

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES BA – LASS Track

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### REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 33
- Hours Required in Honors: See honors advisor
- Total Required Hours: 120
- This major requires a total of 120 credits to graduate, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above.

### ADVISING SHEET

- Honors Program Requirement
- ◆ Department Requirement
- ▲ College Requirement

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year – 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)                                                                                                                              | Credits |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| ○ HNRS 125: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus or HNRS 226: Topics in Quantitative Analysis (see Honors Program for placement advising) (both courses offered Fall semesters only) | 3       |
| ○ HNRS 110: Introduction to Research (Grade of C or better required)                                                                                                                | 4       |
| ◆ RELI 211: Religions of the Near (Middle) East                                                                                                                                     | 3       |
| ▲ Foreign Language                                                                                                                                                                  | 6       |
| Semester Total                                                                                                                                                                      | 16      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring)                                                                                                                            |         |
| ○ HNRS 122: Reading the Arts                                                                                                                                                        | 3       |
| ○ HNRS 130: Conceptions of Self                                                                                                                                                     | 3       |
| ◆ Elective or see Dept.                                                                                                                                                             | 3       |
| ◆ RELI 212: Religions of the Orient                                                                                                                                                 | 3       |
| ▲ Foreign Language                                                                                                                                                                  | 3       |
| Semester Total                                                                                                                                                                      | 15      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)                                                                                                                              |         |
| ○ HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives                                                                                                                           | 3       |
| ○ HNRS 227: Scientific Thought and Processes <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                                           | 4       |
| ○ HNRS 240: Reading the Past                                                                                                                                                        | 3       |
| ◆ Electives or see Dept.                                                                                                                                                            | 6       |
| Semester Total                                                                                                                                                                      | 16      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring)                                                                                                                            |         |
| ○ HNRS 228: Scientific Thought and Processes II                                                                                                                                     | 4       |
| ○ HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives                                                                                                                                             | 3       |

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| ○ HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary US (Grade of C or better required)   | 3   |
| ◆ See Major Dept. <sup>4</sup>                                                  | 6   |
| Semester Total                                                                  | 16  |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall) <sup>5 &amp; 6</sup>     |     |
| ◆ See Major Dept.                                                               |     |
| Semester Total                                                                  | 15  |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring) <sup>5 &amp; 6</sup>   |     |
| ◆ See Major Dept. and RELI 420: Seminar (can be taken junior or senior year)    |     |
| Semester Total                                                                  | 15  |
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| 4 <sup>th</sup> Year – 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall) <sup>5 &amp; 6</sup>     |     |
| ◆ See Major Dept. and take RELI 490: Synthesis (offered fall only) <sup>7</sup> |     |
| Semester Total                                                                  | 15  |
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| 4 <sup>th</sup> Year – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring) <sup>5 &amp; 6</sup>   |     |
| ◆ See Major Dept.                                                               |     |
| Semester Total                                                                  | 15  |
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| Total Hours                                                                     | 123 |

#### NOTES

1. Must earn a "C-" or better in each RELI course.
2. MATH 113, HNRS 125 or 226 all fulfill the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors Program
3. ASTR 111/112, BIOL 103, CHEM 103, GEOL 101, PHYS 103 or 243/244 will substitute for HNRS 227
4. Two courses (6 credits) emphasizing comparative or methodological aspects of the study of religion, chosen from: ANTH 313, PHIL 313, RELI 337, RELI 341, SOCI 385
5. A minimum of 12 credits in 300 or 400 level RELI courses other than those used not used to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement (RELI 420) and requirement in note 5.
6. 6 elective credits in religious studies or related disciplines (including anthropology, art history, and history) to be chosen in consultation with the department advisor.
7. Can be taken more than once as topic changes.