

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Religion
NEW FALL 2014

<i>First Year</i>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	General	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	General	
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	English 102 College Writing II	3		W/C	
Math Quantitative Literacy	3		Math/QL	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO	Natural Science Lab	1		NS Lab	
REL 101 Understanding Religion	3	X	A&H	Foreign Language requirement (if needed)	4			
Foreign Language requirement (if needed)	4			Math Quantitative Literacy	3		Math/QL	
REL Elective	3	X		REL Elective	3	X		
<i>Semester Total</i>	17			<i>Semester Total</i>	17			

<i>Second Year</i>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	General	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	General	
Arts & Humanities Elective (NOT REL)	3		A&H	Social Science Elective (Non-US)	3		SS	
Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3		DIV-AA	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
REL Elective 200 level	3	X		REL Elective 300-400 Level (Diversity)	3	X		
Social Science Elective	3		SS	REL Elective 200 Level	3	X		
General Elective	3			Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H	
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

<i>Third Year</i>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	General	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	General	
WAC/SPAC Elective	3		WAC	WAC (REL) Elective	3	X	WAC	
REL 300-400 Level (Diversity)	3	X		Social Diversity Elective (DIV-US)	3		DIV-US	
REL 300-400 Level (Research skills)	3	X		REL 300-400 Level (Diversity)	3	X		
REL Elective 300-400 Level	3	X		REL 350 Religion in Interdisciplinary Perspective	3	X		
REL Elective	3	X		REL Elective	3	X		
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

<i>Fourth Year</i>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	General	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	General	
REL Elective 300-400 Level	3	X		REL 491 Senior Thesis Writing	3	X	CAP	
REL Elective 300-400 Level	3	X		General Elective 300-400 Level	3	X		
General Elective 300-400 Level	3			General Elective 300-400 Level	3			
General Elective 300-400 Level	3		WAC	General Elective	3			
REL 490 Senior Thesis Proposal	1	X	CAP					
General Elective 300-400 Level	3							
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th								
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	12			
<i>Credit Total: 122 (minimum 120 required degree)</i>								

If the CLASS Foreign Language Requirement was fulfilled in High School, the eight (8) university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 120 total credit hours required for the degree.

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of General courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

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*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a minimum of 120 total credit hours, of which a minimum of 42 credit hours must be 300-400 Level (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

University Notes:

General Key:	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone Requirement
** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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