

Degree Guide for the College of Arts and Sciences: 2017-2018

B.A. RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES Language Requirement

All students who major in the College of Arts & Sciences are required to demonstrate competence in a second language. For complete details see: <http://www.gonzaga.edu/Academics/Colleges-and-Schools/College-of-Arts-and-Sciences/Majors-Programs/language-requirement->

Credits Sem/Yr

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

► FUNDAMENTAL CORE COURSES

Year 1: Understanding & Creating

Writing	Credits Sem/Yr
ENGL 101 Writing (fulfills 3 credits Writing Enriched)*	3 <input type="text"/>
Reasoning	
PHIL 101 Reasoning	3 <input type="text"/>
First Year Seminar	
193	3 <input type="text"/>
Communication & Speech	
COMM 100 Communication & Speech	3 <input type="text"/>
Math	
MATH (must be above Math 100)	3 <input type="text"/>
Scientific Inquiry (2cr + 1cr lab)	
BIOL or CHEM or PHYS 104/104L (taken year 1 or 2)	3 <input type="text"/>

Year 2: Being & Becoming

Christianity & Catholic Traditions	Credits Sem/Yr
RELI (see approved list)**	3 <input type="text"/>
Philosophy of Human Nature	
PHIL 201 Philosophy of Human Nature	3 <input type="text"/>

Year 3: Caring & Doing

World/Comparative Religion	Credits Sem/Yr
RELI (see approved list)** (fulfills 3cr Global Studies)*	3 <input type="text"/>
Ethics	
PHIL 301 Ethics or RELI 330 Principals-Christian Morality	3 <input type="text"/>

Year 4: Imagining the Possible

Core Integration Seminar	Credits Sem/Yr
492	3 <input type="text"/>

NOTE: some courses have pre-requisites, check the catalogue carefully!

► BROADENING COURSES - see approved list**

Social & Behavioral Science	Credits Sem/Yr
	3 <input type="text"/>
Literature	
	3 <input type="text"/>
History	
	3 <input type="text"/>
Fine Arts & Design	
	3 <input type="text"/>

► REQUIRED COURSE DESIGNATIONS - see approved list**

*Writing Enriched	Credits Sem/Yr
	9 total <input type="text"/>
Social Justice	
	3 total <input type="text"/>
*Global Studies	
	6 total <input type="text"/>

**for list of approved RELI, Broadening & Designated courses, see:

<http://www.gonzaga.edu/Academics/Undergraduate/General-Degree-Requirements-and-Procedures/University-Core/Default.asp>

*for Religious Studies majors & minors ONLY: Advanced courses (400 Level) in the areas of scripture, history/theology, and Christian morality MAY be substituted for this requirement. Approval from Department Chair is REQUIRED.

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36 CREDITS

No course may be counted as meeting more than one of the requirements below.

Integrated RELI Foundation Courses

27 Credits

One of the following Hebrew Bible courses*:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
RELI 105 (or H)	Old & New Testament	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 110 (or H)	The Hebrew Bible	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 111	Feminist Interpretations of Hebrew Bible	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 112	Ecojustice & the Hebrew Bible	3	<input type="text"/>

One of the following New Testament courses*:

RELI 105 (or H)	Old & New Testament	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 120 (or H)	The New Testament	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 124 (or H)	Gospels: Life & Teachings of Jesus	3	<input type="text"/>

One of the History of Christian Thought courses*:

RELI 205 (or H)	History & Teaching of Christianity	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 215 (or H)	Christian Diversity	3	<input type="text"/>

One of the following Christian Theology/Catholic Intellectual Tradition courses*:

RELI 200	Religion & Human Experience	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 210 (or H)	Christian Doctrine	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 211	Feminist Christian Doctrine	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 212	Spirituality of Apostle Paul	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 215 (or H)	Christian Diversity	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 220 (or H)	Catholicism	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 221	African Catholicism	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 225	African American Religions	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 230	Contemporary Church	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 231	Women & Contemporary Church	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 240 (or H)	Seminar: Special Topics	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 250	American Christianities	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 270	Theology in Global Contexts	3	<input type="text"/>

One of the following World's Religions courses*:

RELI 351	Religions of Asia	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 352	Judaism	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 353	Buddhism	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 354	Islamic Civilization	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 355	Hinduism	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 356	Native American Religions	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 492B	Holocaust	3	<input type="text"/>

(or other non-Christian Religions)

All of the following:

RELI 330	Principles of Christian Morality	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 350	Interreligious Dialogue	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 399	Junior Seminar	3	<input type="text"/>
RELI 499	Senior Seminar	3	<input type="text"/>

AND - ONE of TWO CONCENTRATIONS:

In addition to the integrated RELI foundation courses listed above, students must complete an **additional 9 credits** in one of the following two concentrations:

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY CONCENTRATION: (see Page 2)

OR

RELIGIOUS PLURALISM CONCENTRATION: (see Page 2)

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Students must complete the integrated Religious Studies foundation courses listed on Page 1, having a total of 27 credits, **AND** one of the concentrations below of an **additional 9 credits**, for a total of 36 credits for the major.

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY CONCENTRATION 9 Credits

Students must complete one course in three of the four areas listed below that have not already been taken.

Systematic Theology:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
RELI 210-240		3	
RELI 420-429		3	
RELI 440-443		3	
RELI 445-449		3	

Women and Theology:

RELI 211 Feminist Christian Doctrine	3	
RELI 371 Women & Christian Spirituality	3	
RELI 385 Feminist Theologies	3	
RELI 485 Feminism & Christianity	3	
RELI 486 Women & Spiritual Journey	3	

Practical Theology and Contemporary Issues:

RELI 310-370*	3	
(*but NOT RELI 330 or RELI 350-355)		
RELI 430-439	3	
RELI 444 Women in Ministry	3	
RELI 449-486	3	

Scripture:

RELI 310 Bible & Contemporary Christian Ethics	3	
RELI 401-419	3	

RELIGIOUS PLURALISM CONCENTRATION 9 Credits

Students must complete one course in three of the four areas listed below that have not already been taken.

World's Religions:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
RELI 351 Religions of Asia		3	
RELI 352 Judaism		3	
RELI 353 Buddhism		3	
RELI 354 Islamic Civilization		3	
RELI 356 Native American Religions		3	
RELI 403 Greek Gods & Heroes		3	

Women and Religion:

RELI 408 Women & The Bible	3	
RELI 410 Hebrew Scriptures: Special Topics	3	
RELI 486 Women & Spiritual Journey	3	

Religion and Contemporary Issues:

RELI 305 Religion and Violence	3	
RELI 355 Hinduism	3	
RELI 492B Holocaust	3	
INST 366 Arab-Israeli Conflict	3	
SOCI 384 Sociology of Religion	3	

Sacred Texts:

RELI 401 Pentateuch	3	
RELI 402 Genesis	3	
RELI 404 Psalms Literature	3	
RELI 405 Wisdom Literature	3	
RELI 406 Prophets of Israel	3	
RELI 409 Dead Sea Scrolls	3	
RELI 410 Hebrew Scripture: Special Topics	3	
RELI 496A Classical Hebrew I	3	
RELI 496B Classical Hebrew II	3	