

RS 190 Religious Studies Practicum (4) Prerequisites: RS 001, 010, 020. Field experience with local church, parachurch, or service organizations. Prior arrangement with field personnel and a member of the religious studies department. On-site supervision. Direction and course evaluation by the religious studies department.

Suggested Four Year Plan

	Fall	Spring
Year One	One of: RS 1, 10 or 20	One of: RS 1, 10, 20
Year Two Core: 8 units Electives: 4-8 units	One of: RS 1, 10 or 20 RS Core course (4) RS elective or Greek 01/Hebrew 01	RS Core course (4) RS elective or Greek 02/Hebrew 02
Year Three Core: 8 units Electives: 4-8 units	RS Core course (4) RS elective or Greek 01/101	Possible off-campus semester RS Core course (4) RS elective or Greek 02/102
Year Four Core: 12 units Electives: 4-8 units	RS Core courses (8) RS elective or Greek 101/Hebrew 01	Senior Seminar (4) RS elective or Greek 102/Hebrew 02

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR CHECKLIST

Units: 28 UPPER-DIVISION CORE (Not including RS 001, RS 010, RS 020)
20 ELECTIVES
48 TOTAL (At least half must be taken at Westmont.)

Required Major Core: 28 Units, Upper Division

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

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

Students are encouraged to concentrate electives in one of three areas.

A. Biblical Interpretation

- RS 101 Pentateuch (4) Prerequisite: RS 001
- RS 102 Poetic & Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament (4)
- RS 104 Topics in Old Testament Studies (4) Prerequisite: RS 001
- RS 106 Old Testament in Ancient Near Eastern Context (4) Prerequisite: RS 001
- RS 108 Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament (4) Prereq: RS 001
- RS 124 Old Testament Theology (4) Prerequisite: RS 001
- RS 154 History of Israel (4) Prerequisite: RS 001

- RS 107 New Testament Seminar (4) Prerequisite: RS 010
- RS 110 Jesus in the Gospels (4) Prerequisite: RS 010
- RS 111 Paul and His Legacy (4) Prerequisite: RS 010
- RS 113 The Church in the New Testament (4) Prereq.: RS 010
- RS 114 The World of the New Testament (4) Prereq.: RS 010
- RS 116 The Apocalypse (4) Prerequisite: RS 010

- RS 155 Geography, History and Religions of the Holy Land (Jerusalem University College)
- RS 158 Christianity and the Roman Empire (4) Prereq.: RS 010

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

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B. Theology and Christian History

- RS 100 Foundations of Spiritual Formation (4)
- RS 103 Christian Apologetics (4) Prerequisite: RS 020
- RS 126 Topical Theology (4) Prerequisite: RS 020
- RS 127 Catechetical Theology (4) Prerequisite: RS 020
- RS 129 Interdisciplinary Theology (4) Prerequisite: RS 020
- RS 131 Theology Seminar (4) Prerequisite: RS 020

- RS 119 Early and Medieval Christianity (4) Prerequisite: RS 151
- RS 120 Reformation Christianity (4) Prerequisite: RS 151
- RS 121 Modern Christianity (4) Prerequisite: RS 151

- RS 122 Contemporary Christianity – 20th Century (4) Prerequisite: RS 151
- RS 123 American Christianity (4) Prerequisite: RS 151
- RS 150 Theological History Seminar (4) Prerequisites: RS 20, RS 151

- RS 130 / PHI 130 Philosophical Theology (4) Prerequisite: PHI 6 & RS 020.
- RS 133 / ART 133 Art, Theology and Worship (4)
- RS 152SS Wealth and Poverty in Christian History (4)
- RS 157 History of Christian Mission (4)
- RS 158 Christianity and the Roman Empire (4) Prereq.: RS 010

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C. World Religions and Christian Mission

- RS 122 Contemporary Christianity – 20th Century (4)
- RS 137 Christian Encounters with Asian Religions (4) Prerequisite: RS 142
- RS 138 Judaism (4)
- RS 139 Islam (4)
- RS 157 History of Christian Mission (4)
- RS 160 Mission and Globalization (4) Prerequisite: RS 159
- RS 163 / PHI 163 Philosophy of Religion (4) Prerequisite: PHI 6 or RS 20
- RS 165 Religions in Context (4) (topics vary with location)

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Students may petition to have up to 8 units from the following list count as major electives.

- AN 150 Cross-Cultural Communications (4)
- BIO 197 Biology and Faith (4) (seniors only)
- IS 190 Urban Practicum (additional 4 units; Urban)
- 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)