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

Theology _______ RS-125 - Prerequisite: RS 020
World Religions _______ RS-142
History of World Christianity _______ RS-151
Missiology _______ RS-159
Old Testament _______ One of: RS-101, -102, -106,-108, -124, -154 - Prerequisite: RS 001; Recommended: RS 010
New Testament _______ One of: RS-110, -111, -113, -114, -116 - Prerequisite: RS 010; Recommended: RS 001
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  Prerequisite: RS 001, Recommended - 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)
   Prerequisite: RS 010, Recommended: RS 001
   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)
   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)
   RS 190 Religious Studies Practicum (4) Prerequisite: Junior Status

   B. Theology and History
   RS 100 Found of Spiritual Formation (4) Recommended: RS 020
   Prerequisites: RS 001 & RS 020, Recommended: RS 010
   RS 103 Christian Apologetics (4)
   RS 126 Topical Theology (4)
   RS 127 Theological Foundation (4)
   RS 129 Interdisciplinary Theology (4)
   RS 131 Theology Seminar (4)
   Prerequisites: None
   RS 119 Early and Medieval Christianity (4)
   RS 120 Reformation and Modern Christianity (4)
   Prereq.: PHI 006 & RS 020
   RS 130/PHI 130 Philosophical Theology (4)
   RS 150 Theological History Seminar (4)
   RS 150SS/EB 150SS Theology and Economics of Wealth and Poverty (4)
   RS 133 / ART 133 Art, Theology and Worship (4) Recommended: RS 020
   RS 134 Gender in Theological Perspective
   RS 190 Religious Studies Practicum (4)

   C. World Religions and Christian Mission
   RS 137 Christian Encounters with Asian Religions (4) Recommended: RS 142
   RS 138 Judaism (4)
   RS 139 Islam (4) Recommended: 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)
PHI-1XX Any upper-division Philosophy class
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
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