

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

2024-2025

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

And either

- 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 or
- BIBL/RLGN 3000, The Bible, Christians, and Biblical Interpretation (WI), 3 credit hours

Tradition:

- RLGN/HIST 3060, History of Christianity, 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 3100, Christian Understandings of Human Experience, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 3340 The Community of Faith in an Urban Culture

Christian Spiritual Formation Complementary Major Suggested Course Sequence (NOTE: All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University):

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
RLGN 1100	3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Additional Class	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
RLGN 2410 or RLGN 2430	3 Hours	Scripture Core Course	3 Hours
Tradition Core Course	3 Hours	Interdisciplinary Course 2XXX/3XXX	2-3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Interdisciplinary Course 2XXX/3XXX	2-3 Hours	Experience Core Course	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 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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