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College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Religion and Culture
Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Culture (RLCL)
Checksheet for Students Graduating in 2016

Name _____ ID# _____

Faculty Advisor _____ Entering Year _____ Graduating Year _____

Graduation Requirements

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| 1. Minimum of 120 credits for the degree. | Total Credits Completed: _____ |
| 2. Minimum of 33 credits in departmental courses (maximum of 51 credits). | Depart. Credits Completed: _____ |
| 3. Overall GPA and in-major GPA of 2.0 or above. | Final Overall GPA: _____ |
| | In-Major GPA (I&II below): _____ |

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).

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

I. Religion and Culture Core Courses (21 credits)

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

II. Religion and Culture Elective Courses (12 credits from APS, HUM, JUD, REL, or RLCL courses, of which at least 3 credits must be at the 4000 level and 3 credits at the 3000 level or above; some 3000- and 4000-level courses have prereqs)

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

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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 University Catalog for lists of approved courses.)

		Course	Term	Grade
Area 1	Writing and Discourse (6 credits) (NOTE: May complete with ENGL 1105-1106 or 1204H, or COMM 1015-1016)	_____	_____	_____
Area 2	Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values (6 credits) (NOTE: May be met with approved departmental courses)	_____	_____	_____
Area 3	Society and Human Behavior (6 credits) (NOTE: One of these courses may be met with an approved departmental course.)	_____	_____	_____
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)	_____	_____	_____

V. Elective Courses (as needed to reach 120 credits)

Course	Credits	Term	Grade	Course	Credits	Term	Grade	Course	Credits	Term	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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