

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Department: Religious Studies

Calendar Year: 2020/2021

Name: _____

ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts
Religious Studies

Major in Religious Studies:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/religious-studies

Academic Calendar:

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High School Admission Requirements:

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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.

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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 (14 courses)

- _____ 1. Religious Studies 1000 - Introduction to World Religions
- _____ 2. Religious Studies 2001 - Religion, Worldviews, and Identity
- _____ 3. Religious Studies 4001 - Concepts and Methods in the Study of Religion
- _____ 4. **One of (Eastern Religions):**
 - _____ Religious Studies 2100 - The Hindu Tradition
 - _____ Religious Studies 2200 - The Buddhist Tradition
 - _____ Religious Studies 2330 - Chinese Religions
 - _____ Religious Studies 2360 - Japanese Religions
- _____ 5. **One of (Western Religions):**
 - _____ Religious Studies 2400 - Judaism
 - _____ Religious Studies 2450 - Bible Survey
 - _____ Religious Studies 2500 - Christianity
 - _____ Religious Studies 2600 - Islam
- _____ 6. **One of:**
 - _____ Religious Studies 4000 - Seminars in Religious Studies (Series)
 - _____ Religious Studies 4110 - Seminars in Eastern Religions (Series)
 - _____ Religious Studies 4400 - Seminars in Western Religions (Series)
- _____ 7. **One of:**
 - _____ Anthropology 2550 - Anthropology of Religion
 - _____ Anthropology 3500 - Ritual, Practice, and Performance
 - _____ Archaeology 3171 - Ancient Israel
 - _____ Greek 1200 - Elementary Biblical Greek I
 - _____ Greek 1300 - Elementary Biblical Greek II
 - _____ Hebrew 1000 - Elementary Hebrew I
 - _____ Hebrew 1100 - Elementary Hebrew II
 - _____ History 3007 - Greek and Roman Mythology
 - _____ History 3103 - The Crusades
 - _____ History 3402 - The Reformation
 - _____ Indigenous Studies 2000 - Native American Philosophy
 - _____ Indigenous Studies 3000 - Native American Philosophy - Advanced
 - _____ Latin 1000 - Elementary Latin I
 - _____ Latin 1100 - Elementary Latin II
 - _____ Philosophy 2010 - Ancient Philosophy
 - _____ Philosophy 2210 - Philosophy of Religion
 - _____ Philosophy 3260 - Metaphysics
 - _____ Political Science 3510 - Political Thought Before 1500
 - _____ Political Science 3525 - Politics and Religion
 - _____ Sociology 3330 - Sociology of Religion

Two additional courses (6.0 credit hours) in Religious Studies at the 2000 level selected from Eastern Religions or Western Religions

- 8. _____
- 9. _____

²Five additional courses (15.0 credit hours) in Religious Studies at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Religious Studies 3980 and Religious Studies 4980 (Applied Studies), and Religious Studies 4995 (Undergraduate Thesis)

- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____

Other Courses (minimum 26 courses)

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

Notes

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

²A 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 Liberal Education List Requirement (Lib Ed Requirement).

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total may be counted from any one discipline toward the Lib Ed Requirement. Disciplines are identified by separate course subject codes.

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total from the Faculty of Education (EDUC), Faculty of Health Sciences (ABHL, ADCS, HLSC, NURS, PUBH, and TREC), and the Dhillon School of Business (MGT) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement.

See the 2020/2021 Calendar, p. 71, 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) and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530.

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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, Faculty of Fine Arts, or the School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE). Out-of-faculty courses (i.e. labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

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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 six courses (18.0 credit hours) from disciplines outside the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, and TREC). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty do not count towards this limit.

Residence requirement:

Degree: a minimum of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including at least 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level.

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

Minor (Optional): _____
 See the 2020/2021 Calendar, p. 267, for more information.

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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 term. 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 Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course</p>	<p>Year 1, Spring Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course Lib Ed Requirement course</p>
<p>Year 2, Fall Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level Elective Elective Elective</p>	<p>Year 2, Spring Religious Studies 2001¹ Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level Elective Elective Elective</p>
<p>Year 3, Fall Religious Studies 3000/4000 level Religious Studies 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 4000-level list course Religious Studies 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective</p>

¹ Term of offering may vary.

Terms Used

Lib Ed Requirement course: A course that could count toward the Liberal Education List Requirement. You may use courses in your major towards this 12-course requirement. See the 2020/2021 University of Lethbridge Calendar, School of Liberal Education for complete information.

The School of Liberal Education 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 2020/2021 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Course Catalogue). LBED 1000 and 2000 may be used toward satisfying the Lib Ed Requirement.

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).

