College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Religion and Culture
Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Culture (RLCL): Humanities for Public Service Option
Checksheet for Students Graduating in 2020

Name ________________________________

Faculty Advisor ________________________________ Entering Year ________

Graduation Requirements
1. Minimum of 120 credits for the degree.
2. Minimum of 30 credits in departmental courses (maximum of 51 credits).
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 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 departmental courses by the semester in which the student has attempted 96 semester hours (including transfer, AP, advanced standing, and credit by exam).

Note: Some courses listed on this checksheet have prerequisites. Be sure to consult the Undergraduate Course Catalog and/or check with your advisor.

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

I. Religion and Culture Core Courses (21 credits)

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

II. Humanities for Public Service Option Requirements (15 credits)

A. Context/Competency Electives—Select Two Courses From Following List (6 credits)

(only 3 credits can be at the 1000-level; at least 3 credits must be APS, HUM, or RLCL):
HUM/APS 1704: Introduction to Appalachian Studies
HUM/RLCL/COMM 3034: Theories of Popular Culture
RLCL 1024: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
RLCL/ AFST/ WGS 2204: Race and Gender in Religion and Culture
RLCL/ SOC 2514: Asian-American Experience
RLCL/ STS 2464: Religion & Science
RLCL 3604: Islam and the Modern World
AINS/ PSCI 3684: Indigenous Peoples and World Politics
COMM/ PSCI 3254 (Pre: Junior Standing): Media and Politics
FREC/NR/LAR 2554: Leadership for Global Sustainability
HIST/AFST 2275 or HIST/AFST 2276: African-American History
PSCI/IS/GEOG 2054: Introduction to World Politics

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B. Applied Courses (9 credits)

1. Select Two Courses from the Following List (6 credits)
   (at least 3 credits must be APS, HUM, RLCL):
   HUM/APS/PHIL/GEOG/HD/SOC/UAP 3464 (Pre: Junior Standing): Appalachian Communities
   APS/SOC 4094: Appalachian Community Research
   RLCL 1044: Religious Ethics
   RLCL/ SOC 2054: Ethnography: Studying Culture
   HIST 3754: Public History
   PHIL 2304: Global Ethics
   PSCI 3414/ UAP 3434 (Pre: PSCI 1014): Public Administration
   STS 2444: Global Science and Technology Policy
   TA 3604 (Pre: Junior Standing): Arts Management

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2. Field Study (RLCL, APS, or HUM 4964) (3 credits; required)
   (An advisor-approved study abroad program can be substituted.)

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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. Curriculum for Liberal Education (33-36 credits)
   (See the Curriculum for Liberal Education Handbook or Undergraduate Course Catalog for lists of approved courses.)

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<td>Writing and Discourse (6 credits)</td>
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<td>Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values (6 credits)</td>
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<td>Society and Human Behavior (6 credits)</td>
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(NOTE: May be met with approved departmental courses)

**Area 4**  Scientific Reasoning and Discovery (6 credits)

**Area 5**  Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (6 credits)

**Area 6**  Creativity and Aesthetic Experience (3 credits)

**Area 7**  Critical Issues in a Global Context (3 credits; may overlap w/another CLE area)  
(NOTE: May be met with an approved departmental course)

### VII. Elective Courses (48-51 credits)

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