

Majors and Minors

Each of the majors and minors to be offered by the School of Religion are displayed below. Each major is organized by prerequisite, core courses, and area emphasis. The prerequisites are not counted as a part of the total major hours. The course numbers included below are the new numbers we wish to assign to each of the classes.

Major in Biblical Languages*		Hours
Prerequisites		
REL 1250, New Testament and Exegesis		3
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine		3
Core Emphasis		
REL 1410, The Study of Religion		1
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
REL 4015, Colloquium		2
Area Emphasis		
REL 2110, Intermediate Biblical Hebrew		3
REL 2120, Advanced Biblical Hebrew		3
REL 2150, Intermediate Koine Greek		3
REL 2160, Advanced Koine Greek		3
REL 3110, Readings in Hebrew Bible		1.5
REL 3120, Readings in Hebrew Bible		1.5
REL 3150, Readings in GK NT Literature		1.5
REL 3160, Readings in GK NT Literature		1.5
Biblical Studies Elective		3
Total		30

*Does not include first year of Hebrew and first of Greek

Major in Biblical Studies		Hours
Prerequisites		
REL 1250, New Testament and Exegesis		3
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine		3
Core Emphasis		
REL 1410, The Study of Religion		1
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
REL 4015, Colloquium		2
Area Emphasis		
REL 2360, Hermeneutics		3
Religion in Society Course		3

Theological/Historical Studies Course	3
Biblical Studies Elective (OT)	3
Biblical Studies Elective (OT)	3
Biblical Studies Elective (NT)	3
Biblical Studies Elective (NT)	3
Total	30

Major in Religious Studies		Hours
Prerequisites		
REL 1250, New Testament and Exegesis		3
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine		3
Core Emphasis		
REL 1410, The Study of Religion		1
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
REL 4015, Colloquium		2
Area Emphasis		
Biblical Studies Elective (OT)		3
Biblical Studies Elective (OT)		3
Religion Elective		3
Religion in Society Elective		3
Religion in Society Elective		3
Theological/Historical Studies Elective		3
Theological/Historical Studies Elective		3
Total		30

Major in Christian Leadership		Hours
Prerequisites		
REL 1250, New Testament and Exegesis		3
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine		3
Core Emphasis		
REL 1410, The Study of Religion		1
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
REL 4015, Colloquium		2
Area Emphasis		
REL 2170, Dynamics of the Local Church		3
REL 3430: Practice of Ministry		3
REL 3460, Worship and Preaching: Practice of Ministry		3
REL 4410, Servant Leadership		3

Biblical Studies Elective	3
Biblical Studies Elective	3
Theological/Historical Studies Elective	3
Total	30

Major in Christian Ethics		Hours
Prerequisites		
REL 1250, New Testament and Exegesis		3
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine		3
Core Emphasis		
REL 1410, The Study of Religion		1
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
REL 4015, Colloquium		2
Area Emphasis		
REL 2340, Martyrs, Mystics, and Saints		3
REL 3520, Issues in Ethics		3
REL 3540, Eco-Justice and Faith		3
REL 4420 Ethics Internship		3
Biblical Studies Elective		3
Religion and Society Elective		3
Theological/Historical Studies Elective		3
Total		30

Major in Religion and Arts		Hours
Prerequisites		
REL 1250, New Testament and Exegesis		3
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine		3
Core Emphasis		
REL 1410, The Study of Religion		1
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
REL 4015, Colloquium		2
Area Emphasis		
REL 3380, Faith and Beauty		3
REL 3550, Faith and Popular Culture		3
REL 4380, Theology and the Arts		3
REL 4390, Religion and Arts Symposium		3
Arts Focused Electives (Electives must be from one art area)		9
MUSIC—one course from each section*		

<u>Historical/Theoretical Subjects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUH 2110 Music History • MUT 1300 Fundamentals of Music Theory (4 hours credit) <u>Musical Skills courses</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Lessons (3 semesters for one hour each semester, elective level) • MUN Ensembles: University Chorus, Women's Choir, Wind Ensemble or Symphony Orchestra (3 semesters for one hour each semester) <u>Church Music Subjects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUR 4420 Hymnology • MUR 5120 Music in Worship • MUE 4250 Psychology of Music THEATRE ART	
Total	30

*Students in the Religion and the Arts Major would be required to take MUH2000 (The Musical Experience) as their General Education fine arts course.

Major in Ministry (Evening)	Hours
Prerequisites	
REL 1250, New Testament and Exegesis	3
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine	3
Core Emphasis	
REL 1410, The Study of Religion	1
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation	3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics	3
REL 4015, Colloquium	2
Area Emphasis	
REL 2310, Understanding Church History	3
REL 2460, Education in the Church	3
REL 2540, Dynamics of the Local Church	3
REL 3430, Pastoral Care: Practice of Ministry	3
REL 3450, Missions and Church Development	3
REL 3460, Worship and Preaching: Practice of Ministry	3
REL 4410, Servant Leadership	3
Total	30

The following are the new minors. The previous minor, Church Recreation and Youth Ministry is also included.

Minor in Biblical Languages	Hours
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Prerequisites	
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine or REL 2360, Hermeneutics	3
Area Emphasis²	
Elementary Hebrew/Greek ¹	4
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Intermediate Hebrew/Greek ¹	3
Advanced Hebrew/Greek ¹	3
REL 3150 or REL 3160, Readings in GK NT Literature	1.5
REL 3110 or REL 3120 Readings in Hebrew Bible	1.5
Elective Readings	1.5
Total	18.5

¹A student who minors in Biblical Languages must take the first year of Greek and the first year of Hebrew but may take the second year of either Greek or Hebrew

²Courses taken in Religion cannot count toward both major and minor requirements.

Minor in Biblical Studies		Hours
Prerequisites		
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine ¹		3
Area Emphasis²		
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
Biblical Studies (OT)		3
Biblical Studies (OT)		3
Biblical Studies (NT)		3
Biblical Studies (NT)		3
Total		18

¹REL 2610, Christian Doctrine is a prerequisite for the following: REL 2150, Spiritual Formation; REL 2480, Christian Ethics; all courses in Religion and Society division, in the Theological and Historical Division, and Biblical Studies division.

²Courses taken in Religion cannot count toward both major and minor requirements.

Minor in Religious Studies		Hours
Prerequisites		
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine ¹		3
Area Emphasis²		
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
Theological/Historical Studies		3
Religion and Society Elective		3

Biblical Studies Elective	3
Religion Elective	3
Total	18

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Minor in Christian Leadership		Hours
Prerequisites		
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine ¹		3
Area Emphasis²		
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2450, Dynamics of the Local Church		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
REL 3430, Pastoral Care: Practice of Ministry		3
REL 3460, Worship and Preaching: Practice of Ministry		3
REL 4410, Servant Leadership		3
Total		18

¹REL 2610, Christian Doctrine is a prerequisite for the following: REL 2150, Spiritual Formation; REL 2480, Christian Ethics; all courses in Religion and Society division, in the Theological and Historical Division, and Biblical Studies division.

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Minor in Christian Ethics		Hours
Prerequisites		
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine ¹		3
Area Emphasis²		
REL 2340, Martyrs, Mystics, and Saints		3
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
REL 3520, Issues in Ethics Seminar		3
REL 3540, Eco-Justice and Faith		3
Religion in Society Elective		3
Total		18

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Minor in Religion & Arts		Hours
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine ¹		3
Area Emphasis²		
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
REL 3380, Faith and Beauty		3
REL 3550, Faith and Popular Culture		3
REL 4380, Theology and the Arts		3
REL 4390, Religion and Arts Symposium		3
Total		18

¹REL 2610, Christian Doctrine is a prerequisite for the following: REL 2150, Spiritual Formation; REL 2480, Christian Ethics; all courses in Religion and Society division, in the Theological and Historical Division, and Biblical Studies division.

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Minor in Spiritual Formation		Hours
Prerequisites		
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine ¹		3
Area Emphasis²		
REL 2340, Martyrs, Mystics, and Saints		3
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
REL 3350, Classics of Christian Spirituality		3
REL 4450, Practice of Contemplation		3
Religion and Society Elective		3
Total		15

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Minor in Youth Ministry and Church Recreation		Hours
Prerequisites		
REL 2350, Christian Doctrine ¹		3
Area Emphasis²		
REL 2410, Spiritual Formation		3
REL 2480, Intro to Church Recreation Ministry		3
REL 2490, Intro to Church Youth Ministry		3
REL 2510, Christian Ethics		3
REL 3410, Supervised Ministry Experience (Youth) or 1		3
REL 3420, Supervised Ministry Experience (Recreation) or 2		3
Total		18

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