

CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Certificate in Religious Studies is designed to provide students intending to continue on to seminary or individuals who are currently in ministry as full-time or bi-vocational ministers with courses that will support continued study and/or support their current ministerial activities. Courses will address needs in biblical studies, pastoral care and communications. Students will complete 12 credit hours.

Requirements for a Certificate in Religious Studies

The Certificate in Religious Studies will allow students to choose from two possible tracts: Biblical and Historical Studies or Pastoral Care and Communication.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
RE 221	Old Testament Introduction	3
RE 231	New Testament Introductions	3
Tract		
Select one of the following Tracts:		6
Biblical and Historical Studies Tract		
Select two from the following courses:		
RE 321	Life of Jesus	
RE 331	Life and Letters of Paul	
RE 370	Prophets of the Hebrew Bible	
RE 479	History of Religion in the United States	
Other electives in History or Religious Studies as approved by the program coordinator		
Pastoral Care and Communication Tract		
Select two of the following courses:		
COM 201	Fundamentals of Speech	
COM 221	Human Communication	
PHL 205	Ethics	
SO 222	Current Social Problems	
SO 308	Aging and Society	
SO 309	Death and Dying	
Total Hours		12