RELIGIOUS STUDIES, B.S.

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.

General Education
• Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
• Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
• Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
• Communication Part A & Part B *
• Ethnic Studies *
• Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics
Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement.

Foreign Language
Complete the third unit of a foreign language.

L&S Breadth
Complete:
• 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and
• 12 credits of Social Science; and
• 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework
Complete at least 108 credits.

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework
Complete at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level.

Major
Declare and complete at least one major.

Total Credits
Complete at least 120 credits.

UW-Madison Experience
Complete both:
• 30 credits in residence, overall, and
• 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.

Quality of Work
• 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison
• 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR
Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Students must complete 30 credits in Religious Studies coursework, to include:

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Middle Sequence
Complete 9 credits:

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Prophets of the Bible

RELIG ST/CLASSICS/JEWISH 333
Early Christian Literature: Matthew-Revelation

RELIG ST/CLASSICS/JEWISH 335
King David in History and Tradition

RELIG ST/JEWISH 340
The American Jewish Life of DNA

RELIG ST/FOLKLORE/ME DIEVAL/SCAND ST 342
Nordic Mythology

RELIG ST/ANTHRO 343
Anthropology of Religion

RELIG ST/CLASSICS/JEWISH 346
Jewish Literature of the Greco-Roman Period

RELIG ST/ASIAN 350
Introduction to Taoism

RELIG ST/FOLKLORE 352
Shamanism

RELIG ST/ASIAN 306
Hinduism

RELIG ST/ENVIR ST/HIST SCI 356
Islam, Science & Technology, and the Environment

RELIG ST/FOLKLORE 359
Myth

RELIG ST/ENGL/HISTORY 360
The Anglo-Saxons

RELIG ST 361
Early Christian Literature: Pauline Christianity

ASIAN/RELIG ST 362
Introduction to Confucianism

RELIG ST/AFRICAN/ASIAN 370
Islam: Religion and Culture

RELIG ST/ART HIST 373
Great Cities of Islam

RELIG ST/COM ARTS 374
The Rhetoric of Religion

RELIG ST 379
Topics in Religious Studies - Humanities

RELIG ST 400
Topics in Religious Studies - Social Studies

RELIG ST 401
Topics in Religious Studies-US Ethnic Studies

RELIG ST/AFROAMER 404
African American Religions

RELIG ST 406
The Amish

RELIG ST 410
Children and Religion in America

RELIG ST/HISTORY 411
The Enlightenment and Its Critics

RELIG ST 420
Religious Studies Colloquium

RELIG ST/PO LI SCI 433
Religion and Politics

RELIG ST/ENGL 434
Milton

RELIG ST/JEWISH/PHILOS 435
Jewish Philosophy from Antiquity to the Seventeenth Century

RELIG ST/ASIAN/HISTORY 438
Buddhism and Society in Southeast Asian History

RELIG ST 439
Francis of Assisi: Literature and the Arts

RELIG ST/ASIAN 444
Introduction to Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)

RELIG ST/JEWISH 448
Classical Rabbinic Texts

RELIG ST/ASIAN 473
Meditation in Indian Buddhism and Hinduism

RELIG ST/ASIAN 466
Buddhist Thought

RELIG ST 472
Art and Religious Practice in Medieval Japan

RELIG ST 500
Advanced Topics in Religious Studies

RELIG ST/PHILOS 501
Philosophy of Religion

RELIG ST/PHILOS 502
Special Topics in Philosophy of Religion

RELIG ST/CURRIC/ED POL 516
Religion and Public Education

RELIG ST/CLASSICS/HISTORY 517
Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean

RELIG ST/ASIAN 620
Proseminar: Studies in Religions of Asia

RELIG ST/ASIAN 650
Proseminar in Buddhist Thought

Capstone (Complete both):
RELIG ST 600
Religion in Critical Perspective 3
RELIG ST 601
Senior Capstone Research and Colloquium 4

Electives: Any course from RELIG ST 100 through 699 11

Total Credits 30

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all RELIG ST and major courses
- 2.000 GPA on 15 Upper-Level credits for the major, taken in residence
- 15 credits in RELIG ST or the major, taken on campus

Courses counting as upper-level in the major include:
RELIG ST/HISTORY 208, RELIG ST/HISTORY 209, RELIG ST/HISTORY 212, RELIG ST/CLASSICS/JEWISH/LITTRANS 227,
HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the Religious Studies undergraduate advisor.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and these additional requirements:

- Minimum 3.300 University GPA
- Minimum 3.500 GPA in all RELIG ST and all major courses
- Complete 19 credits, taken for Honors, with individual grades of B or better, to include:
  - RELIG ST 600
  - RELIG ST 601
  - RELIG ST 681 and RELIG ST 682 for at least 6 credits.
  - 6 additional credits of Intermediate or Advanced level RELIG ST and major courses

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree

To receive a bachelor's degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency

Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work

Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.