Religious Studies
Bachelor of Arts Degree

I. Course Requirements for Major
   A. Program Requirements
      1. #RST 102 Introduction to Christian Theology
         or RST 103 Catholicism Today
         3
      2. RST 302 Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures
         or RST 303 Introduction to the Christian Scriptures
         3
      3. RST 305 Theological Ethics
         3
      4. RST 319 Christology
         3
      5. RST 340 Religion and Culture
         3
      6. RST 480 Faith in Action
         3
      7. RST 495 Senior Seminar
         3
      8. RST ___ Approved Electives
         9
   B. Cognate Requirements
      1. PHI 201 Introduction to Philosophy
         3
      2. PHI ___ Approved Philosophy Elective
         3
      3. ___ ___ World Language
         6
   C. Total for Major
      42 semester hours

II. Liberal Arts
   # May be double counted toward Major and Liberal Arts Requirements.

   32 semester hours

III. General Electives
     46 semester hours

IV. Total for Degree
    120 semester hours

Religious Studies Minor (Broad Ecumenical Focus)

I. Course Requirements
   A. Program Requirements
      1. #RST 301 Theological Inquiry
         3
      2. RST 302 Introduction to Hebrew Scriptures
         or RST 303 Introduction to Christian Scriptures
         3
      3. RST 305 Theological Ethics
         3
      4. RST 310 Readings in Contemporary Theology
         or RST 319 Christology
         3
      5. RST 313 Theology of the Church
         or RST 324 Western Religions
         3
      6. RST 395 Theological Application
         3
      7. Approved RST Elective
         3
   B. Total for Minor
      21 semester hours
      # May be double counted toward Minor and Liberal Arts Requirements.
II. Other Requirements
   1. All courses are totally online except RST324 (Metro-Detroit Schedule). Requests to transfer courses from other colleges will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
   2. This minor cannot be awarded with the BA in Theological Studies or Religious Studies.
   3. Siena Heights University will not award this minor without completing a Bachelor’s degree from Siena Heights.
   4. A 2.0 GPA is required for this minor.

**Theology Minor (Focus on Catholic Theology)**

I. Course Requirements
   A. Program Requirements
      1. RST 102 Introduction to Christian Theology or RST 103 Catholicism Today
      2. #RST 302 Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures or #RST 303 Introduction to Christian Scriptures
      3. RST 310 Reading in Contemporary Theology or RST 326 Christian Spiritual Classics
      4. RST 314 World Religions
      5. RST 340 Religion and Culture or RST 480 Faith in Action
      6. RST 395 Theological Application
      7. RST ___ Approved Elective

   B. Total for Minor
      21 semester hours
      # May be double counted toward Minor and Liberal Arts Requirements.

II. Other Requirements
   1. Theological minors will be expected to integrate a theological component to their senior project in their major. This will be assessed in cooperation with the faculty of the student's declared major and in accordance with Religious Studies program learning outcomes.

**Catholic Studies Minor**

I. Course Requirements
   A. Program Requirements
      1. #RST 103 Catholicism Today
      2. RST 303 Introduction to the New Testament
      3. RST 305 Theological Ethics or RST 319 Christology
      4. RST 395 Theological Application or RST 480 Faith in Action
      5. ____ ____ Three (3) courses in other disciplines chosen in consultation with the Religious Studies program coordinator.

   B. Total for Minor
      21 semester hours
II. Other Requirements

1. # May be double counted toward Minor and Liberal Arts Requirements.
2. Only two (2) courses in the Catholic Studies minor may also be counted towards a Religious Studies major or minor.

Concentration in Religious Studies
The Religious Studies concentration is designed specifically for students seeking certification in education and/or public service. The twelve hour stand-alone concentration is for the student who wishes to add value to their major and to their life-long learning.

I. Course Requirements for Concentration

A. Program Requirements

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Alternative Considerations for Minors
Instead of the Theology Minor a student may wish to contract for a Religious Studies minor. This allows students to create a minor that will uniquely address particular interests and/or serve as a complement to their major.