

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

ID: _____

Calendar Year: 2023/2024

Major in Religious Studies:

www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci/religious-studies

Academic Calendar:

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Bachelor of Arts
Religious Studies

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 (www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-advising) for advising information.

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Program Requirements

Completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with cumulative and graduation grade point averages of at least 2.00.

Major Requirements (14 courses)

- Religious Studies 1000 - Introduction to World Religions
Religious Studies 2001 - Religion, Worldviews, and Identity
Religious Studies 4001 - Concepts and Methods in the Study of Religion

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

One of (Western Religions):

- Religious Studies 2400 - Judaism
Religious Studies 2450 - Bible Survey
Religious Studies 2500 - Christianity
Religious Studies 2600 - Islam

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)

One of:¹

- Anthropology 2550 - Anthropology of Religion
Anthropology 3500 - Ritual, Practice, and Performance
Archaeology 3171 - Ancient Israel
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 3500 - Pre-Modern Political Thought (Series)
Political Science 3525 - Politics of Reason and Revelation
Sociology 3330 - Sociology of Religion

Five additional courses (15.0 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)

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Notes

Most courses in this list have prerequisites that are not part of the major.
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.

Other Courses (minimum 26 courses)

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

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2. _____

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 (ACCT, AGEM, FINC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, and MKTG) may be counted towards the Lib Ed Requirement.

See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 83, for more information.

_____ Four Fine Arts and Humanities courses:

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_____ Four Social Science courses:

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_____ Four Science courses:

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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.

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Completion of at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, or the School of Liberal Education at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE). Out-of-faculty courses (i.e. labelled ABHL, ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, MKTG, NURS, PUBH, and TREC) will not meet this requirement.

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_____ 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.

_____ 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, ACCT, ADCS, AGEM, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, FINC, HLSC, HRLR, IGBM, IMGT, MGT, MKTG, 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.

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

_____ **Minor (Optional):** _____

See the 2023/2024 Calendar, p. 331, for more information.

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Sample Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. Consult timetables for course offerings, prerequisites, and corequisites before registering each 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.

Year 1, Fall

Religious Studies 1000
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Fall

Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level
 Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level
 Elective
 Elective
 Elective

Year 3, Fall

Religious Studies 3000/4000 level
 Religious Studies 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

Year 4, Fall

Religious Studies 4001¹
 Religious Studies 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

Year 1, Spring

Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course
 Lib Ed Requirement course

Year 2, Spring

Religious Studies 2001
 Western or Eastern Religions 2000 level
 Elective
 Elective
 Elective

Year 3, Spring

Religious Studies 3000/4000 level
 Non-Religious Studies list course
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

Year 4, Spring

Religious Studies 4000-level list course
 Religious Studies 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective 3000/4000 level
 Elective

¹ Term of offering may vary.