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### Planning Sheet: RELIGION

(Effective Fall 2012. This major consists of 8 courses above REL 100)

#### Religion Foundation Requirements

Term   Grade   Course #   AugCore   Title

Complete one (1) of the two (2) courses listed below

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|-------|-------|---------|----|--------------------------|--|
| _____ | _____ | REL 200 | SC | <input type="checkbox"/> | Christian Vocation & the Search for Meaning II<br>(required for students entering the college with less than 13 credits)                   |
|       |       | REL 300 | SC | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bible, Christian Theology, & Vocation (required for students entering the college with advanced transfer status [13+ credits in transfer]) |

#### Other required REL courses

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|-------|-------|---------|----|--|--|
| _____ | _____ | REL 210 |    |  | Research Methods in Religion (Prereq: REL 100 or 300; ENL 111, 112 or HON 111) |
| _____ | _____ | REL 495 | KC |  | Religion Keystone (Prereq: REL 210 and ENL 111, 112, or HON 111)               |

#### Religion Elective Requirements (REL 100 may not be used as an elective in the REL major)

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#### Notes:

- **New Testament Greek:** Only 1 New Testament Greek course may be applied to the major. GRK 113/114: New Testament Greek I and II do not satisfy the Core Curriculum modern language requirement.
- **GPA:** Students must earn grades of 2.0 or above in each course applicable toward a Religion major or minor.
- **YFM courses:** No more than two courses in Youth and Family Ministry (YFM) may count toward the religion major or minor.
- **Keystone:** Complete REL 495 to satisfy the keystone requirement
- **Abbreviation Key:** ML = Modern Language; SC = Signature Curriculum; EM = Engaging Minneapolis; AE = Augsburg Experience; KC = Senior Keystone Course; NSM = Natural Science & Mathematics - no lab; NSM-L = Natural Science & Mathematics-with lab; SBS = Social & Behavioral Science; FA = Fine Arts; HUM = Humanities; QA = Quantitative Applications; QF = Quantitative Foundations; QFA = Quantitative Foundations & Applications.

**See back for information on graduation skills requirements**

## Planning Sheet: GRADUATION SKILLS REQUIREMENTS

These requirements were implemented for Fall 2008. Please talk with your faculty advisor for information.

**Graduation skills, including the Quantitative Reasoning requirements, are completed as follows.** Graduation skills in Critical Thinking, Writing, Speaking, and Quantitative Reasoning are required for graduation. Critical Thinking is embedded in all majors. Plans for completion of other graduation skills are determined by the major department. Consult your department chair or faculty advisor to select appropriate courses to meet the Quantitative Reasoning (QR) graduation skill. QR is satisfied by completing one (1) Quantitative Foundational course (QF) and one (1) Quantitative Application course (QA), or one (1) combined QFA course. The most current information on Graduation Skills can be found in the Augsburg College catalog at [www.augsburg.edu/catalog/](http://www.augsburg.edu/catalog/).

**Transfer students must consult an advisor about potential adjustments to their course requirements to fulfill each graduation skill.**

Designated Major Course	GRADUATION SKILLS – Religion		Completed
REL 495	<b>Writing Requirements</b> TWO (2) Writing courses		
REL 362, 370 or 481			
REL 302, 386 or consult with faculty advisor	<b>Speaking</b> One (1) Speaking course		
Designated Major Course	QUANTITATIVE REASONING		Completed
MAT 145, MAT 146, PHI 230, or GST 200	<b>Quantitative Foundations &amp; Applications</b> One (1) QFA course (Prereq: MPG3)	QFA course	
<b>– OR –</b>			
N/A	<b>Quantitative Foundations and Quantitative Applications</b> One (1) QF course (Prereq: MPG 3) <u>and</u> one (1) QA course	QF course	
N/A		QA course	

## Graduation Tally Checklist

These requirements were implemented in April 2003 and remain in effect until further notice.

Requirement	Progress Towards Completion	
<b>Cumulative Course Credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimum number of course credits needed for graduation = <b>32</b></li> <li>▪ At least 8 credits completed at Augsburg.</li> <li>▪ 6 of last 8 credits completed in residence.</li> <li>▪ Second degree – minimum of 8 credits completed in residence.</li> </ul>	Transfer Credits Earned	
	+ Aug. Credits Earned	
	= Total Credits Earned	
	# Credits Needed	
<b>Grade Point Average (GPA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimum 2.0 GPA required in major, minor, &amp; overall.</li> <li>▪ Some majors require higher GPA.</li> <li>▪ Latin Honors GPA requirements:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Summa cum laude: 3.9-4.0</li> <li>○ Magna cum laude: 3.80-3.89</li> <li>○ Cum laude: 3.60-3.79</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Cumulative GPA	
	Major 1 GPA	
	Major 2 GPA	
	Minor GPA	
Other Limits	Minimum/Maximum	Your Total
<b>Overall maximum courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grade of 2.0 or above required to Pass and earn credit for course.</li> <li>▪ Maximum of 2 of 6 credits P/N may be in major.</li> </ul>	Maximum of 6	
<b>Major Courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</b>	Maximum of 2	
<b>Latin Honors courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</b>	Maximum of 2	
<b>Latin Honors traditionally graded courses</b>	Minimum of 14	
<b>Internships</b>	Maximum of 4	
<b>Independent/Directed Studies</b>	Maximum of 2	

## Sample Four-Year Plan (B.A.)

This is a possible plan for the Bachelor of Arts in Religion, though there are many configurations of courses. The religion major consists of 8 courses above REL 100. Students are encouraged to consider their options regarding an additional major or minor(s), or pursue a study abroad opportunity.

### Freshman Year

Fall Term (4)  
REL 100  
LAF Course  
LAF Course  
LAF Course  
AugSem

Spring (4)  
REL 200  
ENL 111  
LAF Course  
Major/Minor or Elective

### Sophomore Year

Fall Term (4)  
REL Elective  
Modern Language  
LAF Course  
Major/Minor or Elective

Spring (4)  
REL 210  
Modern Language  
LAF Course  
Major/Minor or Elective

### Junior Year

Fall Term (4)  
REL Elective  
LAF Course  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective  
HPE 001

Spring (4)  
REL Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective

### Senior Year

Fall Term (4)  
REL 495 (Keystone)  
REL Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective  
HPE skill

Spring (4)  
REL Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective

## What can I do with a Religion major?

A religion major develops skills in critical thinking, speaking, and writing. There are many career options, some of which may require additional education or training. Many students pursue graduate or professional education, including seminary. Some positions include:

Campus Religious Coordinator  
Church Camp Director  
Marriage and Family Counselor  
Hospice Director  
Missionary  
Social Worker  
Peace Corps Volunteer  
Guidance Counselor  
Writer/Journalist

Church Administrator  
Clergy  
Fundraiser  
Lawyer  
Professor  
Librarian/Archivist  
Rehabilitation Counselor  
College Administrator  
Youth Minister

For more information on possible careers in religion, please talk with your faculty advisor, and also the Center for Service, Work and Learning.

## Religion Department

The Religion Department is located on the second floor of Memorial Hall. You may contact the following faculty for more information on the major requirements, and also check out the website at [www.augsburg.edu/religion](http://www.augsburg.edu/religion).

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