

# RELIGION, B.A. GENERAL

## Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
6 credit hours in Religion courses numbered at or above the 1000 level		6
6 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar		6
18 credit hours from outside of your Major and Minor areas of study		18
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Years 2-3</b>		
6 credit hours in Religion courses numbered at or above the 1000 level		6
12 credit hours in Religion courses numbered at or above the 2000 level		12
6 credit hours in Religion courses numbered at or above the 3000 level		6
Within the Religion courses required above, students must complete courses from at least two religious traditions: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism. Refer to the lists below for courses that satisfy each of the religious tradition categories.		
12 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar		12
12 credit hours from outside your Major and Minor areas of study		12
12 credit hours of open electives		12
Refer to the information directly below this list for other important degree requirements students need to complete prior to graduation		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>90</b>

## Religious Traditions

Within the Religion courses required above, students must complete courses from at least two religious tradition categories: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism

Religious Traditions are categorized as follows:

### Buddhism

Course	Title	Hours
RLGN 2020	Introduction to Buddhism	3
RLGN 3150	Buddhism in East Asia	3
RLGN 3152	Buddhism in the West	3
RLGN 3162	Buddhist Philosophy	3
RLGN 3260	Indian Buddhism	3
RLGN 3266	Readings in Buddhist Texts	3
RLGN 4010	Advanced Topics in Buddhism	3

### Christianity

Course	Title	Hours
RLGN 1350	The History of Eastern Christianity	6
RLGN 2036	Introduction to Christianity	3

RLGN 2040	Early Modern Christianity in a Global Context	3
RLGN 2052	Conservative Christianity in the United States	3
RLGN 2114	Monks, Mystics and Manuscripts in Medieval Christianity	3
RLGN 2170	Introduction to the New Testament	3
RLGN 2520	Eastern Christianity in North America	3
RLGN 2530	Eastern Christianity in the Contemporary World	3
RLGN 2840	The Second Vatican Council	3
RLGN 2850	Contemporary Issues in Roman Catholicism	3
RLGN 3230	Gender, the Body, and Sexuality in Early Christianity	3
RLGN 3870	The Thought of Bernard Lonergan	3
RLGN 4050	Advanced Topics in Early Christianity	3
RLGN 4282	Advanced Studies in Medieval Christianity	3

### Hinduism

Course	Title	Hours
RLGN 2010	Introduction to Hinduism	3
RLGN 3210	Indian Philosophy	3
RLGN 4030	Advanced Topics in Hinduism	3
RLGN 4060	The Yoga Tradition	3

### Islam

Course	Title	Hours
RLGN 2100	Approaches to the Qur'an	3
RLGN 2778	Introduction to Islam	3
RLGN 2790	Contemporary Islam	3
RLGN 3190	Images of the Prophet Muhammad: Classical and Contemporary Perspectives	3
RLGN 3194	Islamic Philosophy	3
RLGN 4020	Advanced Topics in Islam	3

### Judaism

Course	Title	Hours
RLGN 1120	Biblical Hebrew	6
RLGN 1390	Readings in Biblical Hebrew 1	3
RLGN 1400	Readings in Biblical Hebrew 2	3
RLGN 2140	Introduction to Judaism	3
RLGN 2160	Hebrew Bible (Tanakh/"Old Testament")	3
RLGN 2162	Great Jewish Books	3
RLGN 2770	Contemporary Judaism	3
RLGN 3280	Hasidism	3
RLGN 3400	Zionism: Religious Perspectives	3
RLGN 3810	The Talmud: Judaism's challenging, controversial book of arguments	3
RLGN 3824	Kabbalah: Magic, Mythology, Mysticism	3
RLGN 4300	Advanced Topics in Judaism	3

**While completing the courses listed above, students in the B.A. General Degree must satisfy the University's Written English (W) and Mathematics (M) requirements, plus the following Faculty requirements in order to graduate:**

### Ten Faculty Requirements for Graduating with a B.A. General Degree

1. A student must successfully complete a minimum of 90 credit hours of courses acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts (see Courses Acceptable for Credit (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate->

studies/arts/#Courses-Acceptable-Credit) in the Faculty of Arts) with a "C" average or better on the courses that contribute to satisfying all of the B.A. General Degree requirements.

**The minimum 90 credit hours of passed coursework must also include the remaining nine faculty requirements:**

2. At least six credit hours from subject fields designated Humanities (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Humanities>), at least six credit hours from subject fields designated Social Science, (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Social-Sciences>) at least six credit hours from the list of courses that satisfy the Science (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Science>) requirement, and at least three credit hours from the list of courses that satisfy the Indigenous Content (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Indigenous-Content>) requirement.
3. At least three credit hours completed in each of five different Faculty of Arts subject fields (as listed under Five Faculty of Arts subject Field Requirements (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) and Humanities/Social Science/Science Requirement). A subject field may also satisfy other Bachelor of Arts Degree requirements such as Humanities, or Social Sciences, or Indigenous Content, or Mathematics, or Written English.
4. Major: 30 credit hours which constitute a **Major** in one of the subject fields approved by the Faculty of Arts. The student must also have a minimum "C" average in courses where a final grade is recorded and that are used toward the Major including only the higher grade of any course that has been repeated and excluding any failed course(s). A student who declares only one Major must also complete a Minor. A student who declares a Double Major will not be required nor allowed to complete a Minor, but must complete 30 credit hours as specified by each Major department. *Students who have questions about a Major in a particular subject are strongly urged to consult an instructor in the appropriate department.* A Major may be declared once the prerequisite is satisfied.

Students who declare and complete a Major in Global Political Economy will not be required to complete a separate field for a Minor for purposes of satisfying the degree requirements.

5. Minor: 18 credit hours which are in a subject field (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) that is different from that of the declared Major, which constitute a Minor approved by the Faculty of Arts. A student who declares only one Major must also complete a Minor. A student who declares a Double Major will not be required nor allowed to complete a Minor. It is not possible to declare a "Double Minor." No course can be used to satisfy both the Major(s) and the Minor requirement. A Minor may be declared once the prerequisite is satisfied.
6. At least 30 credit hours of coursework must be successfully completed outside the Major(s) and Minor subject fields. In addition, there must be at least 12 credit hours of coursework successfully completed in any subject acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts including courses in the Major(s) and Minor. Note: Students who complete a Double Major will satisfy this 12 credit hour requirement within their Double Major.
7. A student may not declare a Major/Minor combination in both Sociology and Criminology or both Italian and Italian Studies.
8. At least 60 credit hours must be taught by the Faculty of Arts (may include up to 24 credit hours from the Department of Mathematics or

Art History courses considered as Humanities), or which have been accepted on transfer as equivalent to courses taught by the Faculty of Arts.

9. At least 30 credit hours must be numbered at or above the 2000 level.
10. Residency Requirement: A student in the B.A. General Degree Program must complete University of Manitoba residency requirements (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Residency-Requirement>).