

Religious Studies Major Degree Plan

Minimum GPA for Admission: 2.5, USU; 2.0, Career
Minimum GPA for Graduation: 2.5, major courses; 2.0, USU
Minimum Grade Accepted: C in all major requirements

This is a sample plan. It outlines University and major requirements in very general terms. While there are requirements that are sequential, many are flexible and do not need to be completed exactly in the order listed. Students should always check with their faculty and professional advisors to be sure they are meeting the requirements appropriately. To make an appointment with a professional advisor, call (435) 797-3883.

Freshman Year (30-34 credits)

Fall Semester (15-17 credits)

ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
RELS 1010 Introduction to Religious Studies	3
Science or Foreign Language course(s) (BS/BA requirement)	3-5
University Studies Breadth courses	6

Spring Semester (15-17 credits)

Religious Studies elective course	3
Science or Foreign Language course(s) (BS/BA requirement)	3-5
Quantitative Literacy (QL) course	3
University Studies Breadth courses	6

Complete the CIL exams by the end of the Freshman Year.

Sophomore Year (30-34 credits)

Fall Semester (15-17 credits)

ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
Religious Studies elective courses	6
Science or Foreign Language Course(s) (BS/BA requirement)	3-5
University Studies Breadth course	3

Spring Semester (15-17 credits)

Religious Studies elective courses	6
Science or Foreign Language course(s) (BS/BA requirement)	3-5
University Studies Breadth course	3
Minor course(s)	3

Junior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

Religious Studies elective courses	6
Communications Intensive (CI) course	3
Quantitative Intensive (QI) course	3
Depth Social Sciences (DSS) course (cannot be used toward minimum credits for Religious Studies major)	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

Religious Studies elective course	3
Communications Intensive (CI) course	3
Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course	3
Minor courses	6

Senior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

Religious Studies elective courses	9
Minor courses	6

Spring Semester (15 credits)

RELS 4990 Religious Studies Capstone	3
Upper-division course	3
Elective and/or minor courses	9