

# Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

## Sample Four-Year Degree Plan

### Freshman Year

<i>Fall semester</i>		<i>Spring semester</i>	
WU 101 – The Washburn Experience	3	RG 102 – World Religions	3
RG 101 – Intro to Religion	3	MA 112 – Contemp. College Math	3
EN 101 – First-Year Writing	3	PS 120 – Meteorology (GENS)	3
AS 104 – Life in the Universe (GENS)	3	MU 106 – Intro to World Music (GECPA)	3
AN 112 – Cultural Anthropology (GESS)	3	AR 103 – Intro to Art (GEHU)	3
	15		15

### Sophomore Year

PH 201 – Corrupting the Youth (GEHU)	3	PO 225 – Intro to International Politics (GESS)	3
RG 104 – Intro to the Bible	3	HI 101 – Changing World History (GESS)	3
FL 101 – Beginning Foreign Language I	4	FL 102 - Beginning Foreign Language II	4
BI 150 – Evolution (GENS)	3	BI 203 – Human Impact on the Environment (GENS)	3
GG 101 – Intro to Geography (GESS)	3	SO 100 – Intro to Sociology (GESS)	3
	16		16

### Junior Year

RG 331 – Understanding Religion	3	RG 301 – Prophets and Prophetic Books	3
SO 318 – Sociology of Religion	3	RG 300 – Special Topics in Religion	3
EN 300 – Advanced College Writing	3	PH 301 – I think therefore I am?	3
TH 301 – Drama Classics on Video (GEHU)	3	PH 315 – Philosophy of Law (GEHU)	3
Minor credit	3	Minor credit	3
	15		15

### Senior Year

RG 398 – Senior Thesis Prep	3	RG 399 – Senior Thesis	3
Upper Division minor credit	3	Elective	3
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IL 170 – Library Research Strategies	1	Upper Division elective	3
Upper Division elective	3	Upper Division elective	3
	13		15

\*Note: This is a sample schedule. For example, some Upper Division Religious Studies courses may be available in different semesters; it is important for students wishing to major in Religious Studies to work closely with their advisor.

# Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies Advising Worksheet

**Requirements for the Major:** 27 credit hours in Religious Studies\*, including:

	RG 101 Introduction to Religion
	RG 102 World Religions
	RG 331 Understanding Religion
	RG xxx Elective
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	RG 398 Senior Thesis Preparation
	RG 399 Senior Thesis

\*Note that 3 elective credit hours can be outside of Religious Studies, pending advisor approval

**Correlated Hours:** 6 credit hours in Philosophy:

	One of the following: PH 100 Intro to Philosophy, PH 201 Corrupting the Youth: Ancient Greek Philosophy, PH 203 Intro to Buddhist Philosophy, or PH/RG 207 The Existence of God **
	PH 301 I Think Therefore I Am? Modern Philosophy 1600-1800

\*\*These courses will also count towards GEHU requirements

## General Education Requirements (Bachelor of Arts)

Humanities (15) (GEHU/GECPA) (Max 6 hours in any discipline)	Course number	Social Science (15) (GESS) (Max 6 hours in any discipline)	Course number	Natural Science / Mathematics (12) (GENS)	Course number
Fine arts (3)		Social science (3)		Natural science (3)	
PH 100, 201, 203, or PH/RG 207 (3)		Social science (3)		Natural science (3)	
Humanities		Social science (3)		Natural science (3)	
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Foreign Language Requirement: A 102 level course in the Department of Modern Languages is also required for all Bachelor of Arts Degrees, with a grade of D or higher (and 102 requires 101 or two years of high school of a modern language or instructor's consent).

**Core University Requirements**

WU 101 (3)*** C or better		>= 2.0 Cumulative GPA	
EN 101 (3) C or better		Upper Division credits (45)	
EN 300 (3) C or better		60 hours at a Four Year Institution	
MA 112 or 116 (3)**** C or better		Total Hours (120)	

\*\*\* Students transferring with 30 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary (after graduating from high school) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt

\*\*\*\* May be waived if student successfully completes a higher-level mathematics course with a grade of C or higher or if a student presents an ACT score in mathematics of at least 28 (SAT of at least 640)