

# RELIGION, B.A.

## Requirements for a Major in Religion

Code	Title	Hours
Thirty semester hours including the following:		
<b>Required Courses</b>		
REL 3305	Interpreting the Old Testament	3
or REL 3319	Interpreting the New Testament	
REL 3330	Introduction to Church History	3
REL 3351	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
or REL 3390	Christian Ethics	
REL 3345	World Religions	3
REL 4399	Senior Seminar	3
Six additional semester hours of REL courses, three of which must be at the 4000-level		6
<b>Areas of Emphasis</b>		
Select nine semester hours from <b>one</b> of the following areas:		9
Bible (p. 1)		
Biblical and Related Languages (p. 1)		
History (p. 1)		
Practical Studies (p. 1)		
Theology and Ethics (p. 1)		
World Religions (p. 2)		
A grade of C- or better in REL courses used for the major and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for all REL courses.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> REL 1310 The Christian Scriptures and REL 1350 The Christian Heritage will not apply here.

## Areas of Emphasis

<b>Bible</b>		
Code	Title	Hours
Select nine hours, three of which must be at the 4000-level.		
REL 3301	Psalms and Wisdom Literature	
REL 3303	Archaeology and the Bible	
REL 3304	Prophets	
REL 3307	Former Prophets	
REL 3308	The Literature of the Pentateuch: Narrative, Poetry, Genealogy, and Law	
REL 3311	Jesus and the Gospels	
REL 3312	The Johannine Literature	
REL 3314	Paul and His Writings	
REL 3315	The General Epistles	
REL 3325	Women and Gender in the Old Testament	
REL 4302	Archaeology and the Ancient Near East	
REL 4305	Topics in Old Testament Studies	
REL 4315	Topics in New Testament Studies	
REL 4317	Early Christianity and Identity in the Roman World	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

## Biblical and Related Languages

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following pairs of classes:		
REL 3309 & REL 3310	Advanced Biblical Hebrew I and Advanced Biblical Hebrew II	6
REL 3320 & REL 3321	Advanced Classical and Biblical Greek I and Advanced Classical and Biblical Greek II	
Select three semester hours from the following:		3
REL 4303	Aramaic	
REL 4304	Syriac	
REL 4315	Topics in New Testament Studies	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

## History

Code	Title	Hours
Select nine hours, three of which must be at the 4000-level.		
REL 3331	Topics in Historical Studies	
REL 3333	History of Roman Catholicism	
REL 3338	Women in Christian History	
REL 3344	New Religious Movements in the United States	
REL 4333	History of Protestantism	
REL 4335	Baptist Life and Thought	
REL 4336	Introduction to Religion in America	
REL 4337	The European Reformation	
REL 4338	Women in Religion in America	
REL 4340	Christian Missions	
REL 4341	World Christianity	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

## Practical Studies

Code	Title	Hours
REL 4340	Christian Missions	3
or REL 4374	Leadership in Ministry	
Select at least six semester hours from the following:		6-7
REL 2480	Introduction to Ministry	
REL 3381	Communication in Ministry	
REL 3382	Cross-Cultural Ministry	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9-10</b>

## Theology & Ethics

Code	Title	Hours
REL 3351	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
or REL 3390	Christian Ethics	
Select six hours, three of which must be at the 4000-level.		6
REL 3354	Christianity and the Arts	
REL 3370	Religion and Literature	
REL 3391	Global Ethics	
REL 3394	War and Peace in the Christian Tradition	
REL 3397	Gender, Feminism and Theology	
REL 4350	Augustine's Theological Development	
REL 4355	Salvation	
REL 4388	Christian Literary Classics	

REL 4389	Disability Ethics	
REL 4390	Contemporary Christian Ethics Theory	
REL 4393	Environmental Ethics	
REL 4395	Bioethics	
REL 4397	Race, Racism, and Religion in America	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

**World Religions**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Select nine semester hours from the following:		9
REL 4342	Christianity and the World Religions	
REL 4343	Topics in Islam	
REL 4346	Topics in Asian Religions	
REL 4347	Topics in African Religions	
REL 4348	Modern Judaism	
REL 4349	The World's Religions and Violence	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>