

Semester One:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
ENGL 1110	Y	3			3		C	Gen Ed Choice
General Education MATH	Y	3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
RELG 1110 or RELG 1120		3	3				C	
General Education 2nd Language		3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
First Year Experience Course		3					D-	Visit firstyear.unm.edu
Total:		15	3	0	9	0		
<i>Advisement: Try a Freshman Learning Community - 2 core classes combined</i>								
<i>AT TIME OF REGISTRATION</i>								

Semester Two:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
ENGL 1120	Y	3			3		C	Gen Ed Communications
General Education Requirement	Y	3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
RELG 2110 or RELG 2120	Y	3	3		3		C	Gen Ed Choice
Elective Any Level		3					D-	
General Education Requirement		3					C	Visit gened.unm.edu
Total:		15	3	0	9	0		
<i>Advisement: Enhanced Degree Audit skills</i>								

Semester Three:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
RELG 2110 or RELG 2120	Y	3	3		3		C	
RELG 1123 Hebrew Bible		3	3				C	
General Education Requirement		3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
General Education Requirement		3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
Elective Any Level		3					D-	
Total		15	6	0	9	0		
<i>Transition to Major Status</i>								
<i>(once semester grades are in)</i>								

Semester Four:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
RELG 1126 New Testament		3	3				C	
RELG Area - Western Upper Division		3	3			3	C	
General Education Requirement		4			4		C	Gen Ed Phys & Nat Sci
Elective Any Level		3					D-	
Elective Any Level		2					D-	
Total		15	6	0	4	3		
<i>Advisement: Attend Departmental Orientation; Plan Study Abroad for Semester 6</i>								
<i>(within the 4th to 12th week)</i>								

Semester Five:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
RELG Area - Asia Upper Division		3	3			3	C	
RELG Area - Sacred Upper Division		3	3			3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Course Upper Division		3		3		3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Course Upper Division		3		3		3	C	
Elective any level		3					D-	
Total		15	6	6	0	12		
<i>Visit Career Services; Apply for Study Abroad for Semester Six</i>								

Semester Six:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
RELG Area - America Upper Division		3	3			3	C	
RELG Upper Division Elective		3	3			3	C	
RELG 452 (Capstone)		3	3			3	C	Now or in semester 8
2nd Major/Minor Course Upper Division		3		3		3	C	
Elective any level		3					D-	
Total		15	9	3	0	12		
<i>Complete Graduation Workshop & Apply for degree</i>								
<i>Advisement: Departmental Check</i>								
<i>(after 4th week)</i>								

Semester Seven:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
RELG Upper Division Elective		3	3			3	C	If needed
2nd Major/Minor Course Upper Division		3		3		3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Course Upper Division		3		3		3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Course Upper Division		3		3		3	C	
Elective Any Level		3					D-	
Total		15	3	9	0	12		
<i>Advisement: Departmental Check-In / Senior Visit</i>								

Semester Eight:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
2nd Major/Minor Course Upper Division		3		3		3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Course Upper Division		3		3		3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Course Upper Division		3		3		3	C	
Elective Any Level		3					D-	
Elective Any Level		3					D-	
Total		15	0	9	0	9		
<i>Advisement: Senior Visit</i>								
<i>Visit Graduation Fair</i>								
Degree Total		120	36	27	31	48		

The New Mexico General Education Curriculum (31 units)

Communication: (6 credit hours)
Mathematics: (3 credit hours)
Physical and Natural Sciences: (4 credit hours)
Social and Behavioral Sciences: (3 credit hours)
Humanities: (3 credit hours)
Second language: (3 credit hours)
Arts and Design: (3 credit hours)
Student Choice: (6 credit hours)

Arts and Sciences College Minimum Requirements

Total credit hours = 120
300/400 level credit hours = 48
Minimum credit hours taught in A&S = 90

University Residence Requirements

Minimum hours = 30
Senior standing = 15 past 92
At least 50% of Major
At least 25% of Minor

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. Scholarships will have different requirements. Please see your advisor for questions.

For more information see the catalogue at www.unm.edu

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:

All majors and minors work well with Religious Studies. Here are some suggestions:

American Studies	Philosophy
Anthropology	Political Science
English	Psychology
History	Spanish or another Language
International Studies	Sociology
Peace & Justice Studies	Women Studies

Important Notes

Students wishing to work for Honors in Religious Studies should contact the Director of the Religious Studies Program during their junior year. Honors students sign up for two consecutive semesters of RELG 497, in which they prepare an Honors thesis under the direction of a committee.

With the permission of the Director of the Religious Studies Program, a student may include among courses for a major or minor a limited number of courses in such languages as Classical Chinese, Classical or Biblical Greek, Latin, Biblical Hebrew, Arabic and Sanskrit, when these courses include a study of religious texts and are integrated with a program of advanced studies of sacred texts.

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. Also note that RELG Area courses may be interchanged based on the availability of courses per semester.

Contact Information

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