

RELIGIOUS STUDIES BA – LASS Track

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- Please see the 2008-2009 catalog (page 203) or visit religions.gmu.edu for further information.

Once students begin attending Mason and declare a major they should see both their Honors College and their major department advisor for advising.

REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 33
- Hours Required in Honors: See honors advisor
- Total Required Hours: 120, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above.

ADVISING SHEET

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

1 st Year – 1 st Semester (Fall)	Credits
○ HNRS 125: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus (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 st Year – 2 nd 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 nd Year – 1 st Semester (Fall)	
○ HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives	3
○ HNRS 227: Scientific Thought and Processes ³	4
○ HNRS 240: Reading the Past	3
◆ Electives or see Dept.	6
Semester Total	16
2 nd Year – 2 nd Semester (Spring)	
○ HNRS 228: Scientific Thought and Processes II	4
○ HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives	3

○ HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary US (Grade of C or better required)	3
◆ See Major Dept. ^{4, 5 & 6}	6
Semester Total	16
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3 rd Year – 1 st Semester (Fall) ^{4, 5 & 6}	
◆ See Major Dept.	
Semester Total	15
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3 rd Year – 2 nd Semester (Spring) ^{4, 5 & 6}	
◆ See Major Dept. and RELI 420: Seminar (offered spring only; can be taken junior or senior year)	
Semester Total	15
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4 th Year – 1 st Semester (Fall) ^{4, 5 & 6}	
◆ See Major Dept. and take RELI 490: Synthesis (offered fall only) ⁷	
Semester Total	15
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4 th Year – 2 nd Semester (Spring) ^{4, 5 & 6}	
◆ 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 or HNRS 125 fulfills the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors College. Math 113 requires a placement exam. See the Math Department for exam days and times.
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, among them: ANTH 313, PHIL 313, RELI 337, RELI 341, SOCI 385, RELI 490. Consult with the department advisor to see what other courses count.
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. RELI 490 may be counted toward the comparative/methodological requirement.