

RELIGION, B.A. SINGLE HONOURS

Degree Requirements

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| Year 1 | | |
| 6 credit hours in Religion courses | | 6 |
| 24 credit hours of ancillary options ¹ | | 24 |
| Hours | | 30 |
| Year 2 | | |
| 18 credit hours in Religion courses numbered at or above the 2000 level | | 18 |
| 12 credit hours of free options ² | | 12 |
| Hours | | 30 |
| Year 3 | | |
| 15 credit hours in Religion courses numbered at or above the 3000 level | | 15 |
| 15 credit hours of free options ² | | 15 |
| Hours | | 30 |
| Year 4 | | |
| RLGN 4310 | Method and Theory: History of the Study of Religion | 3 |
| RLGN 4320 | Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Religion | 3 |
| 12 credit hours in Religion courses numbered at the 4000 level | | 12 |
| 12 credit hours of free options ² | | 12 |
| Within the Religion courses required above (years 1-4), students must complete courses from at least three religious traditions: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism. Refer to the lists below for courses that satisfy each of the religious tradition categories. | | |
| Refer to the information directly below this list for other important degree requirements that B.A. Honours students must satisfy for graduation. | | |
| Hours | | 30 |
| Total Hours | | 120 |

¹ Ancillary options are to be chosen from courses that are acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts (excluding Religion courses).

² Free options are to be chosen from courses that are acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts (including Religion courses).

Notes:

- Honours courses: all 4000 level courses.

Religious Traditions

Within the Religion courses required above, students must complete courses from at least three 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 |

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| 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. Honours Degree program must satisfy the University's Written English (W) and Mathematics (M) requirements, plus the following Faculty requirements in order to graduate:

Four Faculty Requirements for Graduating with a B.A. Honours Degree

It should be noted that not every department has an Honours Degree program. For specific information on available Honours programs, please consult the specific listing (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#programstext>) for the relevant department.

Note: Students in an Honours Degree program who satisfy the requirements for a Minor (in accordance with the Minor (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Honours-Minor>) requirements listed under the B.A. General Degree, may request to have the Minor recorded on their transcript. These students must come to the Faculty of Arts General Office to formally declare their intention to have their Minor recorded on their transcript.

1. The minimum number of credit hours which a student must successfully complete in order to receive an Honours Degree is 120. Information on the specific course requirements are found under each department. (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#programstext>)
2. In order to graduate, a student in the B.A. Honours Degree program must satisfy the University of Manitoba residency requirements (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Residency-Requirement>) and attain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0.
3. Included among the courses presented for graduation there must be at least three credit hours completed in each of five different Faculty of Arts (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) subject fields.
4. Among the courses presented for graduation there must be at least six credit hours from subject fields designated 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 Bachelor of Arts 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.