

Bible & Religion Major (36 credit hours; Suggested Four Year Plan)*

2018-2019

Major Requirements:

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, 3 credit hours (offered each semester)
- BIBL 2050, Methods in Biblical Exegesis, 3 credit hours (offered semester two)**
- RLG 2000, Introduction to Religion, 3 credit hours (offered semester one)
- RLG 2060, History of Christianity, 3 credit hours (offered semester one)
- RLG 2130, Introduction to Christian Ethics, 3 credit hours (offered semester one)**
- RLG 2150, Hermeneutics: The Practice of Interpreting, 3 credit hours (offered semester one)**
- RLG 3040, Introduction to Christian Theology, 3 credit hours (offered semester two)**
- RLG 3320, A World of Religions, 3 credit hours (offered semester one [online]; offered semester two)***
- RLG 3300, Beginnings of Christianity, 3 credit hours (offered semester one)**
- Upper Division Bible or Religion Course 3 credit hours
- Hebrew Bible Exegetical Course, 3 credit hours
- New Testament Exegetical Course, 3 credit hours

**BIBL 2000 is a prerequisite for this course

***Upper division standing required

Proposed course sequence:

Freshman: BIBL 2000, RLG 2000; BIBL 2050
Sophomore: RLG 2060, RLG 2150; RLG 3040
Junior: RLG 2130, RLG 3000; DCM Exegetical Course; RLG 3320, DCM Exegetical Course
Senior: Upper Division Elective in either BIBL or RLG

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- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, is a Biblical Literacy course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- RLG 3320, A World of Religions, is a Global/Intercultural course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- Biblical Greek (BIBL 2210 and BIBL 2220) and Biblical Hebrew (BIBL 2110, 2120) may NOT be applied toward the major, but they do meet the Liberal Arts Program's Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing: Ancient Foreign Languages.

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Religion Minor (15 credit hours)

2018-2019

- RLG 2000, Introduction to Religion, 3 credit hours
- RLG 2060, History of Christianity, 3 credit hours
- RLG 3320, A World of Religions, 3 credit hours

Remaining hours from RLG-captioned courses not applied to liberal arts requirements.

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Questions? Please contact the Department of Christian Ministry

Bible & Religion Major Suggested Course Sequence

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SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	BIBL 2050	3 Hours
RLGN 2000	3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Elective	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Elective	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
RLGN 2060	3 Hours	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
RLGN 2150	3 Hours	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Social & Behavioral Way of Knowing	3 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
RLGN 2130	3 Hours	RLGN 3320 (=Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing Requirement)	3 Hours
RLGN 3300	3 Hours	Exegetical Course	3 Hours
Exegetical Course	3 Hours		
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Elective	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2-3 Hours	Elective	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Upper Division Elective		Writing Intensive	3 Hours
In either BIBL or RLGN	3 Hours	Speaking Intensive	3 Hours
Writing Intensive	3 Hours	Elective	3 Hours
Elective	3 Hours	Elective	3 Hours
Elective	3 Hours		

Total Major Hours=36; 120 Credit Hours Are Needed for a B.A. degree (total not reflected above; more courses—a minor, elective hours, and so forth, are needed)

Courses in this major are drawn from the related areas of theology, Bible, and religion as students explore the biblical sources of Christian religion and its theology, practice, and relation to life and culture. This major is especially valuable for pre-seminary students.

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