

**Religious Studies Requirements (33 credits)**

**A. The following courses are required (9 credits)**

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| 3__ REL 20000 Introduction to the Study of Religion      | 3__ REL 23100 Religions of the West <b>or</b> PHIL 23100 |
| 3__ REL 23000 Religions of the East <b>or</b> PHIL 23000 | <b>or</b> ENGL 23200                                     |

**Note: At least Twelve Credit hours from Categories I, II, and III must be at the 30000, 40000, or 50000 level.**

**B. Category I: Religious Traditions and Diversity (6 credits)**

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| 3__ ENGL 26400 The Bible as Literature                                    | 3__ REL 20200 Interpretation of the Old Testament <b>or</b> ENGL 46200 |
| 3__ JWST 33000 Introduction to Jewish Studies                             | 3__ REL 20300 Theology of Paul   |
| 3__ PHIL 56000 Studies in Eastern Philosophy                              | 3__ REL 31700 Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity                   |
| 3__ REL 20100 Interpretation of the New Testament ( <b>or</b> ENGL 46300) | 3__ REL 31800 The Bible and its Early Interpreters                     |

**C. Category II: Religion, Society and the Public Square (9 credits)**

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| 3__ ANTH 37300 Anthropology of Religion   | 3__ HIST 36000 Gender in Middle East History                       |
| 3__ HIST 24500 Islamic Civilization: A Historical and Cultural Survey                 | 3__ HIST 40300 Europe in the Reformation                           |
| 3__ HIST 24600 Modern Middle East and North Africa                                    | 3__ HIST 41100 Crisis and Change in Europe 1300-1650               |
| 3__ HIST 31200 The Crusades   | 3__ HIST 54500 20th Century Middle East: Militant Islam and Cinema |
| 3__ HIST 31700 A History of the Christian Church and the Expansion of Christianity I  | 3__ HIST 58900 History of Religions in America                     |
| 3__ HIST 31800 A History of the Christian Church and the Expansion of Christianity II | 3__ SOC 36700 Religion in America                                  |
|   | 3__ SOC 56700 Religion in Social Context                           |
|   | 3__ SOC 56800 Religion and Society                                 |

**D. Category III: Philosophy, Culture, and Intellectual History (9 credits)**

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| 3__ HIST 41200 Cultural History of the Middle Ages                     | 3__ PHIL 50600 Advanced Philosophy of Religion     |
| 3__ HIST 59000 The Art of Darkness: The Dead and The Undead in History | 3__ PHIL 52000 Existentialism                      |
| 3__ HIST 59200 Early American Intellectual History                     | 3__ REL 20400 Introduction to Christian Theology   |
| 3__ PHIL 20600 Philosophy of Religion                                  | 3__ REL 25000 A History of the Christian Afterlife |
| 3__ PHIL 30200 History of Medieval Philosophy                          | 3__ REL 35000 History of Christian Theology        |
| 3__ PHIL 40200 Studies in Medieval Christian Thought                   | 3__ REL 35100 Christian Mysticism                  |
| 3__ PHIL 40600 Intermediate Philosophy of Religion                     | 3__ REL 45000 Christian Ethics                     |
| 3__ PHIL 43000 Modern Religious Thought                                | 3__ REL 45100 Christology                          |
| 3__ PHIL 43100 Contemporary Religious Thought                          | 3__ REL 45200 Systematic Theology                  |
| 3__ PHIL 50500 Islamic & Jewish Philosophy & the Classical Tradition   |  |

**Other Departmental /Program Course Requirements (54 - 56 credits)**

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| ____ (4-3) ENGL 10600 First Year Composition or ENGL 10800 Accelerated First year Comp. | ____ (3) Other Cultures              |
| ____ (3) COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech Communication                                 | ____ (3) Aesthetic Awareness         |
| ____ (12) Other Languages (Proficiency through Level IV in one language)                | ____ (3) Racial and Ethnic Diversity |
| ____ (3) MA 15300 Algebra & Trigonometry I or MA 15400 Algebra and Trigonometry II      | ____ (3) Gender Issues               |
| ____ (3) Statistics   | ____ (3) Social Ethics               |
| ____ (3) Western Heritage   | ____ (3) Individual and Society      |
| ____ (3) United States Tradition  | ____ (3) Global Perspective          |
|   | ____ (3) Natural Sciences            |
|   | ____ (3) Natural Sciences Lab        |

**Electives (31 - 33 credits)**

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**University Core Requirements**

Human Cultures Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Science, Technology & Society Selective	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Human Cultures Behavioral/Social Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Written Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Information Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Oral Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Science Selective	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Quantitative Reasoning	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Science Selective	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____			

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**Suggested Arrangement of Courses:**

Credits	Fall 1st Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 1st Year	Prerequisite
3 - 4	ENGL 10600 or 10800		3	COM 11400	
3	MA 15300	ALEKS	3 - 4	SLC 10200	SLC 10100
3 - 4	SLC 10100		3	Elective	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
3	Elective		3	REQ A	
<b>15 - 17</b>			<b>15 - 16</b>		

Credits	Fall 2nd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 2nd Year	Prerequisite
3 - 4	SLC 20100	SLC 10200	3 - 4	SLC 20200	SLC 20100
3	Natural Science		3	Natural Science Lab	
3	Aesthetic Awareness		3	United States Tradition	
3	Individual & Society		3	Racial and Ethnic Diversity	
3	REQ A (Other Cultures)		3	REQ A (Western Heritage)	
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Credits	Fall 3rd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 3rd Year	Prerequisite
3	REQ B		3	REQ B	
3	REQ C		3	REQ C	
3	Gender Issues		3	Social Ethics	
3	Elective		3	Global Perspective	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>		

Credits	Fall 4th Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 4th Year	Prerequisite
3	REQ C		3	REQ D	
3	REQ D		3	REQ D	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
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**120 semester credits required for Bachelor of Arts degree.**  
**2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.**  
**32 credit hours at 30000 level or higher required for Bachelor of Arts degree.**

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