

Approved by Department. Last updated 7/1/09

2009-2010 CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET is a guide to the requirements of this major. **It is NOT necessary to take these courses in the order given.** Please consult the online Bulletin for specific details (<http://www.lasierra.edu/academics/bulletin>).

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FIRST YEAR	* Jesus and the Gospels (RELB 104)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Introduction to Religious Studies (RELG 235)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* World Religions (RELG 237)(4 units) OR RELG 327	_____	_____	_____
	First Year Seminar (UNST 101/100)(2-6 units)	_____	_____	_____
	College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113)(9 units) OR (ENGL 124)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Math Foundational Studies requirement. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
	MATH 115, 121, 155, CPTG 117 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	World Language Foundational Requirement (<i>Proficiency through 153</i>)	_____	_____	_____
	Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)(2 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IA/B: Understanding Human Beings OR			
	National and Global Citizenship (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IC: Globalization, Identity, & Citizenship. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
	SSCI 104, 105, 106, 107 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
SECOND YEAR	* Biblical Ethics in the Modern World (RELE 205)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Sacred Texts:The Hebrew Scriptures (RELB 206)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Sacred Texts:The Christian Scriptures (RELB 207)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Religious Faith & Life (RELG 267)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Theology I (RELT 255)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIA: History & Appreciation of Arts (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIB: Historical or Contemporary Culture and Context (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIC: Exploring American Culture. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
	HUMN 204, 205 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IVA: Life Science (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
Electives	_____	_____	_____	
THIRD YEAR	* Sacred Texts:Theory & Practice of			
	Biblical Interpretation (RELB 409)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* History of Christianity: Formation I(RELH 445)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* History of Christianity: Reformation II (RELH 446)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Theology II (RELT 355)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Religious Development & Moral Learning (RELT 464)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	UD Rhetorical Course (RELE 459A & RELT 436)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
RLGN 304, 305 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
Theme IVB: Physical Science (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
Electives	_____	_____	_____	
FOURTH YEAR	* Religion & Society (RELE 447)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Issues in Religious Ethics (RELE 459)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* The History of Seventh-day Adventism (RELH 483)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Philosophy of Religion (RELT 436)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Theology III (RELT 455)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IVC: Scientific Foundations. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
	NSCI 404, 405, 406, 407 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme V: Senior Capstone (UNST 404R)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
Electives to complete 190 quarter units	_____	_____	_____	
* Major Requirements (68 units)				

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

B.A. Degree

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS: This program provides an excellent major for pre-professional students who are considering careers in the medical, dental or other health professions, in law, or in the pastoral ministry or teaching of religion and other humanities. Other career options include positions in anthropology, journalism, philosophy, and writing.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: It is highly recommended that the student combine this major with a professional or pre-professional program, such as education, counseling, social work, ministry, medicine, law, etc. Prospective teachers must obtain teaching credentials.

JOB OUTLOOK: Job openings in teaching on the secondary level are often available. There is an occasional opening for a Bible worker.

The baccalaureate degree in Religious Studies provides a superb foundation in the critical and philosophical thinking, in the liberal arts and in the diverse religious perspectives of humankind, which are desirable among applicants to professional schools.

ENTERING SALARY: Entering wage level in the Southeastern California Conference for 2008 Ministerial interns will range from **\$38,785** to **\$51,764** per year depending on the area of employment. Benefits are in addition to the base salary.

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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