

Bachelor of Arts in Religion (BIC)

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2017-2018 Catalog)

FRESHMAN YEAR

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

SOPHOMORE YEAR

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

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 Elective (variable depending on hours)	_____ 3 BIC 4389 (Petition BIC 3358)
_____ 1 Lifetime Fitness	_____ 1 Lifetime Fitness
_____ 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

SENIOR YEAR

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)
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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; One course from REL 3301, 3303, 3304, 3311, 3312, 3314, 3315, 4302, 4305, 4315
 2. **Theology & 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. One course from 4350, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4388, 4390, 4393, 4395, 4397. One additional course from REL 3352, 3370, 3394, 4350, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4388, 4390, 4393, 4395, 4397. 3.
 - History:** One course from each REL 4333, 4335, 4336, 4338, 4340. Two courses from REL 3331, 3333, 3334, 3338, 3344, 4333, 4335, 4336, 4337, 4338, 4340.
 4. **Practical Studies:** REL 4340 or 4374; two courses from 2480, 3381, 3382
 5. **World Religions:** Three courses REL 4342, 4343, 4346, 4347, 4348, 4349. 6.
 - Biblical and Related Languages:** Two courses from (REL 3309 and 3310) or (REL 3320 and 3321). One courses from REL 4303, 4304, 4315 (when topic is appropriate)
 - REL Elective: Students may take any level excluding 1310 and 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.