

Humanities
(Religious Studies Concentration)
(School of the Humanities)

Major Requirements

<u>Major Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester Completed</u>
[HUMA 201] Humanities Past and Present	3	
[THEO 487] Biblical and Religious Studies Seminar	3	
18 credits in Religious Studies	3	
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12 credits in the secondary area of study	3	
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At least 21 credits must be upper division courses (300- and 400-level courses). No more than a two course overlap with General Education requirements is allowed for the completion of major requirements.

Students pursue a secondary concentration from the humanities disciplines of art history, communication, history, literature, philosophy, politics, or religious studies. Students should consult with their advisors to develop an appropriate course of study.

Primary Concentration

Religious Studies – Students pursuing a concentration in Religious Studies may take any of the following courses.

- [\[BIBL 291\]](#) War, Peace, and Justice in the Biblical Texts (3)
- [\[BIBL 293\]](#) The Bible and Social Ethics (3)
- [\[BIBL 307\]](#) Biblical Backgrounds (3)
- [\[BIBL 381\]](#) Biblical Interpretation and Criticism (3)
- [\[RELI 205\]](#) Religions of the World (3)
- [\[RELI 228\]](#) Judaism (3)
- [\[RELI 229\]](#) Islam (3)
- [\[RELI 321\]](#) Christianity in Latin America (3)
- [\[RELI 329\]](#) Christianity in Africa (3)
- [\[RELI 332\]](#) Christianity in Asia (3)
- [\[RELI 333\]](#) Religions in India (3)
- [\[RELI 334\]](#) Religions of China and Japan (3)
- [\[RELI 340\]](#) New Religious Movements (3)
- [\[RELI 344\]](#) History of Christianity (3)
- [\[RELI 355\]](#) Religion in the United States (3)
- [\[THEO 305\]](#) Christian Theologies of Religious Pluralism (3)
- [\[THEO 340\]](#) Modern Theology (3)
- [\[THEO 345\]](#) Contemporary Theology (3)
- [\[THEO 354\]](#) Women Theologians in the United States (3)

Secondary Concentration – Students pursue a secondary concentration from the humanities disciplines listed below.

Art History – Students pursuing a concentration in Art History may take any course listed in Art History (SRTH).

Communication - Students pursuing a concentration in Communication may take any of the following courses.

- [\[COMM 211\]](#) Media in Everyday Life (3)
- [\[COMM 212\]](#) Christianity in Media Culture (3)
- [\[COMM 217\]](#) Introduction to Film (3)
- [\[COMM 218\]](#) Mass Media and Society (3)
- [\[COMM 241\]](#) Small Group Communication (3)
- [\[COMM 251\]](#) American Cinema I: 1890-1930 (3)
- [\[COMM 252\]](#) American Cinema II: 1931-Present (3)
- [\[COMM 254\]](#) The Art and Science of Story (3)
- [\[COMM 282\]](#) Topics in Media Studies (3)
- [\[COMM 301\]](#) Persuasion: Theory and Practice (3)
- [\[COMM 313\]](#) Relational Communication (3)
- [\[COMM 327\]](#) International Cinema: Topics (3)
- [\[COMM 341\]](#) Communication Theory (3)
- [\[COMM 342\]](#) Intercultural Communication (3)
- [\[COMM 354\]](#) Interpersonal Conflict (3)
- [\[COMM 359\]](#) Rhetorical Theory (3)

History – Student pursuing a concentration in History may take any course listed in History (HIST).

Literature – Student pursuing a concentration in Literature may take any course listed in English (ENGL) if that course focuses on literature. In addition, students may take any of the following courses in modern language. These courses have 6-12 credits of prerequisites which may add the size of the major.

- [\[FREN 320\]](#) Selected Topics in French (3) – Topic must focus on literature
- [\[GERM 301\]](#) Readings in German Literature I (3)
- [\[GERM 302\]](#) Readings in German Literature II (3)
- [\[LATN 201\]](#) Intermediate Latin (3)
- [\[SPAN 301\]](#) Topics in Latin American Literature (3)
- [\[SPAN 305\]](#) Latin American Plays of Protest (3)
- [\[SPAN 311\]](#) Topics in Spanish Peninsular Literature (3)

Philosophy – Students pursuing a concentration in Philosophy may take any course listed in Philosophy (PHIL).

Politics – Student pursuing a concentration in Politics may take any of the following courses.

- [\[POLI 204\]](#) History of Political Thought (3)
- [\[POLI 214\]](#) American Constitutional Law (3)
- [\[POLI 220\]](#) Parties and Elections (3)
- [\[POLI 222\]](#) Politics in Latin America (3)
- [\[POLI 231\]](#) Politics in Film (3)
- [\[POLI 240\]](#) American Presidency (3)
- [\[POLI 310\]](#) American Political Thought (3)
- [\[POLI 315\]](#) United States Foreign Policy (3)

- [\[POLI 316\]](#) Topics in Constitutional Civil Liberties (3)
- [\[POLI 320\]](#) Ethnic and Racial Politics in America (3)
- [\[POLI 325\]](#) Women, Family and Politics (3)
- [\[POLI 330\]](#) Terrorism (3)
- [\[POLI 332\]](#) Congress (3)
- [\[POLI 334\]](#) Public Opinion and Political Socialization (3)
- [\[POLI 342\]](#) Politics in Canada (3)
- [\[POLI 346\]](#) Russia after Communism (3)
- [\[POLI 348\]](#) Politics of the United Kingdom (3)
- [\[POLI 362\]](#) Theories of International Relations (3)

Seniors may also elect to pursue Major Honors either through the HUMA 497-498 sequence or through the 497-498 sequence of their primary area of study

[\[HUMA 497\]](#), [\[HUMA 498\]](#) Major Honors (6)

Independent research program for students who have strong academic records for a minimum of five previous semesters of collegiate study. Overall G.P.A. of 3.5 and participating faculty approval required for enrollment.

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<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester Completed</u>
First Year Seminar	3	
Oral Communications	3	
Created and Called for Community	3	
Mathematical Sciences	3 or 4	
Laboratory Science	3 or 4	
Science, Technology & the World	3	
Two of the following:	6	
Social Science (3 credits)		
European History (3 credits)		
United States History (3 credits)		
Literature	3	
Philosophy and Religion	3	
Arts	3	
Language/Cross Cultural		
First Semester of Language	3	
Second Semester of Language	3	
Third Semester of Language or Cross Cultural	3	
Non-Western Studies	2 or 3	
Bible	3	
Christian Beliefs	3	
Health and Physical Fitness		
Introduction to Wellness	2	
Activity Course	1	
One of the following:	3	
Ethics (3 credits)		
World Views (3 credits)		
Pluralism in Contemporary Society (3 credits)		
Writing Enriched Course		

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SUMMARY OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

General Education	53
Major Requirements	36
Free Electives	34
Total	123

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