

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Religion and Culture  
BA in Religion and Culture (RLCL)  
Checksheet for Students Graduating in 2020

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: Investigations in Religion and Culture	(3 credits)	Term: _____
RLCL 1034: Religion in 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 3024: Religion and Literature	(3 credits)	Term: _____
HUM (RLCL/COMM) 3204: Multicultural Communication	(3 credits)	Term: _____
RLCL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (Pre: RLCL 2004)	(3 credits)	Term: _____

**II. Religion and Culture Elective 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**

**V. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Curriculum for Liberal Education (33-36 credits)**

(See the Curriculum for Liberal Education Handbook or University Catalog for lists of approved courses.)

		<b>Course</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Area 1</b>	Writing and Discourse (6 credits) (NOTE: May complete with ENGL 1105-1106 or 1204H, or COMM 1015-1016)	_____	_____
<b>Area 2</b>	Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values (6 credits) (NOTE: May be met with approved departmental courses)	_____	_____
<b>Area 3</b>	Society and Human Behavior (6 credits) (NOTE: May be met with approved departmental courses)	_____	_____
<b>Area 4</b>	Scientific Reasoning and Discovery (6 credits)	_____	_____
<b>Area 5</b>	Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (6 credits)	_____	_____
<b>Area 6</b>	Creativity and Aesthetic Experience (3 credits)	_____	_____
<b>Area 7</b>	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 (as needed to reach 120 credits)**

Course	Credits	Term		Course	Credits	Term		Course	Credits	Term
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