

Religion

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/history/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/history/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/religious-studies/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/religious-studies/>)

The objectives for the minor in religion include:

- Cultivate foundational knowledge of the history, rituals, scriptures, and beliefs of major world religions.
- Critically interpret representations of religious movements and religious conflict found in popular culture, the arts, and news media.
- Analyze the complex historical, political, and cultural backgrounds of global and historical religious movements and conflicts.
- Designed for students to comprehend how religion can foment both social justice and acts of violence, complacency and rebellion, liberation movements and imperialism, compassion and tyranny.
- Apply historical, anthropological, sociological, and literary methods to religious phenomena, including texts, images, material objects, institutions, theologies, and movements.
- Respectfully debate the role of religion in public life and politics.