

University of
Lethbridge



Faculty of Arts & Science

Program Planning Guide

Department: Religious Studies

Calendar Year: 2013/2014

Name: _____

ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts
Religious Studies

Major in Religious Studies:

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This is a planning guide and not a graduation check or guarantee of course offerings. You should have a program check done in your final year of studies. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own programs. The guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Calendar, which is the final authority on all questions regarding program requirements and academic regulations. Contact an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Arts and Science for advising information.

Name : _____

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B.A. Religious Studies

Completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a grade point average of at least 2.00.

Major Requirements (10 courses)

- _____ Religious Studies 1000 - Introduction to World Religions
- _____ Religious Studies 4001 - Concepts and Methods in the Study of Religion

One of (Eastern Religions):

- _____ Religious Studies 2100 - The Hindu Tradition
- _____ Religious Studies 2200 - The Buddhist Tradition
- _____ Religious Studies 2300 - East Asian Religions

One of (Western Religions):

- _____ Religious Studies 2400 - Judaism
- _____ Religious Studies 2450 - Bible Survey
- _____ Religious Studies 2500 - Christianity
- _____ Religious Studies 2600 - Islam

One additional course in Religious Studies at the 2000 level selected from Eastern or Western Religions.

Three of:

- _____ Religious Studies 3000 - Studies in Religious Traditions (Series)
- _____ Religious Studies 3100 - Studies in Indian Religion (Series)
- _____ Religious Studies 3300 - Studies in East Asian Religions (Series)
- _____ Religious Studies 3400 - Studies in Judaism (Series)
- _____ Religious Studies 3501 - Studies in Christianity (Series)
- _____ Religious Studies 3600 - Studies in the Islamic Tradition (Series)
- _____ Religious Studies 4000 - Seminars in Religious Studies (Series)
- _____ Religious Studies 4110 - Seminars in Eastern Religions (Series)
- _____ Religious Studies 4400 - Seminars in Western Religions (Series)

One Independent Study course in Religious Studies at the 3000/4000 level

¹One of:

- _____ Anthropology 3500 - Ritual, Practice, and Performance
- _____ Anthropology 3550 - Anthropology of Religion
- _____ Archaeology 3171 - Ancient Israel
- _____ History 3007 - Greek and Roman Mythology
- _____ History 3402 - The Reformation
- _____ Native American Studies 2000 - Native American Philosophy
- _____ Native American Studies 3000 - Native American Philosophy - Advanced
- _____ Philosophy 2010 - Ancient Philosophy
- _____ Philosophy 2210 - Philosophy of Religion
- _____ Philosophy 3260 - Metaphysics
- _____ Sociology 3330 - Sociology of Religion

Other Courses (minimum 30 courses)

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| 1. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 26. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 27. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 28. _____ |
| 14. _____ | 29. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 30. _____ |

Notes

¹Most courses in this list have prerequisites that are not part of the major.

From time to time, Topics courses in other disciplines will address the subject of religion. These will be considered for credit toward a Religious Studies major on an individual basis and must be approved by the Department Chair.

See also:

- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management - Religious Studies

Completion of the General Liberal Education Requirement (GLER).

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total may be counted from all courses offered by a single department. See the 2013/2014 Calendar, p. 88, for more information.

LIST I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

LIST II: Social Science Courses

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

LIST III: Science Courses

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Not more than 12 courses (36.0 credit hours) may be completed at the 1000 level (or lower) [0500 - 1999] for credit towards the degree, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE).

1. _____ 7. _____

2. _____ 8. _____

3. _____ 9. _____

4. _____ 10. _____

5. _____ 11. _____

6. _____ 12. _____

Completion of at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Fine Arts at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE).

1. _____ 9. _____

2. _____ 10. _____

3. _____ 11. _____

4. _____ 12. _____

5. _____ 13. _____

6. _____ 14. _____

7. _____ 15. _____

8. _____

____ Not more than five Independent Study courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.

____ Not more than five Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree. Students may, in addition, complete Applied Studies 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2011.

____ Not more than 24 courses (72.0 credit hours) may be completed from any one discipline for credit towards the degree.

Note: Disciplines are identified by a specific course label (e.g. KNES, ASTR, and HIST are separate disciplines).

____ Not more than four Activity courses (i.e. courses labelled PHAC and MUSE; maximum 6.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree, except for Kinesiology majors (not more than 10 Activity courses; 15.0 credit hours) and Music majors (not more than 8 Activity courses; 12.0 credit hours).

____ Not more than four courses (12.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered outside the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Fine Arts may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, and PUBH). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty do not count towards this limit.

____ **Residence requirement:**

Degree: at least 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including the last 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) completed for credit towards the degree.

Major: at least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

Minor (Optional): _____

See the 2013/2014 Calendar, p. 143, for eligible minors.

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Sample Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in four years, provided you complete five courses per semester. This is just one example of how you could complete your major and degree requirements; you may find that a different sequence works as well as this one.

<p>Year 1, Fall Religious Studies 1000 GLER course GLER course GLER course GLER course</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level GLER course GLER course GLER course GLER course</p>
<p>Year 2, Fall Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level Elective Elective Elective Elective</p>	<p>Year 2, Spring Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level Elective Elective Elective Elective</p>
<p>Year 3, Fall Religious Studies 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>	<p>Year 3, Spring Religious Studies 3000/4000 level Non-Religious Studies list course Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>
<p>Year 4, Fall Religious Studies 4001¹ Religious Studies 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>	<p>Year 4, Spring Religious Studies Independent Study 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>

¹ Semester of offering may vary.

Terms Used

GLER course: A course that could count toward the General Liberal Education Requirement. You may use courses in your major towards this 12-course requirement. See the 2013/2014 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 88) for complete information.

The Faculty of Arts and Science offers Liberal Education 1000 and 2000, specifically designed to introduce first-year students to the wide scope of human knowledge and teach essential university success skills, critical thinking, and integrative thinking (see the 2013/2014 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 307). LBED 1000 and 2000 may be used toward satisfying the GLER.

Elective: A course that you may choose freely from all those available and applicable to your program. Use courses inside or outside your major, bearing in mind any restrictions that may apply (e.g., a maximum of 24 courses from any one discipline).

