RELIGION COURSES

INTRODUCTORY
1310 The Christian Scriptures
1350 The Christian Heritage

BIBLICAL STUDIES
3301 Psalms and Wisdom Literature
3303 Archaeology and the Bible
3304 Prophets
3305 Interpreting the Old Testament
3307 Former Prophets
3308 Pentateuch
3311 Jesus and the Gospels
3312 The Johannine Literature
3314 Paul and His Writings
3315 The General Epistles
3319 Interpreting the New Testament
4302 Archaeology and the Ancient Near East
4305 Topics in Old Testament Studies
4315 Topics in New Testament Studies

HISTORICAL STUDIES
3330 Introduction to Church History
3331 Topics in Historical Studies
3333 History of Roman Catholicism
3338 Women in Christian History
3344 New Religious Movements in the United States
4333 History of Protestantism
4335 Baptist Life and Thought
4336 Introduction to Religion in America
4337 The European Reformation
4338 Women in Religion in America
4340 Christian Missions

WORLD RELIGIONS
3345 World Religions
4342 Christianity and the World Religions
4343 Topics in Islam
4346 Topics in Asian Religions
4347 Topics in African Religions
4348 Modern Judaism
4349 The World’s Religions and Violence

PRACTICAL STUDIES
2480 Introduction to Ministry
3381 Communication in Ministry
3382 Cross-Cultural Ministry
4374 Leadership in Ministry

THEOLOGY AND ETHICS
3351 Introduction to Christian Theology
3352 Monks, Martyrs, and Heresies in Early Christianity
3370 Religion and Literature
3390 Christian Ethics
3394 War and Peace in the Christian Tradition
3397 Gender, Feminism, and Theology
4350 Augustine’s Theological Development
4355 Salvation
4388 Christian Literary Classics
4390 Contemporary Christian Ethics Theory
4393 Environmental Ethics
4395 Bioethics
4397 Race, Racism and Religion in America

BIBLICAL AND RELATED LANGUAGES
HEB 1301 Introductory Hebrew I
HEB 1302 Introductory Hebrew II
HEB 2310 Intermediate Hebrew I
HEB 2320 Intermediate Hebrew II
3309 Advanced Biblical Hebrew I
3310 Advanced Biblical Hebrew II
3320 Advanced Classical and Biblical Greek I
3321 Advanced Classical and Biblical Greek II
4303 Aramaic
4304 Syriac

SENIOR LEVEL CLASS FOR RELIGION MAJORS
4399 Senior Seminar
B.A Degree
Requirements for a Major in Religion
(or a Secondary Major in Religion)

Thirty semester hours including the following:
A. REL 3305 or 3319
B. REL 3330
C. REL 3351 or 3390
D. REL 3345
E. REL 4399 (Senior Seminar)
F. 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, 3307, 3308, 3311, 3312, 3314, 3315, 4302, 4305, 4315
   2. Theology and Ethics
      One course from: REL 3351 or 3390 (the course not taken in section C above)
      One course from: REL 4350, 4355, 4388, 4390, 4393, 4395, 4397
      One additional course from: REL 3352, 3370, 3394, 3397, 4350, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4355, 4388, 4390, 4393, 4395, 4397
   3. History
      One course from: REL 4333, 4335, 4336, 4337, 4338, 4340
      Two courses from: REL 3331, 3333, 3338, 3344, 4333, 4335, 4336, 4337, 4338, 4340
   4. Practical Studies
      One course from: REL 4340, 4374
      Two courses from: REL 2480, 3381, 3382
   5. World Religions
      Three courses from: REL 4342, 4343, 4346, 4347, 4348, 4349
   6. Biblical and Related Languages
      Two courses from: REL 3309-3310, or 3320-3321
      One course from: REL 4303, 4304, 4315 (when topic is appropriate)

G. Three semester hours of additional 4000 level religion elective.
H. Three semester hours of additional any level religion elective. (REL 1310 and 1350 will not
   apply here.)
I. A grade of “C-” or better in religion courses used for the major and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or
   higher for all REL courses.

Requirements for a Minor in Religion

Eighteen semester hours including the following:
A. REL 1310 and 1350
B. 9 semester hours of 3000-4000 level religion electives.
C. 3 semester hours of additional any level religion electives.
   Note: REL 2480 is required of ministry scholarship recipients. Ministry students are encouraged
   to choose REL 2480 (if required for scholarships) or one of the other Practical Studies courses
   as their elective course in the minor.
D. A grade of “C-” or better in religion courses used for the minor and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or
   higher for all REL courses.