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Bachelor of Arts

## Religions and Cultures

You don't have to be religious to study religion. Religious claims shape what people become and the worlds they build. The academic study of religion explores the biggest questions that human beings ask and examines how their answers create the worlds we live in.

The Religions and Cultures program explores the religious cultures of our global society and the power of religious ideas in shaping us and our worlds. Religious ideas have brought down governments and contributed to global conflicts; at the same time, they've inspired some of the most heroic and unselfish acts of care and concern for others.

In this program we investigate the major religious traditions of the world, as well as the role of religious ideas and values in culture, politics, art, media and popular culture. Our courses look at religion in relation to the Paranormal, Violence, Non-Violence, Cults, Gender, the Environment, Politics, Atheism, Death and Immortality, Animals and Evil to name just a few.



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## Why Nipissing?

The dynamic professors in Religions and Cultures teach eye-opening courses that will draw students from a variety of disciplines. Students will discover that the topical courses we offer complement many of the programs and courses at Nipissing, such as Philosophy, Gender Equality and Social Justice, History, Political Science, English Studies, Child and Family Studies and Social Work.

Students have the option to major, double major or do a minor in Religions and Cultures, and many students enjoy taking religion courses as electives to their program of study.

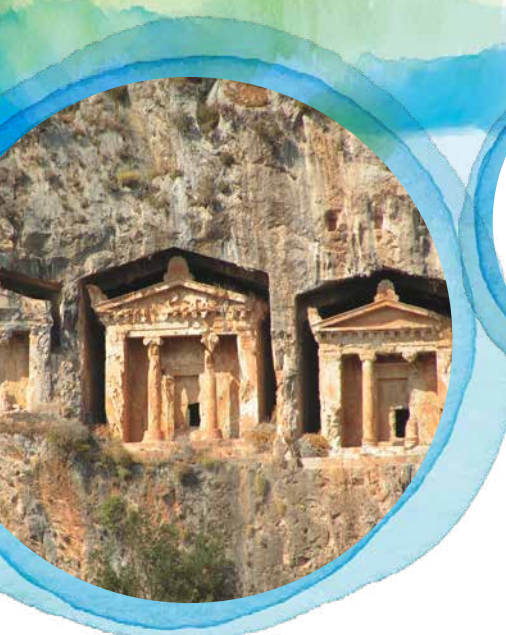
Our courses provide opportunities for community service, experiential learning, small seminar style classes, group discussions, debates and creative projects.

## What does my first year look like?

First year courses in Religions and Cultures introduce students to the academic study of religion and topics courses (i.e. on love, pilgrimage, the occult) where students can focus on specific themes occurring across religions.

## Where Can I Go After Graduation?

A degree in Religions and Cultures will give you many valuable and transferable skills including critical thinking, research, effective written and oral communication, and cultural knowledge essential for any kind of work. Our courses will deepen your awareness of the diversity of religious ideas that pervade our pluralistic culture. A degree in Religions and Cultures can lead to a variety of professions in education, healthcare, journalism, social work, law, non-governmental organizations, nursing and government.



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