

DEFIANCE COLLEGE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM

The Religious Studies Program focuses on diverse religious traditions from an academic approach, no matter their own religious background (or lack thereof). In Religious Studies courses, students are introduced to a variety of religious practices, beliefs, cultures, histories, and much more.

Religious Studies courses would be helpful for those who are curious about other worldviews, as well as those who plan to go into careers that will interact with diverse communities.



MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 36 Credit Hours
MINOR REQUIREMENTS: 18 Credit Hours

EXAMPLE COURSE TOPICS:

Religions of Asia
The Hebrew Bible
The New Testament
Death and What's Next
Islam
Gender and Sexuality in Religion
Ethics and Morals
"Cults" and "Sects": New Religious Movements
Religion and Violence
Issues in 21st Century Religion

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Krieger Scholar programming events
- ✓ Cross-cultural experiences
- ✓ Interesting course topics
- ✓ Works well as a second major
- ✓ Looks good to employers
- ✓ Prepares you for graduate school
- ✓ Improves critical thinking skills
- ✓ Fun professors and classes!