

**Religious Studies**  
**Applicable to students admitted in 2020-21**

**Major Programme Requirement**

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

	Units
1. Faculty Package: CURE1110 and any two courses from: ANTH1020, ARTS1003, 1004, 1005, BMBL1001, CHES1100, CHLL1900 or 1902 or 1903, CUMT1000, CURE1000, ENGE1000, FAAS1900, HIST1000, 1700 or 1701, 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[a] (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, 1006, 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

**Arab Studies**

- (a) CURE2226, 2228
- (b) 6 units of language courses from (i) CURE2180 and 2181; OR (ii) ARAB1000 and 2000; OR (iii) ARAB2050
- (c) 4 courses from CURE3114, 3129, 3376, 3378, 4157, 4158
- (d) 4 CURE courses at 2000 or above level from the Religious Studies Areas (except CURE2180 and 2181)

**Total:** 69

**Explanatory Notes:**

- 1. ARAB, CURE, EDUC and THEO courses at 2000 and above level as included in the respective concentrations will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification for students specialize in the relevant concentrations.
- [a] For students not specialising in any concentration, apart from the THEO courses listed in the course list, students may take other THEO courses, subject to a maximum of 5 THEO courses, as their elective courses to fulfill requirement 3(a).

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	<b>Recommended Course Pattern</b>	<b>Units</b>
<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	6
	Major Elective(s):	
<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: 2 courses	6
	Major Required: CURE1122 and 1 course from CURE2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 3375	6
	Major Elective(s):	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: CURE2157, 2170	6
	Major Elective(s):	
<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	3
	Major Elective(s): 3 courses	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:

	<b>Units</b>
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: 10 CURE courses at 2000 or above level from the Religious Studies Areas	30
		<b>Total:</b> <u>51</u>
Explanatory Note:		
1.	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	6
	Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	Major Required: CURE2170 and 1 course from CURE1124, 2161, 2225, 2226, 2227	6
	Major Elective(s): 2 courses	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	6
	Major Elective(s): 2 courses	6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: CURE4153	3
	Major Elective(s) 3 courses	9
<b>Total:</b>		<b>51</b>

<b>Minor Programme Title</b> Arab Studies		
<b>Minor Programme Requirement</b>		
Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses, with at least 6 units at 3000 or above level as follows:		
		Units
1.	Required Courses:	
(a)	CURE2226, 2228	6
(b)	Language Requirement:	6
	(i) CURE2180 and 2181; OR	
	(ii) ARAB1000 and 2000; OR	
	(iii) ARAB2050	
2.	Elective Courses:	
	2 courses from the following:	6
	CURE3114, 3129, 3376, 3378, 4157, 4158	
<b>Total:</b>		<b>18</b>

**Explanatory Note:**

1. This Minor Programme is not applicable to students who major in Cultural Studies, Religious Studies, and Theology.

**Minor Programme Title**

Religious Studies

**Minor Programme Requirement**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:

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| 1.            | Required Courses:<br>CURE1111, 1123  | Units<br>6 |
| 2.            | Elective Courses:<br>4 CURE courses at 2000 or above level from the Religious Studies<br>Areas, of which at least 2 courses are at 3000 or above level | 12         |
| <b>Total:</b> |  | <b>18</b>  |

**Course List**

<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	Spirituality, Psychology and Well-Being	3
CURE3147	Religion and Mental Health Care	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
CURE2156	Religion, Health and Healing	3
CURE2163	Religion and Food	3
CURE3115	Religious Education and Developmental Psychology	3
CURE3145	Buddhism and Contemporary Life	3
CURE3161	Religion and Film	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.