

BACHELOR OF ARTS - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Following is a suggested course sequence for your program. Courses may be offered as indicated and/or at other times. Consult your Advisor for further direction and planning.

YEAR 1

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
LEARNING COMMUNITIES are generally completed in the first year (LC1 in the 1st semester; LC2 in the 2nd semester)			
CMP101 English Composition	3	Language/Core Elective (see Program Notes)	3
IND101 Sustainable & Critical Relationships	3	REL STUDIES: Required Courses/Electives (see p.1 for course options)	3
Language/Core Elective (see Program Notes)	3	CORE ELECTIVES	6
REL STUDIES: Required Courses/Electives (see p.1 for course options)	3	FREE ELECTIVES:	3
CORE ELECTIVES	3	RECOMMENDED: PHI110 Philosophical Thinking	15
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YEAR 2

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Language/Core Elective (see Program Notes)	3	Language/Core Elective (see Program Notes)	3
REL STUDIES: Required Courses/Electives (see p.1 for course options)	3	REL STUDIES: Required Courses/Electives (see p.1 for course options)	6
CORE AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	9	CORE AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	6
	15		15

YEAR 3

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
REL331 Reading List	2	REL332 Reading List	2
REL STUDIES: Required Courses/Electives (see p.1 for course options)	3	REL STUDIES: Required Courses/Electives (see p.1 for course options)	6
CORE AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	9	CORE AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	9
	14		17

YEAR 4

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
REL443 Proseminar*	NC	REL443 Proseminar*	2
REL STUDIES: Required Courses/Electives (see p.1 for course options)	9	REL STUDIES: Required Courses/Electives (see p.1 for course options)	3
CORE AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	6	CORE AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	11
	15		16

*REL443 Proseminar is taken for 0 credit in the 1st semester and for 2 credits in the 2nd semester.

COURSE LOADS: Maximum of 17 credits allowed for all semesters. Additional course loads are allowed for students who achieve Dean's List. Consult the catalogue for details on the Dean's List privileges.

ADMISSION TO UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS:

- A. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better.
- B. A grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better in Religious Studies courses.
- C. Students who do not meet the above criteria may petition the department for an exception to be made when circumstances warrant it.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.00

PROGRAM NOTES:

A. **FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:** Students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the intermediate level by passing an approved proficiency exam. Depending upon any previous preparation in a foreign language, a sequence of course work may be recommended.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT GUIDELINES: Students will be placed in courses in language studies as follows:

- Placement in course #101: No previous language experience or only 1 year of high school language study
- Placement in course #102: Credit for #101 or 2 years of high school language study
- Placement in course #105: Credit for 102 or 3-4 years of high school language study
- Placement in course #106: 4+years of high school language study
- Placement in 200-level courses or above: 4+ years of high school language study

NOTE: If a student has 4+ years of high school language (or is a native/heritage speaker) and does not wish to continue language classes, he/she should take the first available proficiency exam or see a Foreign language department member.

B. **PREREQUISITE STUDIES:** As in all majors, all prerequisites for courses in the program must be satisfied.

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