

Bible & Religion Major (36 credit hours)

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.

The Bible & Religion Major is also available as a 4+1 option where students can complete both the Bachelor's degree in Bible and Religion as well as an MDIV in 5 years. Please contact the department for more information on the 4+1, or look at the Christian Ministries 4+1 Advising sheet as an example.

Major Requirements:

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, 3 credit hours
- BIBL 2050, Methods in Biblical Exegesis, 3 credit hours**
- RLGN 2000, Introduction to Religion, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 2130, Introduction to Christian Ethics, 3 credit hours**
- RLGN 2150, Hermeneutics: The Practice of Interpreting, 3 credit hours**
- RLGN 3040, Introduction to Christian Theology, 3 credit hours**
- RLGN 3060, History of Christianity, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 3300, Beginnings of Christianity, 3 credit hours**
- RLGN 3320, A World of Religions, 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

These courses from the list above also meet the following Liberal Arts Requirements:

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, is a Biblical Literacy course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- RLGN 3320, A World of Religions, is a Global/Intercultural course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- RLGN 3300, Beginnings of Christianity is an Upper Division Writing Requirement 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.
- For the Speaking Intensive Requirement ANY course from the SI area in the Liberal Arts will count, though the Department recommends HIST 2300 (Historical Inquiry), COMM 2550 (Appreciation of Great Speeches), or POSC 3520 (Globalization and Developing World).
- RLGN 2130, Introduction to Christian Ethics, meets the Experiential Requirement in the Liberal Arts Program.

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

Bible & Religion 4 Year Suggested Course Sequence (**NOTE:** All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University):

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	RLGN 2130= <i>Experiential Course</i>	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	Additional Class	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
BIBL 2050	3 Hours	RLGN 2150	3 Hours
RLGN 3060	3 Hours	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Social & Behavioral Way of Knowing	3 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
RLGN 3300= <i>Writing Intensive Course</i>	3 Hours	RLGN 3320	3 Hours
Exegetical Course	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Upper Division Elective BIBL or RLGN	3 Hours	Exegetical Course	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Speaking Intensive Course	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

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Bible & Religion 3 Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1			
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
RLGN 2000	3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
LART 1050	3 Hours	RLGN 2130= Experiential Course	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	1 Hour	Additional Class	3 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER 1	
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
RLGN 3060	3 Hours	Upper Division Elective BIBL or RLGN	3 Hours
BIBL 2050	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	RLGN 2150	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER 2	
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Exegetical Course	3 Hours	RLGN 3320	3 Hours
RLGN 3300= Writing Intensive Course	3 Hours	Exegetical Course	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Speaking Intensive Course	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
		Additional Class	3 Hours

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