

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Religion and Culture  
BA in Religion and Culture (RLCL)**

**For student Date of Entry under the 2021-2022 Undergraduate Catalog**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Entering Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Requirements**

1. Minimum of 120 credits for the degree.
2. Minimum of 33 credits in departmental courses.
3. Overall GPA and in-major GPA of 2.0 or above.

Total Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depart. Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: In-major GPA is based on all APS, HUM, JUD, and RLCL courses taken under I and II.

**Satisfactory Progress Toward a Degree**

1. Completion of RLCL 1004 and 12 credits in the major by the semester in which the student has attempted 60 semester hours.
2. GPA of 2.0 in all APS, HUM, JUD, and RLCL courses listed under I and II by the semester in which the student has attempted 96 semester hours (including transfer, AP, advanced standing, and credit by exam).

Note: Courses with prerequisites are noted. There are no hidden pre-requisites.

**DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

**I. Religion and Culture Core Courses (21 credits)**

RLCL 1004: Introduction to Religion and Culture	(3 credits)	Term: _____
RLCL 1034: Religion and the Modern World	(3 credits)	Term: _____
RLCL 2004: Case Studies in Religion and Culture	(3 credits)	Term: _____
HUM (RLCL) 2504: Introduction to American Studies	(3 credits)	Term: _____
RLCL (ENGL) 3024: Religion and Literature	(3 credits)	Term: _____
HUM (RLCL) 3204: Multicultural Communication	(3 credits)	Term: _____
RLCL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (Pre: RLCL 2004)	(3 credits)	Term: _____

**II. Religion and Culture Major Courses (12 credits from APS, HUM, JUD, or RLCL courses, at least 6 of which must be at the 3000-level or above. Note: Some of the 3000-4000-level departmental courses have prerequisites.)**

Course	Credits	Term	Course	Credits	Term
_____	3	_____	_____	3	_____
_____	3	_____	_____	3	_____

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

**III. University and CLAHS Admissions Foreign Language Requirement**

- A. 3 years of a single foreign or sign language in high school OR
  - B. 2 years of a single foreign or sign language in high school, plus 1106 or equivalent in college (these 3 hours count toward the 120 required for graduation and should be listed as an elective course in VII below) OR
  - C. if fewer than 2 years of a single foreign language in high school must complete 1105-1106 or the equivalent in college (these 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation)
- Option completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Pathways General Education (42-45 credits)**

May not be met with Religion and Culture Core Courses (I.)

May be met with approved departmental elective courses (II.)

(See the Pathways General Education <https://www.pathways.prov.vt.edu/about/course-catalog.html> for list of approved courses.)

		Course	Term
<b>Concept 1:</b>	<b>Foundational Discourse (6 credits)</b>	_____	_____
	<b>Advanced/Applied Discourse (3 credits)</b>	_____	_____
<b>Concept 2:</b>	<b>Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits)</b>	_____	_____
<b>Concept 3:</b>	<b>Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)</b>	_____	_____
		_____	_____
<b>Concept 4:</b>	<b>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credits)</b>	_____	_____
<b>Concept 5:</b>	<b>Foundational Quantitative and Computational Thinking (6 credits)</b>	_____	_____
	<b>Advanced/Applied Quantitative and Computational Thinking (3 credits)</b>	_____	_____
<b>Concept 6:</b>	<b>Critique and Practice in Design (3 credits)</b>	_____	_____
	<b>Critique and Practice in the Arts (3 credits)</b>	_____	_____
<b>Concept 7:</b>	<b>Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States</b>	_____	_____
	<b>(3 credits; may overlap w/another PW concept)</b>		

**VII. Elective Courses (42-45 credits)**

Course	Term	Course	Term	Course	Term
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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For more information about the B.A. in Religion and Culture, contact Amanda Villar at (540) 231-5033 or [avillar@vt.edu](mailto:avillar@vt.edu).