

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR CHECKLIST

Student's Name _____

ID Number _____

Units: 28 UPPER-DIVISION CORE
20 ELECTIVES
48 TOTAL (Does not include RS-001, -010, -020. At least half of major coursework must be taken at Westmont.)

Required Major Core: 28 Units, Upper Division

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| Theology | _____ | RS-125 |
| World Religions | _____ | RS-142 |
| History of World Christianity | _____ | RS-151 |
| Missiology | _____ | RS-159 |
| Old Testament | _____ | One of: RS-101, -102, -106,-108, -124, -154 |
| New Testament | _____ | One of: RS-110, -111, -113, -114, -116 |
| Senior Seminar | _____ | RS-180 (to be taken in senior year; earlier only by petition) |

Electives: 20 Units, Upper Division, not already taken in the core.

Students are encouraged to concentrate elective units in one of three areas.

A. Biblical Interpretation Prerequisites: RS 001, RS 010

RS 101 Pentateuch (4)
RS 102 Poetic & Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament (4)
RS 106 Old Testament in Its Ancient Near Eastern Context (4)
RS 108 Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament (4)
RS 124 Old Testament Theology (4)
RS 154 History of Israel (4)

RS 107 New Testament Seminar (4)
RS 110 Jesus in the Gospels (4)
RS 111 Paul and His Legacy (4)
RS 113 The Church in the New Testament (4)
RS 114 The World of the New Testament (4)
RS 116 The Apocalypse (4)

RS 155 Geography, History and Religions of the Holy Land (off-campus)
RS 158 Christianity and the Roman Empire (4)

HB 001 Elementary Hebrew I (4)
HB 002 Elementary Hebrew II (4) Prerequisite: HB 001
GRK 001 Elementary Greek I (4)
GRK 002 Elementary Greek II (4) Prerequisite: GRK 001
GRK 101 Intermediate Greek I (4) Prerequisite: GRK 002
GRK 102 Intermediate Greek II (4) Prerequisite: GRK 101
GRK 151 Advanced Greek Reading (4) (by petition)

RS 190 Religious Studies Practicum (4)

B. Theology and History Prerequisites: RS 020, RS 151

RS 100 Foundations of Spiritual Formation (4)
RS 103 Christian Apologetics (4)
RS 126 Topical Theology (4)
RS 127 Catechetical Theology (4)
RS 129 Interdisciplinary Theology (4)
RS 131 Theology Seminar (4)

RS 119 Early and Medieval Christianity (4)
RS 120 Reformation Christianity (4)
RS 121 Modern Christianity (4)
RS 122 Contemporary Christianity—20th Century (4)
RS 123 American Christianity (4)
RS 130 / PHI 130 Philosophical Theology (4) Prereq.: PHI 006 & RS 020

RS 150 Theological History Seminar (4)
RS 152SS Wealth and Poverty in Christian History (4)
RS 158 Christianity and the Roman Empire (4)
RS 133 / ART 133 Art, Theology and Worship (4)

RS 190 Religious Studies Practicum (4)

C. World Religions and Christian Mission

RS 137 Christian Encounters with Asian Religions (4) Prerequisite: RS 142
RS 138 Judaism (4)
RS 139 Islam (4) Prerequisite: RS 142
RS 163 / PHI 163 Philosophy of Religion (4) Prerequisite: PHI 6 or RS 20
RS 165 Religions in Context (4) (topic varies with off-campus location)

RS 157 History of Christian Mission (4)
RS 160 Mission and Globalization (4) Prerequisite: RS 159

RS 190 Religious Studies Practicum (4)

Subject to department chair approval, students may count one of the following courses from outside the major.

AN 150 Cross-Cultural Communications (4)
BIO 197 Biology and Faith (4) (seniors only)
HIS 134 Spirituality and Ritual in Medieval and Early Modern Europe
IS 190 Urban Practicum (4) (8 units by petition)
IS 194 Independent Study or RS 117 (Emergent Church (4; Urban)
MU 122 Music in the Worshipping Church (4)
PO 140 Christianity and Politics (4)
PSY 175 Psychology of Religion (4)
SOC 120 Religion and Society (4)
SOC 121 New Religious Movements (4)

RS Minor: 20 Units

_____ RS-151 History of World Christianity

