# Bachelor of Arts in Religion

## A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2015-2016 Catalog)

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<td>3 REL 1310</td>
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### Freshman Year

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All students must graduate with a minimum of 124 hours, 36 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level.

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### Notes about major requirements:

- **Concentration:** Nine semester hours from one of the following concentrations. One course in the concentration must be taken at the 4000 level:
  1. Bible: One course from REL 4302, 4305, 4315. Two courses from REL 3301, 3303, 3304, 3308, 3311, 3312, 3314, 3315, 4302, 4305, 4315
  2. Theology & Ethics: One course from REL 3351 or 3390 (the course not taken in the required course section). One course from REL 4350, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4388, 4390, 4393, 4395, 4397.
  3. History: One course from REL 4333, 4335, 4336, 4338, 4340. Two courses from REL 3331, 3333, 3334, 3338, 3344, 4333, 4335, 4336, 4338, 4340
  4. Practical Studies: REL 4340 or 4374; two courses from REL 2480, 3381, 3382
  5. World Religions: Three courses from REL 4342, 4343, 4346, 4347, 4348.
  6. Biblical and Related Languages: Two courses from (REL 3309 and 3310) or (REL 3320 and 3321).
  One course from REL 4303, 4304, 4315 (when topic is appropriate).
- **Foreign Language:** While students are allowed to take the first two levels of Hebrew and Greek to fulfill their language requirement, the Religion Department does encourage students to take the 2310 and 2320 levels of Hebrew during their sophomore year rather then changing to Greek.
- **REL Elective:** Students may take any level excluding 1211, 1221, 1231, 1241, 1310 or 1350.
- **REL 4000-level:** Students must take three semester hours of an additional 4000-level religion elective.
- **Recommended electives:** courses in biblical languages, communication studies, economics, English literature, history, journalism, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology.
- **English requirement:** Students are allowed to take either ENG 1304 or FAS 1118, 1128, and 1138. Students majoring in the sciences may take ENG 3300 instead of ENG 1304.
- A grade of "C" or better is required in religion courses used for the major.
- Check your departmental audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.
- For more information, see the undergraduate catalog.

*Because of the number of electives, there is enough room for a minor with this major.

Please see reverse side for important information on general requirements.
Notes about General Requirements:
• Course selection is subject to availability within each semester.
• Please keep in mind that this is only a suggested sequence. Actual sequence will vary according to possible second major, minor, other program of study (including pre-health), and individual circumstances (ex., transfer credit, dual credit, and credit by exam).
• In order to complete your degree, you must fulfill all requirements in your major and general requirements for the Bachelor of Arts.
• To complete a double major, you may not count any courses toward both majors.
• For more specific information on general requirements, see the undergraduate catalog.
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Social Science (One course from 3 areas - 9 hours):
- ANT 1305 or 3301
- ECO 1305 or 2306 or 2307
- FAS 1303 or 1305, or 3 courses from FAS 1115, 1125, 1135
- GEOG 1300
- HONORS 3100 or 3101 or 3200 or 3201 (for Honors Programs only, at least two must be taken)
- PHI 1306 or 1307 or 1308 or 1321 or 3301 or 3310 or 3312 or 3322
- PSC 1305 or 1306
- PSY 1305
- SOC 1305 or 3 courses from SOC 1105, 1106, 1107

Fine Arts (One course from 3 areas - 7-9 hours):
- ART 1300 or 2302 or 2303
- CLA 3380
- CSS 1301 or 1302 or 1304
- FDM/JOU 1303
- FAS 1306 or 3 courses from FAS 1115, 1126, 1136
- FCS 3313 or 4313
- MUS 1220 or 3322 or 3323 or 4320
- THEA 1206 or 2374

Foreign Language:
- Option A: One modern language through 2320 level:
  - Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili
- Option B: One classical language through 2320 level or two classical through 1302 level:
  - Latin, Greek, Hebrew (If available, Akkadian, Aramaic, Syriac, and/or Ugaritic may be used)

Math:
- MTH 1301 (Ideas in Math) or MTH 1320* (Pre-cal) or MTH 1321 (Calculus), STA 1380 or FAS 1309. *Math 1320 is intended only for students who intend to take 1321.

History (choose 2 courses - 6 hours): HIS 1305, 1307, 2365, 2366 or FAS 1304

Lab Science (12 hours) Choose one science course from each area - each must include a lab:
*Credit allowed for only one of these courses.

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<td>CHE 1300/1100 Intro to Chemistry</td>
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<td>BIO 1306/1106 Modern Concepts of Bio II</td>
<td>CHE 1301/1101 Basic Prin of Mod Chem I</td>
<td>ENV 1301/1101 Exploring Env Issues</td>
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<td>BIO 1401 General Biology</td>
<td>CHE 1302/1102/Basic Prin of Mod Chem II</td>
<td>ENV 1303/1103 Wildlife Ecology</td>
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<td>BIO 1403 Exploring the Living World</td>
<td>CHE 1405 Chemistry in Society</td>
<td>Or any other lab science including:</td>
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<td>*GEO 1401 Earthquakes &amp; Other Disasters</td>
<td>CHE 1341/1146 Intro to Organic Biochemistry</td>
<td>BIO, CHE, GEO, PHY, and FAS 1407</td>
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<td>PHY 1404 Light, Vision, and Optics</td>
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Biology/Chemistry Prerequisite Policies:
- Biology: In order to register for BIO 1305 and 1306 students must have either a satisfactory math score on the ACT or SAT OR have completed MTH 1320 (Pre-Calculus) with a grade of B or better.
- Chemistry: In order to register for CHE 1301 students must have either a satisfactory math score on the ACT or SAT or have a minimum grade of B in CHE 1300 AND a minimum grade of B in either MTH 1320 (Pre-Calculus) or MTH 1321 (Calculus).