hebrew Literature	3.00
HIST 221	Jewish and World Civilizations (until 1492)	3.00
HIST 295	The Holocaust	3.00
PHIL 263	Philosophy of Religion	3.00
PHIL 367	Jewish Philosophy	3.00