

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Core	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
<b>Semester One:</b>							
Relg 263 Eastern Religion	3	3		3		C	Humanities Core
First English Composition	3			3		C	
Freshman Academic Choice	3					D-	
Core Math	3			3		C	
Core Requirement	3			3		C	see list
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<i>Advisement: How to use the Degree Audit (anytime after the 10th week)</i>							

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<b>Semester Three:</b>							
Relg232 Christian Scriptures	3	3				C	
Relg230/1 Hebrew Scriptures/Prophets	3	3				C	
Minor or 2nd Major Requirement	3		3			C	
C&J 130; PHI 156; ENGL 219 or 220	3			3		C	
Core Requirement	3			3		C	see list
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>		
<i>Transferred into the College of Arts &amp; Sciences (once semester grades are in)</i>							

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<b>Semester Five:</b>							
Relg Course in Western Religions Gr.	3	3			3	C	
Relg Course in Relg in America Group	3	3			3	C	
Relg Elective 300 or above	3	3			3	C	
Minor or 2nd Major Requirement	3		3			C	
Core Requirement	3			3		C	see list
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>		
<i>Visit Career Services</i>							

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<b>Semester Seven:</b>							
Relg 447 or Relg 400-level seminar	3	3			3	C	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Major or Upper-Division Elective	3		3		3	C	D- for electives
2 <sup>nd</sup> Major or Upper-Division Elective	3		3		3	C	D- for electives
2 <sup>nd</sup> Major or Upper-Division Elective	3		3		3	C	D- for electives
2 <sup>nd</sup> Major or Upper-Division Elective	3		3		3	C	D- for electives
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>		
<i>Advisement: Departmental Check-In / Senior Visit</i>							

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<b>Semester Two:</b>							
Relg 264 Western Religion	3	3		3		C	Humanities Core
Second English Composition	3			3		C	
Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Requirement	3		3			C	
Core Second Language	3			3		C	
Core Requirement	3			3		C	see list
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<i>Advisement: Enhanced Degree Audit skills</i>							

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<b>Semester Four:</b>							
Relg Course in Sacred Text Group	3	3				C	
Relg Course in Asian Group	3	3				C	
Minor or 2nd Major Requirement	3		3			C	
Core Physical Science w/ Lab	4			4		C	see list
Elective any level (i.e. PENP)	2					D-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>		
<i>Advisement: Attend Departmental Orientation (within the 4th to 12th week)</i>							

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<b>Semester Six:</b>							
Relg course 300 or above	3	3			3	C	
Relg course 300 or above (if needed)	3	3			3	C	
Relg course 300 or above (if needed)	3	3			3	C	
Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Requirement	3		3		3	C	
Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Requirement	3		3		3	C	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>		
<i>Complete Graduation Workshop &amp; Apply for degree (after 4th week)</i>							
<i>Advisement: Departmental Check-In</i>							

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<b>Semester Eight:</b>							
Relg course 300 or above (if needed)	3	3			3	C	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Major or Upper-Division Elective	3		3		3	C	D- for electives
2 <sup>nd</sup> Major or Upper-Division Elective	3		3		3	C	D- for electives
Elective	3					D-	
Elective	3					D-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>		
<i>Advisement: Senior Visit</i>							
<i>Visit Graduation Fair</i>							

**Degree Total 120 42 36 37 48**

Religious Studies is a 33-credit major that requires 18-cr of Upper Division. Taking Lower Division courses for Groups (Sacred, Asian, Western, America) extends the major to 36-42 credits.

## The University of New Mexico Core Curriculum (37 units)

Writing and Speaking: (3-9 units)

Mathematics: (3 units)

Physical and Natural Sciences: (7 units)

Social and Behavioral Sciences: (6 units)

Humanities: (6 units)

Second Language: (non-English language; 3 units)

Fine Arts: (3 units)

## Arts and Sciences College Minimum Requirements

· Total credit hours = 120

· 300/400 level credit hours = 48\*

· Minimum credit hours taught in A&S = 96

**\*Students who complete a second language through the fourth semester are exempt from 6 of the 48 required upper division credit hours.**

## University Residence Requirements

a. Minimum hours = 30

b. Senior standing = 15 past 92

c. In major = One half

d. In minor = One quarter

## Minimum graduation GPA = 2.00

Keep in mind that minimum grades on road map are for individual coursework only. Students must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average for admission to and graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. Minimums listed for the individual courses do NOT meet the cumulative minimum.

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## Career Opportunities and Pathways:

Education

Ministry

Non-profit or Non-governmental Organization

Counseling and Social Work

Government, Foreign Service

Museum and Arts

## Suggested Minors/2nd Majors/Upper Division Electives:

American Studies

Anthropology

English

History

International Studies

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Spanish or another Language

Sociology

Women Studies

## Important Notes:

Requirements for Religious Studies Major

1. 33 hours in Religious Studies (30 for second majors)

2. 18 of 33 hours must be upper division courses.

3. Required courses are 232; 230 or 231; 263; 264; and 447 Seminar or another 400 level seminar

4. Students must also take one course each in the following distributional areas:

### Religious Studies Distributional Area Courses:

Asian Religions: 107, 331, 438, 439, 440, 442, 448, 449, 453, 457

Western Religions: 105, 306, 323, 324, 326, 327, 350, 360, 361, 365, 404, 413, 426, 450, 452, 457, 465, 475, 481

Sacred Texts: 103, 104, 106, 109, 230, 231, 232, 463, 407, 408, or 440

Religion in America: 303, 308, 333, 387, 388, 389, 390, 392, 422, 430, 441, 482, 483, 490, 491

Substitutions available upon pre-approval from department.

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