RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Major, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  |  degree PLAN

Sample Year by Year

1ST YEAR
- 6.0 units from RELS 131/6.0, RELS 161/6.0, (RELS 162/3.0 and RELS 163/3.0)
- 24.0 units of electives

2ND YEAR
- RELS 255/3.0
- 15.0 units from RELS Options
- 12.0 units of electives and/or minor

3RD YEAR
- RELS 354/3.0
- 15.0 units from RELS Options
- 12.0 units of electives and/or minor

4TH YEAR
- RELS 401/3.0
- 15.0 units from RELS Options
- 12.0 units of electives

Note that degree requirements are revised regularly. The most current requirements, including course lists and options, are found in the Academic Calendar at: Quartsic.com/academic-calendar

2018-19 thresholds
1.9 cGPA AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE
OPEN PENDING LIST

*Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. For the latest information please visit Quartsic.com

ALUMNI JOBS

51% of alumni work in EDUCATION
14% of alumni work in RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS
7% of alumni work in BANKING & INVESTMENT
3% of alumni work in INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTING

STORY

“My degree in Religious Studies taught me how to think outside the box. Specifically, I learned how to approach problems from different perspectives and how to be innovative with my analysis and arguments.”
-Robyn Agoston, BAH '05

5 REASONS to study RELIGION

2. Understand the impact of the world’s religious forces on culture and identity.
3. Critically think, analyze cultures, evaluate current affairs, and make decisions in a global context.
4. Examine how religion impacts a wide variety of cultural expressions.
5. Acquire intercultural literacy.

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Disability and Physical Activity
French for Professionals
Geographic Information Science
Global Action and Engagement
Indigenous Languages and Cultures
International Studies
Media Studies
Sexual and Gender Diversity
Urban Planning Studies

add a CERTIFICATE to your degree
In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Religious Studies along with some electives. See the back page for specific courses to consider. Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.

Start going deeper into the discipline of Religious Studies, while considering a minor and/or certificate such as International Studies. Attend Degree+ in the fall term to learn more about Certificate and Internship options. Want to make sure your academics are where you want them to be? Visit SASS (Student Academic Support Services) and the Writing Centre for some help.

Look into summer jobs by talking to the dept. or Career Services about work through SNEP or Work Study. Consider entrepreneurial opportunities via programs like the Queen’s Innovation Connector Summer Initiative (QICSI).

Consider becoming a Departmental Student Council (DSC) representative. If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF). Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year.

Join teams or clubs on campus, such as the Queen’s International Affairs Association, see the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen’s Get Involved page for more ideas.

Attend public lectures sponsored by the School of Religion. Start or continue volunteering with organizations such as the Queen’s Interfaith and Intercultural Society.

Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest by joining the LinkedIn group Queen’s Connects. Connect with professors at events or workshops hosted by the Department Student Council (DSC), if interested, attend the Queen’s Media and Journalism Conference or the QUA Global Passport Online Database and Internship Fair.

Volunteer on or off campus with different community organizations such as Greenpeace, Eucalyp, Elizabeth Fry Society, Syrian Refugee Aid Groups.

Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUIC’s Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations. Speak to a QUIC advisor to get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.

Is an exchange in your future? Start thinking about where you would like to study abroad. Apply in January for a third year exchange through the International Programs Office.

Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by practicing or improving your language skills.

Explore careers of interest by reading books in the Career Services Information Area, such as The Ethical Careers Guide. For more information check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.

Start focusing on areas of interest. Research education requirements for careers of interest. If needed, prepare to take any required tests (like the LSAT or GMAT) and get help thinking about Grad School from Career Service. Speak to our Graduate Coordinator about graduate studies in Religion.

Consider becoming the Departmental Student Council Chair. Investigate requirements for full-time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest. Assess what experience you’re lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, or internships — check out the Career Services skills workshop for help.

Consider joining professional associations like the Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion and the American Academy of Religion. Join groups on LinkedIn reflecting specific careers or topics of interest in Religion.

International students interested in staying in Canada can speak with an International Student Advisor.

Apply to jobs or future education, or make plans for other adventures. Get help from Career Services with job searching, resumes, interviews, Grad School applications or other decisions.

Apply in the fall for SSHRC and PGS scholarships if applying to grad school in Ontario.