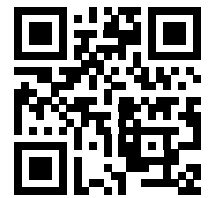




RELIGION



Learn to see the world through new perspectives. Gain an understanding of the major religions of the world, their traditions and roles in society, with the **Bachelor of Arts in Religion** in the College of Liberal Arts at Temple University.

A major in religion prepares students for success in a wide spectrum of endeavors in an intellectually stimulating way. Understanding what religion is and how it works has never been more important. Religious worldviews factor strongly into politics, diplomacy, business, the arts, law, public health and medical practice – all of the things that affect our lives every day. Majoring in religion provides students with a range of immediately useful skills that help them navigate these areas and obtain a depth of knowledge about how cultures form, how different communities grow, why conflicts arise and how they are resolved.

You'll explore the complex relationships between religion and class, ethnicity, gender, race, sexuality and other areas of society – as well as the ways in which religions connect to one another. Students are encouraged to explore and ask questions about the nature of religion, and what impact it has on personal identity, social life and political structures.

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- BA in Religion
- Religion Minor
- MA in Religion
- PhD in Religion

A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION

Our courses are often cross listed with History, Classics, Critical Languages, Sociology, Anthropology and English. Our curriculum covers religions such as: African and African American religions, Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Daoism, Hinduism and Judaism. The Religion Major can help students **understand and appreciate our culturally and socially diverse world**, inspire **empathy, curiosity and open communication**.

LEARN OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

We host events with guest speakers from a variety of backgrounds. Lectures by filmmakers, journalists, musicians, writers, archaeologists and graphic artists regularly give students a direct window into major issues relating to religious communities and ideas.

CAREERS

Both graduate schools and prospective employers recognize that by studying religion, students engage with a wide variety of ideas, forms of communication and systems of social organization that are extremely useful in developing important professional skills. Religion students graduate from Temple well-positioned to enter many professional areas including, **education, human resources, interfaith administration, journalism, law, nonprofit sector, peace corps, medical and social work**.

At the College of Liberal Arts(CLA), students have access to more than just great classes. Our urban setting provides **COUNTLESS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** outside the classroom like internships, research endeavors with faculty and community engagement. These experiences **EMPOWER OUR STUDENTS** to continue developing their skill sets, pursuing their interests and growing into tomorrow's leaders in challenging and rewarding career paths.

INTERSHIPS

Internships impart valuable skills that are extensions of those taught in the classroom. CLA is committed to enhancing students' professionalism and assisting them in obtaining internships. Visit the **Joyce K. Salzberg Center for Professional Development** for internship resources dedicated solely to liberal arts students.

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING

Community-engaged Learning (CEL) is a collaboration between students, faculty and community stakeholders to address a community-identified need.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Undergraduate research opportunities at CLA range from developing an independent project to partnering with a faculty member or working with a university lab or group.

STUDY ABROAD

Studying abroad can be one of the most transformative experiences you'll have as a college student. Temple University students have many opportunities to study abroad through our international campuses in Rome and Japan, foreign exchange programs and external partnerships.

DEADLINES

NOVEMBER 1:

- Application Deadline for Spring
- Early Action First-year Application Deadline for Fall

FEBRUARY 1:

- First-year Application Deadline for Fall
- FAFSA Financial Aid Priority Filing Deadline

MAY 1:

- First-year Housing Deposit Deadline
- First-year Tuition Deposit Deadline

JUNE 1:

- Transfer Application Deadline for Fall

WHAT YOU SEE ISN'T ALWAYS WHAT YOU PAY

That's why the College of Liberal Arts is committed to keeping tuition low—in fact, we are one of the few colleges within Temple University that **does not charge a tuition differential**. Our priority is to help you graduate with **less student debt**.

For more information on Temple University tuition and financial aid, visit Student Financial Services at sfs.temple.edu

CONNECT WITH US

Have more questions about the College of Liberal Arts? We have both virtual and on-campus opportunities for you to connect with CLA enrollment staff, faculty and current students.

College of Liberal Arts Visit Center
Gladfelter Hall, Ground floor
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visitcla@temple.edu



APPLY NOW

Visit admissions.temple.edu to get started.

TRANSFERRING?

Whether transferring has always been a part of your plan or you suddenly find yourself ready to make a change, the College of Liberal Arts offers flexibility to help you accomplish your goals as efficiently as possible.

To learn more about transferring to Temple, please visit liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer or email us at clatransfer@temple.edu.

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