**RELIGION COURSES**

PRACTICAL STUDIES

**INTRODUCTORY**

1310 The Christian Scriptures 1350 The Christian Heritage

BIBLICAL STUDIES

3301 Psalms and Wisdom Literature 3303 Archaeology and the Bible

3304 Prophets

3305 Interpreting the Old Testament 3307 Former Prophets

3308 Pentateuch

3311 Jesus and the Gospels

3312 The Johannine Literature 3314 Paul and His Writings 3315 The General Epistles

3319 Interpreting the New Testament 4302 Archaeology and the Ancient

 Near East

4305 Topics in Old Testament Studies 4315 Topics in New Testament Studies

4317 Early Christianity and Identity in the Roman World

HISTORICAL STUDIES

3330 Introduction to Church History 3331 Topics in Historical Studies

3333 History of Roman Catholicism 3338 Women in Christian History

3344 New Religious Movements in the
United States

4333 History of Protestantism 4335 Baptist Life and Thought

4336 Introduction to Religion in America 4337 The European Reformation

4338 Women in Religion in America

4340 Christian Missions

WORLD RELIGIONS

3345 World Religions

4342 Christianity and the World Religions 4343 Topics in Islam

4346 Topics in Asian Religions 4347 Topics in African Religions 4348 Modern Judaism

4349 The World’s Religions and Violence

2480 Introduction to Ministry

3381 Communication in Ministry 3382 Cross-Cultural Ministry

4374 Leadership in Ministry

THEOLOGY AND ETHICS

3351 Introduction to Christian Theology

3352 Monks, Martyrs, and Heresies in Early

Christianity

3353 Persecution and Martyrdom

3370 Religion and Literature

3390 Christian Ethics

3394 War and Peace in the Christian Tradition

3397 Gender, Feminism, and Theology

4350 Augustine’s Theological Development

4355 Salvation

4388 Christian Literary Classics

4390 Contemporary Christian Ethics Theory 4393 Environmental Ethics

4395 Bioethics

4397 Race, Racism and Religion in America BIBLICAL AND RELATED LANGUAGES

HEB 1301 Introductory Hebrew I

HEB 1302 Introductory Hebrew II HEB 2310 Intermediate Hebrew I

HEB 2320 Intermediate Hebrew II 3309 Advanced Biblical Hebrew I

3310 Advanced Biblical Hebrew II

3320 Advanced Classical and Biblical Greek I 3321 Advanced Classical and Biblical Greek II

4303 Aramaic
4304 Syriac

SENIOR LEVEL CLASS FOR RELIGION MAJORS

4399 Senior Seminar

#  B.A Degree

**Requirements for a Major in Religion**

**(or a Secondary Major in Religion)**

## Thirty semester hours including the following:

## A. REL 3305 or 3319

B. REL 3330

C. REL 3351 or 3390

1. REL 3345
2. REL 4399 (Senior Seminar)
3. Nine semester hours from **one** of the following concentrations. One course in the concentration must be taken at the 4000 level.
	1. Bible

One course from: REL 4302, 4305, 4315

Two courses from: REL 3301, 3303, 3304, 3307, 3308, 3311, 3312, 3314, 3315, 4302, 4305, 4315, 4317

* 1. Theology and Ethics

One course from: REL 3351 or 3390 (the course not taken in section C above)

One course from: REL 4350, 4355, 4388, 4390, 4393, 4395, 4397

One additional course from: REL 3352, 3370, 3394, 3397, 4350, 4355, 4388, 4390, 4393, 4395, 4397

* 1. History

One course from: REL 4333, 4335, 4336, 4337, 4338, 4340

Two courses from: REL 3331, 3333, 3338, 3344, 4333, 4335, 4336, 4337, 4338, 4340

* 1. Practical Studies

One course from: REL 4340, 4374

Two courses from: REL 2480, 3381, 3382

* 1. World Religions

Three courses from: REL 4342, 4343, 4346, 4347, 4348, 4349

* 1. Biblical and Related Languages

Two courses from: REL 3309-3310, or 3320-3321

One course from: REL 4303, 4304, 4315 (when topic is appropriate)

1. Three semester hours of additional 4000 level religion elective.
2. Three semester hours of additional any level religion elective. *(REL 1310 and 1350 will not apply here.)*

## A grade of “C-” or better in religion courses used for the major and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for all REL courses.

 **Requirements for a Minor in Religion**

Eighteen semester hours including the following:

1. REL 1310 and 1350
2. 9 semester hours of 3000-4000 level religion electives.
3. 3 semester hours of additional any level religion electives.

*Note: REL 2480 is required of ministry scholarship recipients. Ministry students are encouraged to choose REL 2480 (if required for scholarships) or one of the other Practical Studies courses as their elective course in the minor.*

## D. A grade of “C-” or better in religion courses used for the minor and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for all REL courses.

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