MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 hours required)

a. RELI 211, 212 (3,3)

b. Two courses in comparative or methodological aspects of religious studies: ANTH 313, PHIL 313, RELI 337, RELI 341, RELI 490, SOCI 385 (RELI 376 may be used when the subject matter is appropriate with approval of the undergraduate director) (circle choices) (3,3)

c. Senior Seminar (RELI 420) (writing intensive course) (3)

d. Twelve hours of upper level (300, 400 level) course work in RELI that are not included in b. or c. (12)
   1. RELI  ____________  2. RELI  ____________  3. RELI  ____________  4. RELI  ____________  5. RELI  ____________  6. RELI  ____________

e. Six additional hours in Religious Studies or related disciplines (list courses) (6)
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Students should choose elective courses in consultation with an advisor. They can choose from courses in religious studies, related disciplines (including anthropology, art history, and history), or a scriptural language (such as Arabic, Biblical Hebrew, Chinese, Classical Greek, Latin, or Sanskrit). Up to 6 credits of a scriptural language may be used to fulfill this requirement and the requirement of 12 credits in religious studies at 300 and 400 level.

A minimum grade of C is required in all major courses.

GENERAL ELECTIVES Only 400-MLSC courses can be used for credit towards degree; other MLSC courses will not receive credit. 3 credits max of 100-level RECR may be applied toward student’s general electives. (List courses)

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MINIMUM 120 HOURS (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS) to GRADUATE

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2017-2018 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.
Course Lists (Religious Studies)

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Mason Core Requirements

Written Communication: ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

Oral Communication: COMM 100 or COMM 101


Literature: ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, 325, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ENGH 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; ITAL 320, 325; JAPA 340; KORE 311; PHIL 253; RELI 235, 333; RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325


Western Civilization: HIST 100 or 125; transfer students may substitute: the following courses for HIST 100: HIST 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 312, 314, 322, 388, 390; and the following courses for HIST 125: HIST 202, 122; LING 306; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101, 352, 355; TOUR 311; WMST 100

Social and Behavioral Sciences: AFAM 200; ANTH 114, 120, 135, 363, 372, 396; BUS 100; CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 367; EDUC 203, 372; GCH 325; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103, 367; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 306; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101, 352, 355; TOUR 311; WMST 100

Natural Sciences: ASTR 111/112, 113/114, 115; BIOL 103, 106/107, 213; CHEM 101, 102; CLIM 101; EVPP 110,111; ENGH 362, 366; FAVS 300; FRLN 331; GCH 205; GGS 102; NUTR 295; PROV 301

Global Understanding: ANTH 302, 306, 307, 308, 309, 312, 313, 316, 331, 332, 382; ARTH 319, 320, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386; BUS 200; CEIE 100; COMM 305, 456; CRIM 405; DAN 118, 318, 418; EDUC 203, 372; GCH 325; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103, 367; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 306; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101, 352, 355; TOUR 311; WMST 100

Information Technology: One of these courses: ANTH 395, CDS 130, CS 100, GOVT 300, HIST 390, IT 104, MIS 303, MUSI 259 or Course(s) from a) and one course from b): a) AVT 180; CS 112; PHYS 251; PSYC 300, 301, & 372 (all three must be taken and in sequence); SOCI 410 b) CDS 151, CEIE 409, CS 105, ENGR 107, IT 304, PHIL 112

Synthesis/Capstone: RELI 490

Additional Requirements

Foreign Language: Demonstrated intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language. See this web site for more information: http://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/foreign-language-requirement (EDSE 115, 116, and 219—ASL—may also be used)

Philosophy or Religious Studies: This can be fulfilled by any course in philosophy or religious studies except for PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460. (PHIL 253 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the philosophy/religious studies requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement.)

Social Sciences: This can be fulfilled by any course in ANTH; CRIM; ECON; GOVT; HIST (except 100 or 125); LING; PSYC; SOC; or GGS 101, 103, 114, 300, 301, 302, 303, 306, 307, 308, 309, 313, 314, 316, 323, 330, 332, 381, 383, 396; ARAB 360, 420, 440; ARTH 203, 204, 206, 319, 320, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 482; CHIN 318, 320, 325; DANC 118; ECON 361, 362; FREN 451, 454; GGS 101, 316, 325, 330, 399; GOVT 328, 332, 333, 340, 341, 435, 432, 433; HIST 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 328, 329, 325, 356, 357, 358, 360, 396, 397, 398, 460, 462; JAPA 310; MUSI 303, 431; PHIL 243; PROV 105; PSYC 379; RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 320, 322, 341, 374; RUSS 354; SOCI 120, 320, 322, 332, 382, 466; SYST 202; THR 359, TOUR 210; WMST 100

Note: Students do not have to meet each requirement with a separate course; i.e. it is possible that a single course may be used to fulfill more than one college requirement; a single course may fulfill a Mason Core requirement and a college requirement; a course may fulfill a Mason Core requirement and/or a college requirement and a requirement for the major.