

Religion (B.A.)

2024-2025 catalog

Student Name: _____ **ID Number:** _____

Major Requirements

Students majoring in Religion have the option to complete one of the concentrations listed on page 2. These concentration courses apply toward the 24 credits of Religion major electives.

Term Completed/Planned	Grade	Credit	Course #	Title
_____	_____	4	RLN209	Research Methods in Religion
_____	_____	4	RLN400	Religion Keystone (KC)

Complete **twenty-four (24)** credits of major electives (usually 6 courses). Consult a Religion faculty advisor to discuss elective options, including the possibility of completing a concentration (see page 2). Please note that neither RLN100 nor RLN300 may not be used as an elective for the major.

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Complete **one (1)** Quantitative Reasoning course, chosen from:

_____	_____	4	DST164	Introduction to Statistics (with R) (NSM)
_____	_____	4	MAT145	Calculus I (NSM)
_____	_____	4	MAT146	Calculus II (NSM)
_____	_____	4	MAT163	Introductory Statistics (NSM)
_____	_____	4	PHI230	Logic (HUM)
_____	_____	Approved QR from a second major:		

Complete **one (1)** Speaking skill course

Speaking class from another major:

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Complete **one (1)** Writing skill course (this can also count as a major elective), chosen from:

_____	_____	4	RLN342	Martin Luther and the Reformation (HUM)
_____	_____	4	RLN370	American Indian Spirituality and Philosophical Thought
_____	_____	4	RLN441	Contemporary Theology

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

Concentrations

Culture and Society – Sixteen credits from:

- RLN205: Exploring Topics in Religion (depending on topic)
- RLN216: Religion and Science in Popular Culture
- RLN222: Religion and Popular Culture
- RLN230: Self, Sex & Sin: Human Person in Christian & Contemporary Thought
- RLN251: The Bible and Its Afterlives
- RLN257: Apocalypse Now and Then
- RLN319: Religion at the Movies
- RLN366: Sex, Gender, and the Bible
- RLN380: Theology and Political Resistance
- RLN392: Religion and Trauma
- RLN409: Topics (depending on topic)
- RLN441: Contemporary Theology

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History and Theology – Sixteen credits from:

- RLN205: Exploring Topics in Religion (depending on topic)
- RLN214/MUS234: Church Music and Worship
- RLN216: Religion and Science in Popular Culture
- RLN230: Self, Sex & Sin: Human Person in Christian & Contemporary Thought
- RLN240: Religion and the Rise of Science
- RLN243: Religion in America
- RLN257: Apocalypse Now and Then
- RLN319: Religion at the Movies
- RLN330: Theology of Death and Dying
- RLN342: Martin Luther and the Reformation
- RLN340/HIS378: The Medieval Church
- RLN370: American Indian Spirituality and Philosophical Thought
- RLN374: Ethics and World Religions
- RLN380: Theology and Political Resistance
- RLN409: Topics (depending on topic)
- RLN441: Contemporary Theology

Sacred Texts and Narratives – Sixteen credits from

- RLN205: Exploring Topics in Religion (depending on topic)
- RLN251: The Bible and Its Afterlives
- RLN256: Creation and Destruction in the Bible and Beyond
- RLN257: Apocalypse Now and Then
- RLN261: Jesus and His Interpreters
- RLN366: Sex, Gender, and the Bible
- RLN409: Topics (depending on topic)

Global Religions and Interfaith Studies – Sixteen credits from:

- RLN205: Exploring Topics in Religion (depending on topic)
- RLN248: Interfaith Eating and Ethics
- RLN275: Judaism
- RLN278: Asian Philosophies of Life, Death, and In-Between
- RLN370: American Indian Spirituality and Philosophical Thought
- RLN374: Ethics and World Religions
- RLN407: Interfaith Scholars Seminar I (2 semester credits)
- RLN408: Interfaith Scholars Seminar II (2 semester credits)
- RLN409: Topics (depending on topic)