

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY IN WORLD RELIGIONS (CUGS)

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The Certificate of Undergraduate Study (CUGS) in World Religions is designed to complement and enrich a student's major program, as well as to prepare students for graduate studies and professional careers. A certificate in World Religions will appeal to students who are interested in learning about diverse religions and the role they play in world events. It will help students to gain knowledge and critical training in the area of world religion studies and acquire the in-depth understanding and appreciation of core aspects of religion's impact upon culture. It will enable students to readily take those jobs that increasingly require the knowledge of world religions in the areas such as media, the arts, education, government, health care, communication, public relations, and international affairs.

No prior background in World Religions is required. Any student pursuing an undergraduate degree at Rowan University is eligible to apply. The Certificate of Undergraduate Study in World Religions may be declared either in the Philosophy and World Religions Department in Bunce Hall (856-256-4075), Third Floor, or with Christine Larsen-Britt (larsen-britt@rowan.edu) of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office, Bunce Hall, Suite 257.

Certificate of Undergraduate Study in World Religions 12 s.h.

Foundational Requirement (3 s.h.):

World Religions (REL 10.100)

Elective Requirement (9 s.h.):

Approaches to Religion (REL 10220)

Buddhism (PHRE 11310)

Christianity (REL 10320)

Daoism (PHRE11330)

Introduction to the Bible (REL 10240)

Judaism (REL 10301)

Religion in America (REL 10210)

Religions of the Western World (REL 10215)

Spirituality and Nature (REL 11330)

Topics in World Religions (REL 10340)

Spirituality and Healing (REL 10350)

Ethics in and out of Religion (PHRE 11360)

No courses may be taken P/NC. Foundational Requirement course is available on-line; several electives available on-line.