

THE NAVIGATOR
B.A. in Religious Studies
2006-2007

The Navigator will help you develop a 4-year academic plan, enabling you to stay on course with your degree program. The recommended sequence of courses below can be modified to meet your personal needs. Please refer to the catalog for prerequisite information if the sequence is modified, and for possible limitations on elective credits. **It is important to meet with an advisor when planning your schedule each semester, and it is equally important that you review your Cougar Trail ONCOURSE degree audit before and after registering each semester to verify that you are "On Course".** *Students are reminded that they are ultimately responsible for their own academic program and course load. An advisor can only advise and can never replace individual student responsibility.*

**Please note detailed Course Requirements are on the next page.

Freshman Year

Fall			Spring		
	Credits			Credits	
_____	ENGL 101	3	_____	ENGL 102	3
_____	MATH	3	_____	MATH	3
_____	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	Foreign Language 102	3
_____	Science Sequence w/lab	4	_____	Science Sequence w/lab	4
_____	FRSR 101 Freshman Seminar or General Elective	2 or 3	_____	RELS 105 or RELS 110	3
		15 –16 credits			16 credits

Sophomore Year

Fall			Spring		
	Credits			Credits	
_____	HIST 101 or 103	3	_____	HIST 102 or 104	3
_____	Social Science	3	_____	Social Science	3
_____	Foreign Language 201	3	_____	Foreign Language 202	3
_____	RELS 210	3	_____	RELS Text 200 Level	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	General Elective	1-2
		15 credits	_____	Humanities*	3
					16-17 credits

Junior Year

Fall			Spring		
	Credits			Credits	
_____	RELS Tradition (A)	3	_____	RELS Tradition (B)	3
_____	RELS Elective 200 or above	3	_____	RELS Elective 300 or above	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
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		15 credits			15 credits

Senior Year

Fall			Spring		
	Credits			Credits	
_____	RELS Tradition (C)	3	_____	RELS Elective	3
_____	RELS Elective 300 or above	3	_____	RELS 450	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	Humanities*	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
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		15 credits			15 credits

*See Humanities list and catalog for restrictions

Minimum Hours Required for Degree Completion =122

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
2006-2007**

General Education Requirements

Major Requirements

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>								
English	101 102	3 3									
History	101 & 102 or 103 & 104 (Two course sequence)	6									
Natural Sciences	Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics (Two course sequence with lab)	8									
Mathematics	103 -545 Or PHIL 215 & 216	6									
Foreign Language	101 -202	0-12 ¹									
Social Sciences		6									
Humanities	(See Notes) (See ONCOURSE for detailed list and limitations)	6-12*									
Total		38-56¹									
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		Required Core Courses									
		Theories in the Study of Religions	RELS 210 3								
		Senior Seminar in Religious Studies	RELS 450 ² 3								
		Choose one course	3								
		Introduction to World Religions	RELS 105								
		Approaches to Religion	RELS 110								
		Choose one course (Tradition A)	3								
		The Jewish Tradition	RELS 225								
		The Christian Tradition	RELS 230								
		The Islamic Tradition	RELS 235								
		Choose one course (Tradition B)	3								
		The Buddhist Tradition	RELS 240								
		The Religions of India	RELS 245								
		Religious Traditions China & Japan	RELS 248								
		Choose one course (Tradition C)	3								
		Religions in America	RELS 250								
		Native American Religions	RELS 260								
		African-American Religions	RELS 270								
		Choose one course (Text)	3								
		The Hebrew Bible: History and Interpretation	RELS 201								
		The New Testament: History and Interpretation	RELS 202								
		Sacred Texts of the Bible	RELS 205								
		Choose one 200 level or above course	3								
		Choose two 300 level or above courses	6								
		Choose one RELS course (any level)	<u>3</u>								
		Total	33								

NOTE:

- * **SIX CREDIT HOURS OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSES MAY BE USED TO FULFILL THE HUMANITIES REQUIREMENT AND WILL DO SO SEPERATELY FROM PHILOSOPHY COURSES.**
- * **PREREQUISITE OF ALL 300-LEVEL COURSES: EITHER THREE SEMESTER HOURS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES OR PERMISSION OF THE INSTRUCTOR.**
- * **PREREQUISITE OF ALL 400-LEVEL COURSES: EITHER NINE SEMESTER HOURS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES OR PERMISSION OF THE INSTRUCTOR.**
- * **TRADITION, TRADITION EAST AND TEXT COURSES MAY BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER.**
- * **WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES, ONE COURSE (200 LEVEL OR ABOVE) IN A RELATED DISCIPLINE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ONE OF THE ADDITIONAL COURSES.**
- * **STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMBINE THEIR RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEGREE WITH A 2ND MAJOR OR MINOR IN RELATED FIELDS SUCH AS ANTHROPOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY, HISTORY AND SO ON, IN ORDER TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THEIR INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING.**
- * **PLEASE REFER TO THE CATALOG FOR COURSE PREREQUISITES.**

¹ Required credits may vary based on course selection and placement.

² Prerequisite: RELS 210, junior or senior RELS major with at least nine semester hours in Religious Studies, or permission of the instructor.