

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Religion

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C	
Math/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
ASC 101 Intro to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Lab	1		NS Lab	
REL 101 Understanding Religion (ALAAME)**	3	X	A&H	Foreign Language requirement (if needed)	4			
Foreign Language requirement (if needed)	4			Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	
General Elective*	3			REL Elective	3	X		
<i>Semester Total</i>	17			<i>Semester Total</i>	17			

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Arts & Humanities Elective **	3		A&H	Social Science (ALAAME)**	3		SS	
Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3		DIV-AA	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
REL Elective	3	X		REL Elective (diversity)	3	X		
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	REL Elective	3	X		
General Elective*	3			General Elective* WAC/SPAC	3		WAC	
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
General Elective* 300/400	3			Social Diversity Elective (Div-US)	3		DIV-US	
REL 300/400 level (diversity)	3	X		REL 300/400 level (diversity)	3	X		
REL 300/400 level (Research Skills)	3	X	WAC	REL 350 Religion in Interdisciplinary Perspective	3	X		
General Elective*	3			General Elective* 300/400	3			
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	1			
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	13			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
REL Elective 300/400 level	3	X		REL 497	1	X	CAP	
General Elective* 300/400	3			REL 300/400 level (Research Skills)	3	X	WAC/CAP	
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3			
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3			
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	13			
Credit Total: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)								

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study. If the CLASS foreign language requirement was fulfilled in High School, the eight (8) university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 120 total credit hours required for the degree.

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*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone Requirement
** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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