Religion (RELI) Courses

RELI 5701 [0.5 credit]
Directed Studies: Western Religions
Directed study course focused on one or more Western religious traditions.

RELI 5702 [0.5 credit]
Directed Studies: Eastern Religions
Directed study course focused on one or more Eastern religious traditions.

RELI 5780 [0.5 credit]
Graduate Research Seminar
This mandatory seminar, intended as a workshop, guides students through the process of producing a major paper proposal and the initial stages of writing the research essay.

RELI 5801 [0.5 credit]
Seminar in the Discipline
This mandatory seminar introduces students to graduate level work in Religious Studies. A faculty team addresses current debates and practices in both the discipline and profession. Students are evaluated on a pass/fail basis. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

RELI 5802 [0.5 credit]
Seminar in Religion and Public Life
This mandatory seminar introduces the main methodological and theoretical tools of the program. The course focuses on key thinkers and case studies to approach “religion and public life” from Religious Studies perspectives. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

RELI 5820 [0.5 credit]
Directed Studies: Themes in the Study of Religion
Directed study course focused on one or more themes in the study of religion.

RELI 5840 [0.5 credit]
Directed Studies I
A program of supervised reading and preparation of written work to impart ability in particular research methods beyond the level of regular seminar offerings. Unscheduled/Requires permission of the department.

RELI 5841 [0.5 credit]
Directed Studies II
A program of supervised reading and preparation of written work to impart ability in particular research methods beyond the level of regular seminar offerings. Unscheduled/Requires permission of the department.

RELI 5850 [0.5 credit]
Seminar in the Study of Religion
Thematic seminar related to the comparative or general study of Religion and Public Life. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as RELI 4850, for which additional credit is precluded.

RELI 5908 [1.5 credit]
Research Essay
A research essay on a topic related to the theme of Religion and Public Life. The topic must be chosen with the approval of the Research Essay supervisor. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity