Eleven courses are required for the full concentration, including eight courses in Religious Studies and at least three related courses. REL 491 is the required senior seminar. The eight courses should be taken from the four areas within the departmental offerings.

_____ _____ Area One (Biblical Studies)
REL 141 (Hebrew Bible)
REL 142 (New Testament)
REL 243 (Jesus in Literature & Film)
REL 244 (Women in the Biblical World)
REL 247 (Apocalyptic Literature)
REL 249 (Issues in Bible Studies)

_____ _____ Area Two (Religious Traditions)
REL 151 (Judaism, Christianity & Islam)
REL 152 (India, China, & Japan)
REL 249 (Issues in Bible Studies)
REL 250 (Judaism: Religion & Culture)
REL 251 (Islam: Ideals & Reality)
REL 253 (Christianity to 1600)
REL 255 (Goddesses East & West)
REL 258 Topics in Christian History
REL 259 (Study in a Religious Tradition)

_____ _____ Area Three (Religion and Culture)
REL 160 (What is Religion?)
REL / SOC 231 (Cults & New Religious Movements)
REL 261 (Early American Religious Life To 1865)
REL 262 (Modern American Religious Life Religion)
REL 263 (Religious Perspectives on Contemporary Ethical Issues)
REL / LAS 285 (Ritual in Latin America)
REL / SOC 333 (Sociology of Religious Traditions)
REL / SOC 334 (Religion & Popular Culture)

_____ _____ Area Four (Religion and Meaning)
REL / PHI 220 (Philosophy of Religion)
REL 273 (Myth, Symbol & Ritual)
REL 274 (Religion at the Movies)
REL 275 (Contemporary Christian Thinking and Spirituality)
REL 276 (Religious Meaning in Literature)
REL 278 (Death and Dying in the World’s Religious Traditions)
REL 279 (Issues in Religion and Meaning)
REL 296 (Yoga: Philosophy and Practice)
REL 375 (Religious Responses to the Holocaust)
**REL 277** (Love’s Body: Gender, Passion, Death & Salvation)  
**REL 491** (Senior Seminar)

**Three** related courses, outside the department, typically in Philosophy, History, Literature, the Arts, or the Social Sciences

Students interested in combining Religious Studies are encouraged to meet with departmental faculty to discuss their interests.

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