

**Religious Studies**  
**Applicable to students admitted in 2018-19**

**Major Programme Requirement**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 69 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Faculty Package: CURE1110 and any 2 courses from: ANTH1020, ARTS1003, CHLL1900 or 1902, CUMT1000, CURE1000, ENGE1000, FAAS1900, HIST1000, 1700, JASP1090, LING1000, MUSC1000, PHIL1110, THEO1000, TRAN1000	9
2. Required Courses: (a) CURE1111, 1122, 1123, 2157, 2170, 4153 (capstone course) (b) 1 course from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227 (c) 1 course from CURE2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 3375	24
3. Elective Courses: (a) 10 courses at 2000 or above level from the Religious Studies Areas (b) 2 courses at 2000 or above level from the Cultural Studies Areas	36

Concentrations

Students may choose to declare a concentration by taking the following elective courses in place of 3 “Elective Courses” above:

**Religion and Culture**

- (a) 2 courses from CURE1001, 2003[1003]\*, 1009, 1010
- (b) 10 CURE courses at 2000 or above level, of which at least 2 courses are from the Cultural Studies Areas and at least 8 courses are from the Religious Studies Areas

**Religious Education**

- (a) 6 units of EDUC courses at 2000 and above level from Educational Core Component offered by the Faculty of Education
- (b) CURE3115, 3144
- (c) 8 CURE courses at 2000 or above level from the Religious Studies Areas

**Total:**         69        

Explanatory Notes:

- 1. CURE, EDUC and THEO courses at 2000 and above level (except the one marked with \*) will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
- 2. Apart from the THEO courses listed in the course list, students may take up to 5 THEO courses as their elective courses in Religious Studies Areas.
- [ ] Old course code used in 2019-20 and before.

	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: CURE1110	3
	Major Required: CURE1123	3
	Major Elective(s):	

	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Faculty Package: Major Required: CURE1111 and 1 course from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227 Major Elective(s):	6
<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Faculty Package: 2 courses Major Required: CURE1122 and 1 course from CURE2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 3375 Major Elective(s):	6 6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Major Required: CURE2157, 2170 Major Elective(s):	6
<b>Third Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9
<b>Fourth Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Major Required: CURE4153 Major Elective(s): 3 courses	3 9
<b>Total (including Faculty Package):</b>		<b>69</b>

**Major Programme Requirement (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 51 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses:	
(a) CURE1111, 2170, 4153 (capstone course)	9
(b) 3 courses from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227	9
(c) 1 course from CURE2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 3375	3
2. Elective Courses:	30
10 CURE courses at 2000 or above level from the Religious Studies Areas	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>51</b>

Explanatory Note:

- CURE courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.

	<b>Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places )</b>	Units
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Major Required: CURE1111 and 1 course from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227 Major Elective(s): 3 courses	6 9
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Major Required: CURE2170 and 1 course from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227 Major Elective(s): 2 courses	6 6
	1 <sup>st</sup> term Major Required: 1 course from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227 and 1 course from CURE2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 3375 Major Elective(s): 2 courses	6 6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Major Required: CURE4153 Major Elective(s) 3 courses	3 9
<b>Total:</b>		<b>51</b>

<b>Minor Programme Title</b>	
Religious Studies	
<b>Minor Programme Requirement</b>	
Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:	
1. Required Courses: CURE1111, 1123	Units 6
2. Elective Courses: Any 4 CURE courses at 2000 or above level from the Religious Studies Areas, of which at least 2 courses are at 3000 or above level	12
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Course List</b>		
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
<b>Religious Studies Area 1: Approaches to Religious Studies</b>		
CURE1111	The Study of Religion	3
CURE2112	Myth, Symbol and Ritual	3
CURE2113	Philosophy of Religion	3
CURE2114	Sociology of Religion	3
CURE2115	Psychology of Religion	3
CURE2131	Christianity and Western Literature	3
CURE3374	Religion and Gender Studies	3
CURE3375	Science and Religion	3

<b>Religious Studies Area 2: Religious Traditions and their Development</b>		
CURE1122	Chinese Culture and Its Religion	3
CURE1123	World Religions	3
CURE1124	Study of Christianity	3
CURE2125	Hong Kong Taoism	3
CURE2161	Introduction to Buddhism	3
CURE2225	Introduction to Indian Religions	3
CURE2226	Introduction to Islam	3
CURE2227	Introduction to Taoism	3
CURE2375	Chinese Temples and Festivals	3
CURE3122	Chinese Buddhism	3
CURE3126	Popular Religions in China	3
CURE3373	Religion and Culture in Mesopotamia	3
CURE4121	Chan School of Buddhism	3
<b>Religious Studies Area 3: Religious Classics and Literature</b>		
CURE2130	Chinese Buddhist Classics	3
CURE2139	Introduction to Taoist Literature	3
CURE2170	Reading Religious Classics	3
CURE3114	Islamic Scriptures: The Qur'an and Traditions of Muhammad	3
CURE3132	Religious Texts in Translation	3
CURE3134	Chinese Literature and the Bible	3
CURE3136	Chinese Novels and Religion	3
CURE4134	Selected Taoist Classics	3
<b>Religious Studies Area 4: Religion, Culture and Society</b>		
CURE2142	Religion and Ethics	3
CURE2144	Life and Death in Religions	3
CURE2145	New Religious Movements	3
CURE2160	Special Topics in Religion and Culture	3
CURE2228	History of the Arab World	3
CURE2377	Religions, Violence and Peace	3
CURE3116	Religion and Globalization	3
CURE3129	Islam: Religious Tradition and Modern Politics	3
CURE3130	Religious Imagination and Visual Art	3
CURE3142	The Religious Policy and Practices in China Today	3
CURE3144	Religious and Spiritual Education	3
CURE3370	Religion and Pluralistic Culture	3
CURE3376	Religious Fundamentalism and Asian Cultures	3
CURE3377	Fieldwork in Indian Religions and Culture	3
CURE3378	Fieldwork in Islamic Culture and Religion	3
<b>Religious Studies Area 5: Languages, Seminars and Special Topics</b>		
CURE2154	Medieval Latin	3
CURE2155	Beginning Sanskrit	3
CURE2157	Intermediate Seminar	3
CURE2180	Arabic for Beginners I	3
CURE2181	Arabic for Beginners II	3
CURE4153	Senior Seminar	3
CURE4157	Special Topics in Religious Traditions	3
CURE4158	Special Topics in Religion, Culture and Society	3
CURE4159	Internship	3
THEO3215	New Testament Greek I	3
THEO3216	New Testament Greek II	3
THEO3217	Biblical Hebrew I	3
THEO3218	Biblical Hebrew II	3

<b>Religious Studies Area 6: Religion and Everyday Life</b>		
CURE1110	Religion and Contemporary Life	3
CURE3115	Religious Education and Developmental Psychology	3
CURE3145	Buddhism and Contemporary Life	3
CURE3161	Religion and Film	3
CURE3166	Religion, Health and Healing	3
CURE4161	Religion and Economic Life	3
CURE4164	Religion and Politics	3

For Cultural Studies courses, please refer to the course list of Cultural Studies Programme.