

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN: 2017-18

Fall Semester One	15 credits
RELI 211, Religions of the West (global understanding)	3
ENGH 101	3
Foreign language 110	6
Arts	3

Spring Semester One	16 credits
RELI 212, Religions of Asia (non-western culture)	3
Natural science with lab	4
Foreign language 210	3
Social and Behavioral Science	3
Oral Communication	3

Fall Semester Two	15 credits
Western Civilization/World History	3
Literature	3
Social and Behavioral Science (college)	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3
General elective	3

Spring Semester Two	15 credits
Natural science without lab	3
RELI upper-level elective*	3
Minor course/general elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

Fall Semester Three	15 credits
Comparative or Methodological aspects of religion	3
Information Technology/Ethics	3
ENGH 302	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
Upper-level elective	3

Spring Semester Three	15 credits
RELI upper-level elective	3
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RELI related elective**	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
Upper-level elective	3

Fall Semester Four	15 credits
RELI related elective	3
RELI upper-level elective	3
RELI 490, Comparative Study of Religions (synthesis)	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3

Spring Semester Four	15 credits
RELI 420, Seminar	3
Minor course/general elective	3
General elective	3
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*Students select four courses (12 credits) from any RELI course at the 300-400 level. Up to 6 credits of a scriptural language (Arabic, Biblical Hebrew, Chinese, Classical Greek, Latin, or Sanskrit) may be used for this requirement.

**Students choose from courses in RELI or related disciplines (including anthropology, art history, and history), or a scriptural language. Up to 6 credits of a scriptural language may be used to fulfill this requirement.

This document is an **EXAMPLE** of a degree path for Religious Studies majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet at least once per semester with an advisor to develop a unique degree plan. Students should keep the following in mind:

- Students in this major complete at least 33 credits within the major, earning a minimum grade of 2.00 in each course. No course applied to the major may be used to fulfill more than one requirement.
- Students should select Mason Core courses from the approved list in the [2017-18 University Catalog](#).
- Students are strongly encouraged to group some of their general and upper-level electives together so as to take at least one minor. Please consult an academic advisor for guidance.