

Bachelor of Arts in Religion (BIC)

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2012-2013 Catalog)

F r e s h m a n Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 0 Chapel (CHA 1088)	_____ 0 Chapel (CHA 1088)
_____ 2 BIC 1212 Examined Life I	_____ 4 Lab Science
_____ 3 BIC 1314 World Cultures I	_____ 3 BIC 1324 World Cultures II
_____ 4 BIC 1413 Rhetoric I	_____ 3 BIC 1323 Rhetoric II
_____ 3-4 Foreign Lang. 1301/1401 (HEB 1301 preferred)	_____ 3-4 Foreign Lang. 1302/1402 (HEB preferred)
_____ 3 REL 1310 The Christian Scriptures	_____ 3 REL 1350 The Christian Heritage
Total: 15-16	Total: 16-17

S o p h o m o r e Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 BIC 2330 Social World I	_____ 3 BIC 2340 Social World II
_____ 3 BIC 2334 World Cultures III	_____ 3 BIC 2344 World Cultures IV
_____ 4 BIC 2437 Natural World I	_____ 4 BIC 2447 Natural World II
_____ 3 Math (see reverse)	_____ 3 REL Elective (see below)
_____ 3-4 Foreign Lang. 1301/2310 (GKB 1301 preferred)	_____ 3 Foreign Lang. 1302/2320 (GKB 1302 preferred)
Total: 16-17	Total: 16

J u n i o r Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 Elective* (variable depending on hours)	_____ 3 BIC 4389 (Petition BIC 3358)
_____ 1 Human Performance	_____ 1 Human Performance
_____ 3 REL 3330 Intro to Church History	_____ 3 REL 3345 World Religions
_____ 3 REL 3305 or 3319	_____ 3 REL 3351 or 3390
_____ 3 Elective* (variable depending on hours)	_____ 3 Elective* (variable depending on hours)
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Total: 16	Total: 16

S e n i o r Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 BIC 4374 World Cultures V	_____ 3 BIC 4389 (different seminar topic)
_____ 3 REL Elective (Concentration; see below)	_____ 3 REL 4399 Senior Seminar
_____ 3 REL Elective (Concentration; see below)	_____ 3 REL Elective (Concentration; see below)
_____ 3 REL Elective (4000 level)	_____ 3 Elective* (variable depending on hours)
_____ 3 Elective* (variable depending on hours)	_____ 3 Elective* (variable depending on hours)
Total: 15	Total: 15

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

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, 3311, 3312, 3314, 3315, 4302, 4305, 4315
 2. **Christian Ethics:** One course from REL 3351 or 3390 (the course not taken in the required semester above); two courses from REL 3394, 4390, 4393, 4395, 4397
 3. **History:** One course from each REL (3338, 3344, 4338); REL (4331, 4332, 4333); REL (4334, 4335, 4336, 4340)
 4. **Practical Studies:** REL 4340; two courses from 2480, 3381, 3382
 5. **Theology:** One course from REL 3351 or 3390 (the course not taken in the required semester above); one course from 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4388; one additional course from REL 3352, 3370, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4388
 6. **World Religions:** Three courses REL 4343, 4346, 4348.
- REL Elective: Students may take any level excluding 1211, 1221, 1231, 1241, 1310, 1350.
- REL 4000-level: Students must take three semester hours of an additional 4000-level religion elective
- Recommended electives: courses in biblical languages, church-state studies, communication studies, economics, English literature, history, journalism, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology.
- A grade of "C" or better in religion courses used for the major.
- Check your degree 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.
- Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.

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 1304* (Pre-cal) or MTH 1321 (Calculus) or STA 1380. *Math 1304 is intended only for students who intend to take 1321.

Lab Science (4 hours in addition to Natural World I and II) Choose one science/lab course from below

**Credit allowed for only one of these courses.*

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
BIO 1305/1105 Modern Concepts of Bio	*CHE 1300/1100 Intro to Chemistry	ANT 1404
BIO 1306/1106 Modern Concepts of Bio II	*CHE 1301/1101 Basic Prin of Mod Chem I	ENV 1301/1101 Exploring Env Issues
BIO 1401 General Biology	CHE 1302/1102/Basic Prin of Mod Chem II	ENV 1303/1103 Wildlife Ecology
BIO 1403 Exploring the Living World	*CHE 1405 Chemistry in Society	Or any other lab science including:
*GEO 1401 Earthquakes & Other Disasters	CHE 1341/1146 Intro to Organic Biochemistry	BIO, CHE, GEO, PHY, and FAS 1407
GEO 1402 World Oceans		
*GEO 1403 Environmental Geology	PHY 1404 Light, Vision, and Optics	
*GEO 1405 The Dynamic Earth	PHY 1405 General Physics for BA Students	
GEO 1406 Earth Through Time	PHY 1407 Sound and Acoustics	
GEO 1408 Earth Science	PHY 1408 Gen Physics-Natural & Behav Sci	
	PHY 1420 General Physics I	
NSC 1306/1106 Intro to Neuroscience	PHY 1455 Descriptive Astronomy	

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 1304 (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 1304 (Pre-Calculus) or MTH 1321 (Calculus)