



COURSE PROGRAM STRUCTURE/STUDENT CHECKLIST

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Religious Studies BA- Religion, Ecology, Politics & Justice BA – Theological Education & Training BA – Religious Management and Administration BA – Religious and Biblical Counseling BA –Biblical Studies BA –Religious Studies, Education, and Philosophy BA – Religious Studies, Culture, and Public Life BS – Religious Leadership & Canon Law

The degree typically takes 4-5 years to complete. However, students enrolled in the accelerated option can complete the bachelor’s degree within 3-4 years. Students with 2 years of previous college credits, and students who possess professional educational backgrounds with diplomas in their field studies can complete the bachelor’s degree program within 2 – 2 ½ years. **Bachelor’s Degree Completion: 3-4 years accelerated program. Bachelor’s Degree Specialized completion program – 18 Months – 2 years.** Students admitted to the bachelor’s degree program can enroll in the 8 weeks accelerated semester or in the regular 12 weeks semester, and they can take up 9 credits during each semester. **128 credit hours are required for completion.** General Education: 64 credit hours; Required Core Courses: 28; Required and Specialized Electives: 30; Research Project: 6.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – FIRST YEAR (CORE COURSES)			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
ORI 101	Freshman Orientation	1	
RED 101	College Reading	3	
ALG 101	Elementary Algebra	3	
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	
HLTH 101	Personal Health	3	
Total		13	

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – THIRD YEAR (CORE/REQUIRED & SPECIALIZED COURSES)			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
SOC 101	Introduction to Social Sciences	3	
HIS 201	World History	3	
HIS 202	United States History	3	
HIS 203	World Religion	3	
Total		12	

Note: The University encourages students to engage in their third year in a capstone learning experience: advanced seminars, clinical practice, and writing projects that call on students to use the full extent of their knowledge, skills, and methodological tools in a field to address the most interesting and complicated legal problems of today.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM –Religious Studies			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
BRS 201	Introduction to Theology & Religious Studies	3	
BRS 202	The Religious Heritage of the West	3	
BRS 203	Religious Ethics	3	
BRS 204	Global Religious Ethics	3	
BRS 205	U.S. Religion and Philosophy	3	
BRS 206	Religion & Global Violence	3	
BRS 207	Psychology of Religion	3	
BRS 208	Approaches to the Study of Religion	3	
BRS 209	Philosophy of Race	3	
BRS 210	Theology/Religious Internship/Practicum	3	

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – Religion, Ecology, Politics & Justice			
Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such a decision.			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
REP 208	Introduction to Religion, Ecology, Politics & Justice	3	
REP 209	Approaches to the Study of Religion, Ecology, Politics & Justice	3	
REP 210	Decision Making in Religious Leadership	3	
REP 211	Organizational Finance in Religious Management	3	
REP 212	Partnerships in Religious Organization	3	

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – SECOND YEAR (CORE COURSES)			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	
TECH 102	Technology Fluency	3	
ALG 102	College Algebra	3	
SPC 102	Introduction to Speech Communication	3	
Total		12	

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – FOURTH YEAR (REQUIRED & SPECIALIZED COURSES)			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
	Required & Specialized Electives	3	
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	Required & Specialized Electives	3	
	Required & Specialized Electives	3	
	Required & Specialized Electives	3	
Total		15	
BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM (REQUIRED & SPECIALIZED COURSES)			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
	Required & Specialized Electives	3	
	Required & Specialized Electives	3	
	Research Project	6	
Total		12	

REP 213	Moral Philosophy in Religion, Ecology, Politics & Justice	3	
REP 214	Conflict Resolution and Mediation in Religion, Ecology, Politics & Justice	3	
REP 215	Religious Ethics and Theories	3	
REP 216	Ecological Justice: Ethics in a More-Than-Human World	3	
REP 217	Independent Study Project in Religion, Ecology, Politics & Justice	3	

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – Theological Education & Training			
Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such a decision.			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
TET 218	Introduction to Theological Education & Training	3	
TET 219	Leadership for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice	3	
TET 220	Leadership Development in Religious Education	3	
TET 221	Leadership Ethics to Attain Organizational Excellence	3	
TET 222	Policy Development & Implementation in Theological and Religious Education	3	
TET 223	Leadership, Law, and Finance in Religious Education	3	
TET 224	Comprehensive Planning for TET Initiatives	3	
TET 225	Trauma-Informed Religious Practices within Community Contexts and Conditions	3	
TET 226	Leadership Paradigms in Religious Safety, Security, and Emergency Management	3	
TET 227	Finance and Budgeting in Religious Education Organizations	3	

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – Religious & Biblical Counseling

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
RBC 218	Introduction to Religious & Biblical Counseling	3	
RBC 219	Cross Cultural Experience	3	
RBC 220	Biblical View Fundamentals	3	
RBC 221	Old Testament Backgrounds	3	
RBC 222	New Testament Backgrounds	3	
RBC 223	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	3	
RBC 224	Theological Basis for Biblical Counseling	3	
RBC 225	Biblical Counseling and Religious Ethics	3	
RBC 226	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3	
RBC 227	Independent Study Project in Religious and Biblical Counseling	3	

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM –Biblical Studies

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such a decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
BBS 218	Introduction to Biblical Studies	3	
BBS 219	Biblical Theology	3	
BBS 220	Philosophy of Biblical Studies	3	
BBS 221	Advanced Methodical of Scriptures	3	
BBS 222	International Religion	3	
BBS 223	Principles of Biblical Studies	3	
BBS 224	Advanced Psychology in Biblical Studies	3	
BBS 225	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	3	
BBS 226	Advanced Composition & Rhetoric	3	
BBS 227	Independent Study Project in Biblical Studies	3	

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM
Religious Studies, Education, & Philosophy**

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
REP 218	Introduction to Religious Studies, Education & Philosophy	3	
REP 219	Apologetics and Cultural Engagement	3	
REP 220	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3	
REP 221	Old Testament Theology	3	
REP 222	New Testament Theology	3	
REP 223	Leadership, Law, and Finance in Religious Studies, Education & Philosophy	3	
REP 224	Methods and Issues in Religious Studies	3	
REP 225	Fundamentals of Religious Education & Philosophy	3	
REP 226	Structure of Human Cultures in Religious Studies, Education & Philosophy	3	
REP 227	Independent Study Project in Religious Studies, Education & Philosophy	3	

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) PROGRAM
Religious Studies, Culture, & Public Life**

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
RCP 218	Introduction to Religious Studies, Culture & Public Life	3	
RCP 219	Intercultural Communication	3	
RCP 220	Race & Religion	3	
RCP 221	Religion in America	3	
RCP 222	International Religion	3	
RCP 223	New Religious Movements and Cultures	3	
RCP 224	Advanced Teaching of the Bible	3	
RCP 225	Religion, Politics, and Public Life	3	
RCP 226	Critical Thinking Strategies in Religious Studies	3	
RCP 227	Independent Study Project in Religious Studies, Culture, and Public life	3	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) PROGRAM**Religious Management & Administration**

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such a decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
RMA 218	Introduction to Religious Management & Administration	3	
RMA 219	Biblical Leadership and Management	3	
RMA 220	Leadership in Church Management & Administration	3	
RMA 221	Organizational Project Management	3	
RMA 222	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	3	
RMA 223	Human Resources Management in Religious Organizations	3	
RMA 224	Innovation Leadership in Religious Organizations	3	
RMA 225	Strategic Operations and Logistics in Religious Management and Administration	3	
RMA 226	Ethical and Legal Topic in Business Organizations	3	
RMA 227	Independent Study Project in Religious Management & Administration	3	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) PROGRAM – Religious Leadership and Canon Law

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such a decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
RLC 218	Introduction to Religious Leadership & Canon Law	3	
RLC 219	Introduction to Canon Law	3	
RLC 220	Leadership Development in Religious Leadership & Canon Law	3	
RLC 221	Constitutional Law in Canon Law	3	
RLC 222	Policy Development & Implementation in Religious Leadership and Canon Law	3	
RLC 223	Philosophy and Theology of Law	3	
RLC 224	Matrimonial Jurisprudence	3	
RLC 225	Procedural Law	3	
RLC 226	Protection of Rights in Administrative Life of the Religious Organization	3	
RLC 227	Independent Study Project in Religious Leadership and Canon Law	3	