Program Planning Guide

Department: Religious Studies
Calendar Year: 2019/2020
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This is a planning guide and not a graduation check or guarantee of course offerings. You should have a program check done in your final year of studies. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own programs. The guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Calendar, which is the final authority on all questions regarding program requirements and academic regulations. Contact an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Arts and Science for advising information.
B.A. Religious Studies
Completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a grade point average of at least 2.00.

Major Requirements (14 courses)

1. Religious Studies 1000 - Introduction to World Religions
2. Religious Studies 2001 - Studying Religion as an Academic Discipline

4. One of (Eastern Religions):
   - Religious Studies 2100 - The Hindu Tradition
   - Religious Studies 2200 - The Buddhist Tradition
   - Religious Studies 2330 - Chinese Religions
   - Religious Studies 2360 - Japanese Religions

5. One of (Western Religions):
   - Religious Studies 2400 - Judaism
   - Religious Studies 2450 - Bible Survey
   - Religious Studies 2500 - Christianity
   - Religious Studies 2600 - Islam

6. One of:
   - Religious Studies 4000 - Seminars in Religious Studies (Series)
   - Religious Studies 4110 - Seminars in Eastern Religions (Series)
   - Religious Studies 4400 - Seminars in Western Religions (Series)

7. One of:
   - Anthropology 2550 - Anthropology of Religion
   - Anthropology 3500 - Ritual, Practice, and Performance
   - Archaeology 3171 - Ancient Israel
   - Greek 1200 - Elementary Biblical Greek I
   - Greek 1300 - Elementary Biblical Greek II
   - Hebrew 1000 - Elementary Hebrew I
   - Hebrew 1100 - Elementary Hebrew II
   - History 3007 - Greek and Roman Mythology
   - History 3103 - The Crusades
   - History 3402 - The Reformation
   - Indigenous Studies 2000 - Native American Philosophy
   - Indigenous Studies 3000 - Native American Philosophy - Advanced
   - Latin 1000 - Elementary Latin I
   - Latin 1100 - Elementary Latin II
   - Philosophy 2010 - Ancient Philosophy
   - Philosophy 2210 - Philosophy of Religion
   - Philosophy 3260 - Metaphysics
   - Political Science 3510 - Political Thought Before 1500
   - Political Science 3525 - Politics and Religion
   - Sociology 3330 - Sociology of Religion

Two additional courses (6.0 credit hours) in Religious Studies at the 2000 level selected from Eastern Religions or Western Religions

8. __________________ 9. __________________

Three additional courses (9.0 credit hours) in Religious Studies at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Religious Studies 3980 and Religious Studies 4980 (Applied Studies), and Religious Studies 4995 (Undergraduate Thesis)

10. __________________ 11. __________________ 12. __________________

Other Courses (minimum 26 courses)

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Notes

1. Most courses in this list have prerequisites that are not part of the major.
2. A maximum of one Independent Study course (3.0 credit hours) may be used to fulfill the 3000/4000-level requirement.

From time to time, Topics courses in other disciplines will address the subject of religion. These will be considered for credit toward a Religious Studies major on an individual basis and must be approved by the Department Chair. See also:

- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management - Religious Studies
Completion of the Liberal Education List Requirement

**Lib Ed Requirement.**

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total may be counted from any one discipline toward the Lib Ed Requirement. Disciplines are identified by separate course subject codes.

Only four courses (12.0 credit hours) in total from the Faculty of Education (EDUC), Faculty of Health Sciences (ABHL, ADCS, HLSC, NURS, PUBH, and TREC), and the Dhillon School of Business (MGT) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement. See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 83, for more information.

**LIST I: Fine Arts and Humanities Courses**

1. ___________________  
2. ___________________  
3. ___________________  
4. ___________________

**LIST II: Social Science Courses**

1. ___________________  
2. ___________________  
3. ___________________  
4. ___________________

**LIST III: Science Courses**

1. ___________________  
2. ___________________  
3. ___________________  
4. ___________________

Not more than 12 courses (36.0 credit hours) may be completed at the 1000 level (or lower) [0500 - 1999] for credit towards the degree, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE) and courses numbered in the range of 0520 to 0530.

1. ___________________  
2. ___________________  
3. ___________________  
4. ___________________  
5. ___________________  
6. _____________ (max.)

Not more than five Independent Study courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.

Not more than five Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree. Students may, in addition, complete Applied Studies 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2011.

Not more than 24 courses (72.0 credit hours) may be completed from any one discipline for credit towards the degree.

**Note:** Disciplines are identified by a specific course label (e.g. KNES, ASTR, and HIST are separate disciplines).

Not more than six credit hours in Activity courses (i.e. courses labelled PHAC and MUSE) may be completed for credit towards the degree, except for Kinesiology majors (not more than 15.0 credit hours) and Music majors (not more than 12.0 credit hours).

Not more than six courses (18.0 credit hours) from disciplines outside the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled ABHL, ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, PUBH, and TREC). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty do not count towards this limit.

**Residence requirement:**

Degree: a minimum of 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including at least 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level.

Major: at least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

**Minor (Optional):**

See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 277, for more information.

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8. _____________ (min.)

See the 2019/2020 Calendar, p. 83, for more information.
Sample Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in four years, provided you complete five courses per term. This is just one example of how you could complete your major and degree requirements; you may find that a different sequence works as well as this one.

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¹ Term of offering may vary.

Terms Used

**Lib Ed Requirement course**: A course that could count toward the Liberal Education List Requirement. You may use courses in your major towards this 12-course requirement. See the 2019/2020 University of Lethbridge Calendar, School of Liberal Education for complete information.

The School of Liberal Education offers Liberal Education 1000 and 2000, specifically designed to introduce first-year students to the wide scope of human knowledge and teach essential university success skills, critical thinking, and integrative thinking (see the 2019/2020 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Course Catalogue). LBED 1000 and 2000 may be used toward satisfying the Lib Ed Requirement.

**Elective**: A course that you may choose freely from all those available and applicable to your program. Use courses inside or outside your major, bearing in mind any restrictions that may apply (e.g., a maximum of 24 courses from any one discipline).