

Christian Spiritual Formation Complementary Major (28-30 credit hours)

This major is designed to complement any major offered by the University. Its aim is to aid students in becoming complete and mature disciples of Jesus Christ by integrating Christian faith with academic knowledge in order to produce Christian professionals who are equipped to serve the Church and the world in whatever their chosen profession or vocation may be.

Major Requirements

Spiritual Formation Core (9 credit hours):

- RLGN 1100, Introduction to Spiritual Formation, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 4960, Capstone Course: Spiritual Formation Through Work, Calling, and Holiness, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 2410, Where am I? Faith and Cosmology, 3 credit hours

OR

- RLGN 2430, Who am I? Theological Anthropology, 3 credit hours

Any 3 Interdisciplinary Courses (7-9 credit hours):

- PSYC/SOCI, 3500, Thought Life and Spiritual Growth, 2 credit hours
- ENGL 2580, The Spiritual Practice of Writing, 3 credit hours
- MUSC 3150, Art, Faith, and Culture, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 3200, Christian Living in a Postmodern World, 3 credit hours
- PACT 2400, Principles and Practices of Conflict Transformation, 2 credit hours

One course from EACH of the four categories below (12 credit hours):

Scripture:

- BIBL 2150, Theological Interpretation of the Bible, 3 credit hours
- BIBL/RLGN 3000, The Bible, Christians, and Biblical Interpretation (WI), 3 credit hours

Tradition:

- HIST/RLGN 2060, History of Christianity, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 2250, Early Christian Accounts of Virtue and the Good Life, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 2270, Church of God Heritage, 4 credit hours
- HIST 3540, History of the Civil Rights Movement, 3 credit hours

Reason:

- RLGN 3120, Current Issues in Christian Ethics, 3 credit hours
- RLGN/PHIL 3250, Ethics and Morality for Professionals, 3 credit hours
- PHIL 2000, Introduction to Philosophy, 3 credit hours

Experience:

- RLGN 2310, Faith and Fantasy, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 3100, Christian Understandings of Human Experience, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 3520, Backpacking with the Saints, 3 credit hours, (a Tri-S course/trip that is taught during the first summer term every May.)
- RLGN 3530, Celtic Spirituality, 3 credit hours. (will be taught every other May beginning in 2019.)

*3 courses are required from the Interdisciplinary core, and they can fit in any semester in which they are offered. The department recommends that the courses be taken in the years that their course numbers indicate for example 2XXX=Sophomore year and 3XXX=Junior year.

NOTE: All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Questions? Please contact the [School of Theology and Christian Ministry](#).

Proposed Course Sequence:

Freshman: RLGN 1100; RLGN 2410 OR RLGN 2430
 Sophomore: Scripture Core Course, Interdisciplinary Course 2XXX/3XXX
 Junior: Tradition Core Course, Interdisciplinary Course 2XXX/3XXX;
 Experience Core Course, Interdisciplinary Course 2XXX/3XXX
 Senior: Reason Core Course; RLGN 4960

Christian Spiritual Formation Complementary Major Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
RLGN 1100	3 Hours	RLGN 2410 or RLGN 2430	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Additional Class	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Scripture Core Course	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Interdisciplinary Course 2XXX/3XXX	2-3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Tradition Core Course	3 Hours	Experience Core Course	3 Hours
Interdisciplinary Course 2XXX/3XXX	2-3 Hours	Interdisciplinary Course 2XXX/3XXX	2-3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Speaking Intensive	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
		Additional Class (If Necessary)	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Reason Core Course	3 Hours	RLGN 4960	3 Hours
Writing Intensive	3 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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