

**Brandeis University's
Program in Religious Studies
Minor Requirement Checklist**

Name: _____

PRS Adviser: Professor Patricia Johnston

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Minor Requirements	Course / Semester
PRS Core Course:	<u>REL 107a</u> / _____
2 "Traditions" Courses:	_____ / _____
	_____ / _____
2 PRS Elective Courses:	_____ / _____
	_____ / _____
*Senior Essay (optional)	<u>REL 97a/b</u> / _____

* Note: A Senior Essay (REL 97a or b) may replace one of the two electives with the program chair's approval.

PRS Traditions Courses

Your PRS Minor degree requires that you successfully complete two courses from the following course options. Not all are given in any one year, so please consult with the Registrar's Schedule of Classes (<http://www.brandeis.edu/registrar/schedule/index.html>) each semester.

<p>ANTH 80a Anthropology of Religion</p>	<p>NEJS 111a The Hebrew Bible/Old Testament</p>	<p>NEJS 187b Shi'ism and Political Protest in the Middle East</p>
<p>CLAS 170a Classical Mythology</p>	<p>NEJS 114b Biblical Ritual, Cult, and Magic</p>	<p>NEJS 198b Modern Islamic Thought: The Eighteenth Century through the Contemporary Era</p>
<p>HIST 181a Seminar on Traditional Chinese Thought</p>	<p>NEJS 116a Ancient Near Eastern Religion and Mythology</p>	<p>REL 151a The Buddha: His Life and Teachings</p>
<p>IMES 104a Islam: Civilization and Institutions</p>	<p>NEJS 128a Introduction to Christianity</p>	
<p>NEJS 3a Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam</p>	<p>NEJS 130a The New Testament: A Historical Introduction</p>	
<p>NEJS 5a Foundational Course in Judaic Studies</p>	<p>NEJS 153a Hasidism as a Religious and Social Movement</p>	
<p>NEJS 9a The World of the Ancient Near East</p>	<p>NEJS 186a Introduction to the Qur'an</p>	

PRS Elective Courses

Unless you have chosen to replace an elective with a REL 97 a/b (senior essay), your PRS Minor degree requires that you successfully complete two courses from the following course options. Not all are given in any one year, so please consult with the Registrar's Schedule of Classes (<http://www.brandeis.edu/registrar/schedule/index.html>) each semester.

AAAS 81b

Religion in African-Am. History

AMST 167b

Work of Religion in America

AMST 168b

American Religious History

ANTH 105a

Myth and Ritual

ANTH 137b

Gender and the Sacred in Asia

ANTH 146b

Gender and Islam

COML 179a

Life Stories, Spiritual /Profane

FA 13b

Buddhist Art

FA 15b

Arts of the Ming Dynasty

FA 42b

The Age of Cathedrals

FA 45a

St. Peter's and the Vatican

FECS 147a

Jewish Identities in France since 1945

HIST 110b

High and Late Middle Ages

HIST 123b

Reformation Europe

HIST 126a

Early Modern Europe

HIST 148a

Religion/Society in Mod Russia

HIST 152b

Salem, 1692

HUM 10a

The Western Canon

IECS 140a

Dante's Divine Comedy

NEJS 112a

The Book of Genesis

NEJS 115a

The Book of Deuteronomy

NEJS 115b

Women and the Bible

NEJS 122a

Magic/Witchcraft in Near East

NEJS 127b

The Jewish Liturgy

NEJS 153b

Abraham Joshua Heschel:

Spirituality and Action

NEJS 159a

Major Trends, Mod Jewish Phil

NEJS 162a

American Judaism

NEJS 163a

Jewish-Christian Relation, Am.

NEJS 164a

Judaism Confronts America

NEJS 166b

"Divided Souls": Jewish Conversion and Identity

NEJS 175b

Resp. to the Holocaust in Lit.

NEJS 190b

Islamic Philosophy

NEJS 191a

Intro to Islamic Theology

NEJS 191b

Messianism and State of Israel

NEJS 194b

Sufi Teachings

NEJS 196a

Ethics in Islamic Law

PHIL 24a

Philosophy of Religion

PHIL 146a

Idea of God

PHIL 178b

Major Figures, Christian Faith

POL 137b

Sacred Violence: An Investigation, History/Theology

POL 145b

The Islamic Challenge: Politics and Religion in the West

REL 131b

Dynamics of Rel. Experience

SOC 128a

Religion and Globalization

SOC 129a

Sociology of Religion

WMGS 120b

Women and Gender in Religion