

Major/Degree: Religious Studies BA

Units for the major: 33 Total units: 120 units required for this BA degree

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements. This MAP is based on the **2020-21** catalog.

Freshman Year

Fall (semester 1)			Spring (semester 2)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A1 or A2 [1]	ENGL 104 (+opt ENGL 110) or COMM 100	3-4	LD GE A1 or A2 [1]	ENGL 104 (+opt ENGL 110) or COMM 100	3-4
LD GE B: Math [1, 5, 6]	MATH 101 or (MATH 101i & MATH 1)	3-4	LD GE A3 [1] or B: Life [3]	PSYC 100 or LD GE B: Life Forms	3
LD GE E [6]		3	LD GE D or GE B: Physical Universe [3]		3-5
LD GE A3 [1] or B: Life [3]	PSYC 100 or LD GE B: Life Forms	3-4	Major [Core] or Prerequisite [6]	RS 105 World Religions (DCG-N); or MATH 101T	3
Major [Core]; or LD D	RS 120 Exploring Religion; or LD GE D ANTH 105	3	Elective, minor, or second major [6]		3
Semester Total: 15-18			Semester Total: 15-18		

Sophomore Year

Fall (semester 3)			Spring (semester 4)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE C2 or C1	RS 105 World Religions (DCG-N); or C1 Art	3	Major (Traditions)	RS 104 Asian Religions	3
LD GE B: Physical Universe or LD GE D		3	Institutions/D or C1		3
Institutions/D or C1		3	Major	RS 394 Experiential Weekend	1
Major	RS 394 Experiential Weekend; or RS 120 Exploring Religion	1-3	UD B or Elective		3
Elective, minor or second major [6]		3	Elective, minor or second major		3
Semester Total: 13-15			Semester Total: 16		

Junior Year

Fall (semester 5)			Spring (semester 6)		
To Do: Apply to graduate.			To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
Major (Traditions)	RS 332 Islam; or LD GE D HIST 106B	3	UD GE C [4]	RS 301 America (DCG-D)	3
UD GE B; or Elective		3	Major (Traditions)	RS 330 Judaism; RS 391 Yoga Studies; or RS 391 Sex & Sin in Early Christianity	3
Major (Culture)	RS 394 Experiential Weekend	1	UD B; or Elective		3-4
UD D; Major (Culture)	ANTH 302; or PSYC 300, 302, or 303; or RS 393 Death, Dying, Afterlife; or Cults	3	Elective, minor or second major		3
Elective, minor or second major		3	Elective, minor or second major		3
Semester Total: 16			Semester Total: 15-16		

Senior Year

Fall (semester 7)			Spring (semester 8)		
			To Do: Register for commencement.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
UD C; Major (Culture)	RS 300 Living Myths; or NAS 302; or RS 393 Death, Dying, Afterlife; or Cults	3	UD D; or Major	HIST/RS 306 Gods and Kings; or RS 361 Environment and Religion	3-4
Elective, minor or second major		3	Major (Traditions)	RS 330 Judaism; or RS 391 Yoga; or RS 391 Sex & Sin in Early Christianity	3
Elective, minor or second major		3	Major [Core]	RS 395 Capstone/Practicum	3
Elective, minor or second major		3	Elective, minor or second major		3
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15-16		

A1=Written Communication; A2 = Oral Communication; A3 = Critical Thinking; C1 = Arts; C2 = Humanities;

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Notes

[1] Requirement: Complete LD GE A1, A2, A3 & B: Math with C- or higher in each course; Complete by 60 units earned.

[2] One American Institutions course will also count for LD GE D.

[3] Science Lab Requirement: Take one science course with a lab.

[4] The Religious Studies major includes DCG domestic and non-domestic courses.

[5] Credit earned for math support course does not count toward unit requirements for graduation, GE or major.

[6] If you are interested in a double major, discuss course options with your advisor.

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