

Religious Studies

Bachelor of Arts

The Religious Studies Program will teach students to think profoundly and communicate clearly about societal issues and existential human questions through research, reading, writing and discussion. Students will develop a mature understanding of Judeo-Christian traditions and a deep appreciation for other major religions.

Career Options:

- Clergy
- Family Counseling
- Youth Director
- Missionary
- Writer
- Non-Profit Organization
- Teacher

Major Requirements:

A minimum of 30 semester hours in Religion courses including:

REL 101 or 115, 427 (3 semester hours)

BIB 201, 202, 320 or 402 (3 semester hours)

HIS 309, 325 or 326 (3 semester hours)

ETH 340 or 401 (3 semester hours)

Global 220, 235

Appropriate group and independent studies may be substituted for courses in each area.

Minor Requirements:

REL 101 or 115, 201 or 202, 220

Religion electives may be chosen from any three upper-level Religion courses.
(9 semester hours)

Additional Information:

Additional coursework may be required for admission into a specific school's program and entry into professional school may require a specific number of hours in related volunteer work.

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BA Undergraduate Plan

Freshman

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
REL 101 or 115 Introductory Requirement	3	Biblical Studies Major Requirement	3
ENG 111 Writing I	3	ENG 112 Writing II	3
EXS 100 Fitness and Wellness	2	HIS/POL Social Science Requirement	3
BIO 101 Life Science	3	ART/ENT/HUM/MUS Fine Arts Requirement	3
BIO 102 Life Science Lab	1	Elective	3
Elective	3		
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TOTAL HOURS:	15	TOTAL HOURS:	15

Sophomore

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
Historical Religious Studies Major Requirement	3	Systematic Religious Studies Major Requirement	3
MAT Mathematics Requirement	3	Ethics Requirement	3
CHM/ERS/PHY Science Requirement	3	Global Religious Studies Requirement	3
CHM/ERS/PHY Science Lab Requirement	1	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3		
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TOTAL HOURS:	16	TOTAL HOURS:	15

Junior

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
Ethical Cultural Religious Studies Major Requirement	3	REL Religious Studies Elective	3
International Studies Requirement	3	REL Religious Studies Elective	3
PHY/SOC Requirement	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
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TOTAL HOURS:	15	TOTAL HOURS:	15

Senior

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
REL Religious Studies Elective	3	REL 427 Religious Studies Seminar	3
ENG Literature Requirement	3	GEO/JUS/ECO Social Science Requirement	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
		Elective	3
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TOTAL HOURS:	12	TOTAL HOURS:	15

This four-year plan is a guide. A customized plan will be developed for each student.

General Graduation Guidelines:

Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400.

(Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours.)

At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive.

A declared major.

A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major.