Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology and Languages

Choose 3 credit units from the following:

ARCH 116.3 Introduction to Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology
ARCH 244.3 Archaeology and Cultural Development Ancient Israel and Syria Late Bronze Age to Hellenistic Period
ARCH 252.3 Near Eastern Archaeological Field Work
ARCH 257.3 Archaeology of Ancient Egypt
ARCH 258.3 Archaeology of Ancient Mesopotamia
ARCH 356.3 Development of Complex Cultures in Eastern Mediterranean and Near Eastern Regions
GRK 112.3 Greek for Beginners I
GRK 113.3 Greek for Beginners II
HEB 114.3 Introduction to Hebrew I
HEB 117.3 Introduction to Hebrew II
LATN 112.3 Latin for Beginners I
LATN 113.3 Latin for Beginners II

Choose 3 additional credit units from any of the preceding course lists.

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This certificate may be completed in conjunction with, or apart from, any degree program, and is open to students in all colleges. This program is subject to the promotion and residency standards for degree-level certificate programs in the College of Arts & Science.

Students who have taken equivalent courses at other institutions may apply for transfer credit, which if granted will be applied to the certificate. Students may take the required courses concurrently with other courses in the program.

Requirements (24 credit units)

Required:
RLST 112.3 Western Religions in Society and Culture
RLST 328.3 Jewish Christian Relations in Historical Perspective Biblical Literature

Biblical Literature
Choose 6 credit units from the following:

RLST 219.3 Bible and Western Culture

RLST 225.3 Perspectives on Jesus
RLST 253.3 Introduction to Old Testament
RLST 254.3 Introduction to New Testament
RLST 301.3 Apocalyptic Then and Now
RLST 359.3 Helpmates Harlots Goddesses and Heroines
RLST 365.3 Bible and Film

Early Judaism and Christianity
Choose 6 credit units from the following:

HIST 208.3 The Roman Republic Growth of a Mediterranean State 753 to 27 BCE
HIST 209.3 The Roman Empire Politics Society and Culture Augustus to Constantine
HIST 217.3 The Later Roman Empire Crisis and Continuity from Constantine to Justinian
HIST 221.3 Sub Roman Anglo Saxon and Viking Britain 400 to 1066
HIST 308.6 Rome Building and Living in the Ancient City
HIST 320.3 Pagans Christians Barbarians Identity and Empire in the Roman World
HIST 331.3 Magic Science and Religion before the Scientific Revolution
HIST 335.3 Spectacles of Death in the Roman World
HIST 402.3 Aspects of Late Antiquity
PHIL 202.3 Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 208.3 Ancient Philosophy Presocratics to Plato
PHIL 209.3 Ancient Philosophy Aristotle to Plotinus
RLST 113.3 Islamic Civilization and Culture
RLST 227.3 Introduction to Judaism
RLST 237.3 Life After Death in World Religions
RLST 361.3 Rabbinic Literature
RLST 363.3 Early Christian Literature Text and Context