

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

**Department:** Religious Studies

**Calendar Year:** 2015/2016

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bachelor of Arts**  
**Religious Studies**

**Major in Religious Studies:**

[www.uleth.ca/artsci/religious-studies](http://www.uleth.ca/artsci/religious-studies)

**Academic Calendar:**

[www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar)

**High School Prerequisites by Course:**

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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 :** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID :** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 (14 courses)**

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| <p>_____ 1. Religious Studies 1000 - Introduction to World Religions</p> <p>_____ 2. Religious Studies 2001 - Studying Religion Critically</p> <p>_____ 3. Religious Studies 4001 - Concepts and Methods in the Study of Religion</p> <p>_____ 4. <b>One of (Eastern Religions):</b></p> <p>_____ Religious Studies 2100 - The Hindu Tradition</p> <p>_____ Religious Studies 2200 - The Buddhist Tradition</p> <p>_____ Religious Studies 2300 - East Asian Religions</p> <p>_____ 5. <b>One of (Western Religions):</b></p> <p>_____ Religious Studies 2400 - Judaism</p> <p>_____ Religious Studies 2450 - Bible Survey</p> <p>_____ Religious Studies 2500 - Christianity</p> <p>_____ Religious Studies 2600 - Islam</p> <p>_____ 6. <b>One of:</b></p> <p>_____ Religious Studies 4000 - Seminars in Religious Studies (Series)</p> <p>_____ Religious Studies 4110 - Seminars in Eastern Religions (Series)</p> <p>_____ Religious Studies 4400 - Seminars in Western Religions (Series)</p> <p>_____ 7. <sup>1</sup><b>One of:</b></p> <p>_____ Anthropology 2550 - Anthropology of Religion</p> <p>_____ Anthropology 3500 - Ritual, Practice, and Performance</p> <p>_____ Archaeology 3171 - Ancient Israel</p> <p>_____ Greek 1200 - Elementary Biblical Greek I</p> <p>_____ Greek 1300 - Elementary Biblical Greek II</p> <p>_____ Hebrew 1000 - Elementary Hebrew I</p> <p>_____ Hebrew 1100 - Elementary Hebrew II</p> <p>_____ History 3007 - Greek and Roman Mythology</p> <p>_____ History 3103 - The Crusades</p> <p>_____ History 3402 - The Reformation</p> <p>_____ Latin 1000 - Elementary Latin I</p> <p>_____ Latin 1100 - Elementary Latin II</p> <p>_____ Native American Studies 2000 - Native American Philosophy</p> <p>_____ Native American Studies 3000 - Native American Philosophy - Advanced</p> <p>_____ Philosophy 2010 - Ancient Philosophy</p> <p>_____ Philosophy 2210 - Philosophy of Religion</p> <p>_____ Philosophy 3260 - Metaphysics</p> | <p>_____ Political Science 3510 - Political Thought Before 1500</p> <p>_____ Political Science 3525 - Politics and Religion</p> <p>_____ Sociology 3330 - Sociology of Religion</p> <p>Two additional courses (6.0 credit hours) in Religious Studies at the 2000 level selected from Eastern Religions or Western Religions</p> <p>8. _____ 9. _____</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Five additional courses (15.0 credit hours) in Religious Studies at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Religious Studies 3980 and 4980 (Applied Studies), and Religious Studies 4995 (Undergraduate Thesis)</p> <p>10. _____ 13. _____</p> <p>11. _____ 14. _____</p> <p>12. _____</p> |
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**Other Courses (minimum 26 courses)**

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

**Notes**

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

<sup>2</sup>A maximum of one Independent Study course (3.0 credit hours) may be used to fulfill the 3000/4000-level requirement.

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 2015/2016 Calendar, p. 83, for more information.*

**LIST I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses**

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

**LIST II: Social Science Courses**

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

**LIST III: Science Courses**

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| 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).

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| 1. _____ | 7. _____         |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____         |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____         |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____        |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____        |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ (max.) |

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).

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| 1. _____ | 9. _____         |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____        |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____        |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____        |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____        |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____        |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ (min.) |
| 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 six credit hours in Activity courses (i.e. courses labelled PHAC and MUSE) may be completed for credit towards the degree, except for Kinesiology majors (not more than 15.0 credit hours) and Music majors (not more than 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 ADCS, 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 2015/2016 Calendar, p. 137, for eligible minors.*

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| 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><b>Year 1, Fall</b>                      Religious Studies 1000                      GLER course                      GLER course                      GLER course                      GLER course</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b>                      Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level                      GLER course                      GLER course                      GLER course                      GLER course</p>
<p><b>Year 2, Fall</b>                      Religious Studies 2001                      Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level                      Elective                      Elective                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 2, Spring</b>                      Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level                      Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level                      Elective                      Elective                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 3, Fall</b>                      Religious Studies 3000/4000 level                      Religious Studies 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 3, Spring</b>                      Religious Studies 3000/4000 level                      Non-Religious Studies list course                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 4, Fall</b>                      Religious Studies 4001<sup>1</sup>                      Religious Studies 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 4, Spring</b>                      Religious Studies 4000-level list course                      Religious Studies 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective</p>

<sup>1</sup> 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 2015/2016 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 83) 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 2015/2016 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 301). 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).

