

Fall 2012

Checklist for Evaluating Graduation Requirements for Religious Studies Majors

- Minimum of 120 total credit hours
- Minimum of 40 hours of upper division credit (3000 and 4000 level courses)
- Minimum of 60 credit hours from 4-year institutions. A maximum of 60 credit hours (exclusive of four activity hours in physical education) transferred from 2-year institutions may be applicable toward a baccalaureate degree.
- Minimum of 30 hours of UCA credit
- 24 of last 30 credit hours must be from UCA
- Minimum of 15 hours of UCA credit toward major
- Minimum of 9 hours of UCA credit toward minor
- No more than 25% of hours toward graduation can be extended study/correspondence
- Minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Minimum of 2.0 major GPA
- Minimum of 2.0 minor GPA
- Courses used for major cannot count toward minor
- Maximum of 4 Physical Education activity hours can be counted toward graduation
- Maximum of 3 credit hours in Statistics can be counted toward graduation
- Credit hours for repeated courses can only count once toward graduation
- Completion of General Education Requirements
- Completion of major requirements
 - Minimum of 33 hours, including:
 - 1 required course, RELG 3301
 - At least 1 courses from the Asian Religious Traditions area
 - At least 1 course from the Western Religious Traditions area
 - At least 1 course from the Sacred Art, Ritual and Literature area
 - At least 1 course from the Religion, Culture and Society area
 - At least 1 course from the Religious Thought area
- Completion of minor requirements
- Completion of Special Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts

- In addition to the other requirements for graduation, the Bachelor of Arts degree requires completion of three hours in a foreign language on the 2000-level or above. A student with no previous experience with a foreign language normally will enroll in 1310. Students with prior experience in a language are strongly encouraged to take the departmental placement test before enrolling in their first course. Note: Guided Study (i.e., correspondence) courses will not be accepted as transfer credit in fulfillment of the foreign language requirement.
- Students who have not previously received undergraduate credit in a given foreign language at a college or university may receive credit by examination in that language. Such credit is limited to a maximum of six hours in one language or twelve hours within the department and is granted by fulfilling the following criteria:
- Achievement of a satisfactory score on a placement examination administered by the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.
- Satisfactory completion, with a minimum grade of B, of the next foreign language course above the level for which credit by examination is to be awarded.
- In cases of unusually thorough preparation, or in the case of international students, exemption may be sought from the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.