

WHAT IS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES?

Interdisciplinary studies is an approach that draws upon and integrates the perspectives, concepts, theories, and methods from multiple disciplines (fields of study) in order to understand a phenomenon too broad or complex to be adequately addressed within a single discipline.

WHAT IS THE RELIGION PATHWAY?

The Religion Pathway within the Interdisciplinary Studies major provides UWG students an opportunity to explore RELIGION within and across multiple academic disciplines while systematically developing the techniques and tools of interdisciplinarity.

Students in the Religion Pathway choose two focus areas, one of which must be either Religion in Arts & Humanities or Religion in the Social Sciences.

RELIGION IN THE ARTS & HUMANITIES

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Choose three (9 hours):

- ART 3230 Medieval Art of Christian Europe and the Near East
- HIST 4210 Pagans and Christians in Late Antiquity
- HIST 4231 The Reformation
- HIST 4285/4385/4485 Special Topics*
- HIST 4478 American Religion to 1800
- HIST 4479 American Religion since 1800
- HIST 4385 History of Political Islam
- PHIL 3105 Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy
- PHIL 3205 Theories of Religion
- PHIL 3220 Christian Thought
- PHIL 3250 Islamic Thought
- PHIL 4230 Philosophy of Religion

RELIGION IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Choose three (9 hours):

- ANTH 3170 Religion in America: The Shakers
- ANTH 4170 Myth, Magic, and Religion
- ANTH 4190 Modern Shamanism
- PSYC 4070 Psychology of Myth and Symbol
- PSYC 4130 Eastern and Transpersonal Psychologies
- PSYC 4670 Values, Meaning, and Spirituality
- PSYC 4085 Horizon Seminar*
- SOCI 3543 Sociology of Religion
- SOCI 3804 Death, Grief, and Caring
- SOCI 4999 Religion and Global Social Problems

RELIGION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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Choose one (3 hours):

- ANTH 3170 Religion in America: The Shakers
- ANTH 4190 Modern Shamanism
- HIST 4479 American Religion since 1800
- HIST 4385 History of Political Islam
- PHIL 3220 Christian Thought
- PHIL 3250 Islamic Thought
- SOCI 4999 Religion & Global Social Problems

Choose two (6 hours)

- ANTH 3180 Environment and Health
- ANTH 4146 Latinx in the U.S.
- CRIM 4265 Crime and Social Inequality
- HIST 4469 Civil Rights Movement
- HIST 4285/4385/4485 Special Topics*
- PHIL 3115 Political Philosophy
- PHIL 4110 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 4130 Feminist Philosophy
- POLS 4209 Environmental Policy
- POLS 4517 Global Human Rights
- SOCI 3234 Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare
- SOCI 4323 Sociology of Race

SPIRITUALITY AND HEALTH

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Required (6 hours):

- ANTH 4190 Modern Shamanism
- ANTH 4130 Medical Anthropology

Choose one (3 hours):

- ANTH 3180 Environment and Health
- ANTH 3188 Ethnographic Field Methods
- ANTH 4170 Myth, Magic, and Religion
- ANTH 4885 Special Topics*
- PSYC 3580 Holistic Health Psychology
- PSYC 3800 Psychology of Mind and Body
- PSYC 4085 Horizon Seminar*
- PSYC 4130 Eastern and Transpersonal Psychology
- PSYC 4290 Moral & Social Development
- SOCI 3804 Death, Grief, and Caring

*If focused on topic related to religion or the focus area (seek mentor approval)