

**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION
MODIFIED MAJOR WORKSHEET
For Class Years 2020 and Later**

The modified major consists of twelve courses, of which seven or more shall be in the Religion Department.

Requirements

	Course:	Term:
Two from Introductory series (REL 1.xy-19.xy*)	1) _____	_____
*Excluding First-Year Seminar (REL 7)	2) _____	_____
One from Theories series (REL 20.xy)	3) _____	_____
One from Intermediate series (REL 21.xy-74.xy)	4) _____	_____
One on-campus Seminar (REL 80.xy or 81.xy)	5) _____	_____
One Culminating Experience Senior Colloquium (REL 85.01 or REL 85.02; See also REL 84)	6) _____	_____
One REL elective	7) _____	_____
One of the above must fulfill the Non-Western requirement.	NW) _____	_____

No more than two iterations of REL 1.xy may be counted to satisfy the modified major.

Modifying courses must contribute to a reasonably unified and connected program of study and not consist of a series of unrelated courses. Students must submit a written statement to the Religion Department Chair, and once approved, to the Registrar, explaining their rationale for the courses selected for the modified major.

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| 8) _____ | _____ |
| 9) _____ | _____ |
| 10) _____ | _____ |
| 11) _____ | _____ |
| 12) _____ | _____ |

Present your proposal to the Department Chair, including this worksheet, and a rationale in which you explain how courses constituting the modification form a unified, coherent course of study (see also Regulations for the Modified Major, per ORC: <http://dartmouth.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/orc/Regulations/Undergraduate-Study/Requirements-for-the-Degree-of-Bachelor-of-Arts/Modified-Major>).

Transfer Credits

No more than three transfer courses, which may include REL 70 and 71 (on D.F.S.P.), will be accepted for major credit. All transfer courses must be approved in advance by the Department Chair.

Non-Recording Option

A standing of NR prevents the course from being used to satisfy:

- Distributive requirements
- World Culture requirements
- Major requirements

An NR may, however, be used to satisfy:

- Prerequisite courses to the major
- At most one course in the minor, including prerequisite courses

How to Declare

1. Request a meeting with a prospective major advisor (see Religion faculty webpage). Be prepared to discuss your academic interests, specific courses that you would like to take, and any questions you may have regarding the major.
2. Review the requirements of the modified major, fill in your worksheet with your proposed course of study, and submit the worksheet to the Religion department office (religion@dartmouth.edu). The Religion department office will track your progress in satisfying the requirements and alert you of any scheduling changes that affect your planner.
3. Enter your proposed course of study into your DartWorks planner.
4. Request a meeting with the Department Chair, [Professor Reiko Ohnuma](#), to review and approve your DartWorks Planner.

Watch for occasional email announcements (events of interest, major degree requirements, Commencement, etc.) from the Religion Department.