

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in RELIGIOUS STUDIES Four-Year Degree Plan (2015-2017)

121 hours needed to complete the BA in Religious Studies

First Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Course		Course	
DWHP 1200 (or DWHP 3200) and 1-hour lifelong physical activity course	3	ENGL 1312	3
ENGL 1311 (or ENGL 1311L)	3	FINE ARTS CORE ¹ : See note below.	3
MATH Core ² : see note below.	3	Modern Language	3
Modern Language	3	PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy	3
RELS 1315 Origins of Christianity	3	RELS 1305 Introduction to Theology and Ethics	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Second Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Course		Course	
ENGL 2310 World Literature	3	NATURAL SCIENCE w/ Lab ³ : See note below.	4
HIST CORE: Recommend HIST 1311 World History I OR HIST 1312 World History II	3	RELS 1335 Spirituality and Prayer	3
RELS 1325 The Religious Quest	3	RELS 3345 World Religions	3
Minor or Elective	6	SOCIAL SCIENCE CORE ⁴ : See note below.	3
		Minor or Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16

Third Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Course		Course	
RELS RELIGION & CULTURE Elective: See options on reverse.	3	RELS THEOLOGICAL STUDIES Elective: See options on reverse.	3
RELS BIBLICAL STUDIES Elective: See options on reverse.	3	RELS elective in student's chosen track (CATHOLIC, THEOLOGICAL, or BIBLICAL) OR RELS Elective for General Track majors	3
Minor or Electives	9	Minor or Electives	9
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Course		Course	
RELS elective in student's chosen track (CATHOLIC, THEOLOGICAL, or BIBLICAL) OR RELS Elective for General Track majors	6	RELS 4370 Senior Seminar	3
Minor or Electives	9	Minor or Electives	12
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

¹ Choose any three-hour Performance or History course in Visual Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre (Computer Graphic Arts courses will not satisfy this requirement)

² Choose from MATH 1304 College Algebra, MATH 1306 College Geometry, MATH 1308 Finite Math, MATH 2303 Introduction to Probability and Statistics, or higher.

³ Choose from BIOL 1401 Diversity of Life and Lab, BIOL 1402 Unity of Life and Lab, BIOL 2321/2121 Anatomy and Physiology and Lab, CHEM 1301/1101 Chemical Principles I and Lab, CHEM 1405 Science and Everyday Life, ENSC 1410 Introduction to Environmental Science, ENSC 3420H Human Dominated Ecosystems (Honors students only), GEOL 1401 Physical Geology, GEOL 1402 Historical Geology, GEOL 1415 Astronomy, GEOL 1420 Oceanography, METR 1430 Meteorology, NUTR 2400 Environmental Nutrition, PHYS 1301/1101 General Physics I and Lab, PHYS 2305/2105 Physics I and Lab, and PHYS 2308/2108 Physical Science and Lab.

⁴ Choose from ANTH 1311 Cultural Anthropology, CLST 2315 Introduction to Cultural Studies, CRJU 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice, ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics, GOVT 1315 American Politics, GOVT 1316 State and Local Politics, PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology, GOVT 4310H Social and Political Thought (for Honors students only), SOCI 1311 Introduction to Sociology, or SOCI 4310H Social and Political Thought (Honors students only).

BIBLICAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

3301 Bible: Genesis to Kings
3310 Pauline Literature
3315 Gospels and Acts
33XX Abrahamic Texts
33XX Prophets
3399 Contemporary Issues

CATHOLIC STUDIES ELECTIVES

3305 Catholic Social Teachings
3320 Christian Symbols and Celebrations
3322 Christianity through Art
3325 Arts for Christian Worship
3355 US Latino/a Spirituality
3365 Christian Worship
3370 Christian Ethics
3399 Contemporary Issues
33XX Mary, Mother of Jesus
33XX Our Lady of Guadalupe
33XX Jesus: Incarnate Word
33XX Catholicism Today
4320 US Latino/a Theology and Culture
4360 Theologies of Liberation
4362 Lay Leadership of Public Prayer

RELIGION AND CULTURE ELECTIVES

3305 Catholic Social Teachings
3322 Christianity through Art
3325 Arts for Christian Worship
3329 Religion in America
3330 Religion, Values and Film
3335 God and Human Sexuality
3345 World Religions
3350 Environmental Theology and Ethics
3370 Christian Ethics
3399 Contemporary Issues
33XX Rebels and Reformers
33XX Sacred Spaces
33XX Our Lady of Guadalupe
33XX Mary, Mother of Jesus
4300 Women and Faith
4310 Women in Christian Tradition
4320 US Latino/a Theology and Culture

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

3320 Christian Symbols and Celebrations
3335 God and Human Sexuality
3340 Feminist Theologies
3350 Environmental Theology and Ethics
3355 US Latino/a Spirituality
3365 Christian Worship
3399 Contemporary Issues
33XX Jesus: Incarnate Word
33XX Catholicism Today
33XX Christian Spirituality
4320 US Latino/a Theology and Culture
4330 Death and Belief
4360 Theologies of Liberation
4362 Lay Leadership of Public Prayer