

Religious Studies Requirements (33 credits)

A. The following courses are required (9 credits)

3__ REL 20000 Introduction to the Study of Religion
3__ REL 23000 Religions of the East **or** PHIL 23000

3__ REL 23100 Religions of the West **or** PHIL 23100
or 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)

3__ ENGL 26400 The Bible as Literature
3__ JWST 33000 Introduction to Jewish Studies
3__ PHIL 56000 Studies in Eastern Philosophy
3__ REL 20100 Interpretation of the New Testament (or ENGL 46300)

3__ REL 20200 Interpretation of the Old Testament **or** ENGL 46200
3__ REL 20300 Theology of Paul
3__ REL 31700 Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity
3__ REL 31800 The Bible and its Early Interpreters

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

3__ ANTH 37300 Anthropology of Religion
3__ HIST 24500 Islamic Civilization: A Historical and Cultural Survey
3__ HIST 24600 Modern Middle East and North Africa
3__ HIST 31200 The Crusades
3__ HIST 31700 A History of the Christian Church and the Expansion of Christianity I
3__ HIST 31800 A History of the Christian Church and the Expansion of Christianity II

3__ HIST 36000 Gender in Middle East History
3__ HIST 40300 Europe in the Reformation
3__ HIST 41100 Crisis and Change in Europe 1300-1650
3__ HIST 54500 20th Century Middle East: Militant Islam and Cinema
3__ HIST 58900 History of Religions in America
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)

3__ HIST 41200 Cultural History of the Middle Ages
3__ HIST 59000 The Art of Darkness: The Dead and The Undead in History
3__ HIST 59200 Early American Intellectual History
3__ PHIL 20600 Philosophy of Religion
3__ PHIL 30200 History of Medieval Philosophy
3__ PHIL 40200 Studies in Medieval Christian Thought
3__ PHIL 40600 Intermediate Philosophy of Religion
3__ PHIL 43000 Modern Religious Thought
3__ PHIL 43100 Contemporary Religious Thought
3__ PHIL 50500 Islamic & Jewish Philosophy & the Classical Tradition

3__ PHIL 50600 Advanced Philosophy of Religion
3__ PHIL 52000 Existentialism
3__ REL 20400 Introduction to Christian Theology
3__ REL 25000 A History of the Christian Afterlife
3__ REL 35000 History of Christian Theology
3__ REL 35100 Christian Mysticism
3__ REL 45000 Christian Ethics
3__ REL 45100 Christology
3__ REL 45200 Systematic Theology

Other Departmental /Program Course Requirements (48 - 49 credits)

____ (4-3) ENGL 10600 First Year Composition or ENGL 10800 Accelerated First year Comp.
____ (3) COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
____ (12) Other Languages (Proficiency through Level IV in one language)
____ (3) Mathematics
____ (3) Statistics
____ (3) Western Heritage
____ (3) United States Tradition

____ (3) Other Cultures
____ (3) Aesthetic Awareness
____ (3) Racial and Ethnic Diversity
____ (3) Gender Issues
____ (3) Social Ethics
____ (3) Individual and Society
____ (3) Global Perspective
____ (3) Natural Sciences
____ (3) Natural Sciences Lab

Electives (38 - 39 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"/>	_____			

Suggested Arrangement of Courses:

Credits	Fall 1st Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 1st Year	Prerequisite
3 - 4	ENGL 10600 or 10800		3	COM 11400	
3	MATH	ALEKS	3 - 4	SLC 10200	SLC 10100
3 - 4	SLC 10100		3	Elective	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
3	Elective		3	REL 20000 (Global Perspectives)	
15 - 17			15 - 16		

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	REL 23000 (Other Cultures)		3	REL 23100 (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	STAT	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
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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	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
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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