

RELIGION AND JOURNALISM (MRJ) MINOR

Code	Title	Credits
I. Introductory Experience		9
RLCL 1014	World Religions	
COMM 2084	Media and Society	
<i>One elective from the following list:</i>		
RLCL 1044	Religious Ethics	
RLCL/AFST/ WGS 2204	Race and Gender in Religion and Culture	
RLCL/IS/PSCI 2484	Religion and Politics	
RLCL/STS 2464	Religion and Science	
PHIL 2304	Global Ethics	
COMM 2094	Communication and Issues of Diversity	
HIST/SOC/ STS 2604	Introduction to Data in Social Context	
Subtotal		
II. Mid-level Experience		6
One elective from each group (one of which must be at the 3000/4000 level)		
<i>Group 1:</i>		
RLCL/IS 2474	Religion and Violence	
RLCL/HUM 3204	Multicultural Communication	
RLCL/SOC 4024	Sociology of Religion	
PHIL 3324	Biomedical Ethics	
PHIL 3334	Ethical Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence	
Any other RLCL course at the 2000-level or above with approval from the minor coordinator		
<i>Group 2:</i>		
ENGL 3844	Writing and Digital Media	
COMM 2024	Media Writing	
CMST 2064	The Tradition of Rhetoric and Societal Change	
CMST 3134	Public Advocacy	
JMC/PSCI 3254	Media and Politics	
CMST 3264	Communication and Gender	
CMST 4174	Digital Advocacy Campaigns	
JMC 4014	Media Effects	
JMC 4334	Communication Ethics	
JMC 4144	Magazine Writing	
Subtotal		
Capstone Experience		3
RLCL 4014	Religion and the Public Sphere	
Subtotal		
Total Credits		18

Graduation Requirements

- The Minor requires completion of 18 semesters hours, 6 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level.
- Special offerings, topics courses, Independent Study (4974), Special Study (4984), or Undergraduate Research (4994) in any department, so long as the topic is appropriate, may also be counted towards the minor. Permission to include courses not specifically listed here, however, must be granted by the minor coordinator.
- Prerequisites: Some courses listed within the minor requirements may have pre/corequisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or with your advisor.
- Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and in-minor GPA of 2.0 in order to graduate.
- Students interested in the Religion and Journalism are encouraged to talk with professor Matthew Gabriele (gabriele@vt.edu).
- No more than 50% of the graded course credits required for the Minor in Religion and Journalism may be double-counted by a student also enrolled in the Religion and Culture, Humanities for Public Service, or Communication major.