

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2019-20

Religious Studies, BA



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
			USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY
			USP Human Culture (Language ¹)	4		H
			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V
ENGL	1010		College Composition and Rhetoric	3	C	C1
RELI	1000		Introduction to Religion	3		ASG
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Freshman Spring Semester

			USP Human Culture (Language ¹)	4		H
			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
			USP Quantitative Reasoning ²	3		Q
			Religion Course: First Concentration ³	3		
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Sophomore Fall Semester

			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
			Language ¹	4		
			Religion Elective	3		ASD
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				13		

Sophomore Spring Semester

			Religion Course: Second Concentration ⁴	3		C
			Electives	12		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the University Catalog and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's University Studies Program requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

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Junior Fall Semester						
			Religion Course: First Concentration ³	3		Upper division course
			Upper Division Religion Elective	3		
			Electives	6		
			USP Com 2	3		Can be a RELI Course
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Junior Spring Semester						
			Religion Course: Second Concentration ⁴	3		Upper division course
			Upper Division Elective	3		
			Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Senior Fall Semester						
	RELI	4000	Theories of Religion	3	C	C3
			Religion Course: First Concentration ³	3		Upper division course
			Upper Division Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Senior Spring Semester						
			Religion Course: Second Concentration ⁴	3		Upper division course
			Upper Division Religion Elective	3		
			Upper Division Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS				120		

Religious Studies Program notes:

- A major in Religious Studies requires 33 hours from the following categories:
- Two required courses (6 hrs): RELI 1000 (Introduction to Religion) and RELI 4000 (Theories of Religion).

¹ A single language must be taken for three (3) semesters to fulfill the 12 hour foreign language requirement for the program. • Another form of non-English/symbolic communication, including sign language, advanced mathematics, computer science, etc., may be substituted for the foreign language requirement. Please see the department chair or an advisor for exceptions. • Students taking American Sign Language to fulfill the language requirement of the major will have to take other courses to fulfill the USP H requirements

² See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.

³ First Concentration (9 hrs): Religious Studies majors must fulfill two (2) concentrations: first and second. The first concentration must include three (3) courses on 1) single religion or 2) the religions of a particular region or culture. Courses may be from a limited time period or spread across history. Students may choose from established concentrations or create their own concentration in consultation with their advisors. Six (6) hours of the required nine (9) must be upper division (3000-level or above).

⁴ Second Concentration (9 hrs): Religious Studies majors must fulfill two (2) concentrations: first and second. The second concentration must include three (3) courses on 1) single religion or 2) the religions of a particular region or culture. Six (6) hours of the required nine (9) must be upper division (3000-level or above).

- Electives (9 hrs): Three (3) courses in Religious Studies to be chosen in accordance with the student's interests. Six (6) hours of the required nine (9) must be upper division (3000-level or above).

- Courses for the major should be drawn from those with a RELI prefix or from a list of approved courses taught by other departments or programs. In each of the concentrations, only one course may be from outside RELI offerings. Occasionally, courses on religion are taught by outside departments as one-time opportunities. Students may propose these for inclusion in the major. Please discuss with an academic advisor.