

# BACCALAUREATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

## Degree Requirements for Academic Year 2011-2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Degree Requirements:

- Students who change degree programs & select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Co-Op or internship credit cannot be used in this major without prior approval by the chair.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Ed Program) & 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.
- Students must earn at least a “C” (2.0) in each required course
- Department Residency Requirement consists of at least 18 semester hours of regularly scheduled of 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF Philosophy Department

### Core Requirements

HUM 2210	Humanistic Traditions I	GEP
HUM 2230	Humanistic Traditions II	GEP
REL 2300	World Religions	GEP

### Foundations in the study of Religion and the Humanities (9 hrs)

Select three courses; at least two must be from (a)

		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>(a) Religion</b>			
ANT 3241	Magic, Ritual, and Belief	_____	_____
PHI 3700	Philosophy of Religion	_____	_____
POT 4632	Religion and Politics	_____	_____
SYO 4200	Sociology of Religion	_____	_____
REL 3131	Religion in America	_____	_____
REL 4110	Religion & The Arts	_____	_____

### (b) Humanities and Classics

HUM 3431	Ancient Humanities	_____	_____
HUM 3435	Medieval Humanities	_____	_____
HUM 3255	Modern Humanities	_____	_____
HUM 3252	Contemporary Humanities	_____	_____
CLT 3370	Classical Mythology	_____	_____
CLT 3378	Comparative Mythology	_____	_____

### Traditions: Religion in a Global World (9 hrs)

		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Select three courses:			
HUM 3401	Asian Humanities	_____	_____
HUM 3417	Hindu Thought and Culture	_____	_____

HUM 3419	Islamic Thought and Culture	_____	_____
HUM 3552	Christian Thought	_____	_____
HUM 3553	Moses, Jesus, and Muhammad	_____	_____
JST 3401	Jewish People in antiquity	_____	_____
JST 3402	Wanderings: Jewish People in Dispersion	_____	_____
ANT 3245	Native American Religions	_____	_____
REL 3340	Buddhist Thought	_____	_____

### Applications: Topics & Issues in the Study of Religion (6 hrs)

		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Select two courses:			
HUM 4554	Religious Quest and Human Dilemma	_____	_____
HUM 4303	The Spiritual Ideal	_____	_____
PHI 3033	Philosophy, Religion, and the Environment	_____	_____
REL 3111	Religion and Philosophy Through Film	_____	_____
REL 3115	Religion, Spirituality, and Pop-Music	_____	_____
REL 3432	Roots of Western Mysticism	_____	_____
REL 4180	Religion & Medicine	_____	_____
PHI 3672	Animal Ethics	_____	_____

### Upper Division Restricted Electives (9 hrs)

Select three courses from the following list and/or the Core list above (if not being used to fulfill Core Requirements.)

		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
REL 4941	Internship	_____	_____
HUM 3320	Contemporary Multicultural, Studies	_____	_____
HUM 4301	Classical Ideal	_____	_____
HUM 4330	Performance Theory	_____	_____
PHI 3629	Family Values	_____	_____
PHI 3638	Ethical Issues in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	_____	_____
PHI 3684	Ways of Living	_____	_____
PHI 4321	Philosophies of Embodiment	_____	_____
PHI 4341	Ways of Knowing	_____	_____
PHI 4804	Critical Theory	_____	_____
PHM 3100	Freedom & Justice	_____	_____
PHP 3786	Existentialism	_____	_____
AML 3615	Harlem, Haiti, and Havana	_____	_____

		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ASH 3222	Islam and its Empires	_____	_____
ASH 3223	The Modern Middle East	_____	_____
LIT 3202	Death and Dying	_____	_____
LIT 4374	Literature of the Bible	_____	_____
JST 3100	The Hebrew Creative Mind	_____	_____
JST 3125	The Book of Job	_____	_____
JST 3144	Dead Sea Scrolls	_____	_____
JST 3450	Modern Jewish Experience	_____	_____
JST 3550	Intro of Modernism into Judaism	_____	_____
JST 3701	History of the Holocaust	_____	_____
JST 3751	Literature of the Holocaust	_____	_____
JST 3810	Jewish National Movement	_____	_____

**Note:** Relevant new or special topics courses in philosophy, humanities, religious studies, or other relevant areas may be substituted for some required courses with prior approval by department advisor.

**Senior Research Seminar (3hrs)**

		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
REL 4910	Senior Research Seminar	_____	_____

**Department Exit Requirements**

- Earn a "C" (2.0) or better in each upper division required course.
- REL 4910 Senior Research Seminar (3 hrs.)
- Computer competency met by, REL 4910 or by STA 1060C
- To avoid delaying graduation, you must request a review of requirements prior to registering for your last term

**Course Substitutions**

A course substitution form must be filed with CAHSA for Official record.

		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	may substitute for _____	_____	_____
_____	may substitute for _____	_____	_____
_____	may substitute for _____	_____	_____
_____	may substitute for _____	_____	_____

Comments:  
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**Foreign Language Requirements (0-8 hrs.)**

**Admission:** Met by graduation requirement

**Graduation:** Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement. Majors who are contemplating graduate school should complete two years of a foreign language, preferable one functional in their area of proposed graduate interest.

**Electives (variable)**  
 Select primarily from upper level courses, with departmental advisor's approval. May be outside the department.

**Honors in the Major**

Students considering graduate school in Religious Studies are strongly encouraged to take Honors in the Major. Requirements are as follows:

**Core, Elective Requirements, & Senior Seminar (36 hrs.)**

Same requirements as for regular majors

**Honors Thesis (Hours Grade)**

REL 4903H	Honors Directed Reading (3 hrs)	_____	_____
REL 4970H	Honors Thesis (3 hrs)	_____	_____

**Additional Requirements for Honors in the Major**

- Application and admission through the Honors Coordinator and the Burnett Honors College
- Fulfill University requirements for Honors in the Major
- Earn a "B" or better in both REL 4903H and REL 4970H
- Maintain UCF GPA of at least 3.2 and a Religious Studies GPA of at least 3.5
- Successful completion and oral defense of Honors thesis

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 Advisor's Signature

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 Date