

**PETREE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**  
**Four Year Plan (124 CHs total) \***  
**Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Religious Studies - Religion Track**

**GENERAL EDUCATION 24.25**

First Year – Fall Semester	✓	First Year – Spring Semester	✓
Orientation to Religious Studies (REL 1001) Introduction to World Religions (REL 1513)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Bible and Culture (REL 1003)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English Composition I (ENGL 1113) General education course(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	English Composition II (ENGL 1213) General education course(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Total: 15-16 CHs		Total: 15-16 CHs	
Second Year – Fall Semester	✓	Second Year – Spring Semester	✓
History of Religion course (REL 3-4xxx)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Methods of Scriptural Interpretation (REL 2023) World Religions course (3-4000-level)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
General education course(s) Minor Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	General education course(s) Minor Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Total: 15-16 CHs		Total: 15-16 CHs	
Third Year – Fall Semester	✓	Third Year – Spring Semester	✓
Scripture Studies course (REL 3-4xxx) Theology course (REL 3-4xxx)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Ethics or Religion & Culture course (REL 3-4xxx) Religion elective (REL 3-4xxx)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
General education course(s) Minor Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	General education course(s) Minor Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Total: 15-16 CHs		Total: 15-16 CHs	
Fourth Year – Fall Semester	✓	Fourth Year – Spring Semester	✓
Religion elective (REL 3-4xxx) Capstone (REL 4803)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion elective (REL 3-4xxx) Philosophy of Religion (PHIL/REL 4103) Optional: Internship in Religion (REL 4981)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
General education course(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	General education course(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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✓	Requirements:	BS	BA
<input type="checkbox"/>	English Composition I (ENGL 1113)		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	English Composition II (ENGL 1213)		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Bible and Culture (REL 1003) <b>OR</b> Introduction to World Religions (REL 1513)		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature: World (ENGL 2603) <b>OR</b> Western (ENGL 2103) <b>OR</b> British (ENGL 2403, 2413, 2703) <b>OR</b> American (ENGL 2713, 2813) <b>OR</b> Honors Seminar in Ethics & Lit (ENGL/PHIL 2004H)		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Arts (Any ART, FILM, MUS, THRE, DANC, INDP 1013, ENGL 2123)		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philosophy/Ethics (PHIL/REL 2163, 2213, 2313, 2413, 2613, 2703 <b>OR</b> PHIL/PHRH 2513 <b>OR</b> MGMT 2223 )		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	American/U.S. History (HIST 1003 or HIST 1103) (International Students must take HIST 1113)		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Governance (POLS 1113) (International students must take POLS 1013)		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1113)		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics (MATH 1503 or 1603, ECON 2123, PSYC 2303 <b>OR</b> a higher-level mathematics class)		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Methods of Scientific Inquiry (SCI 1003)		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrated Science Laboratory (SCI 1041) [ Not required for those who have passed a 2000 level or above lab science ]		1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign Language. - BS/BFA requires 6 hours (2 courses) - BA requires 12 hours (4 courses)	6	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cross-Cultural Studies		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Service Learning		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Capstone		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Speaking (PHRH 1103)		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laboratory Science (BIOL, CHEM, or PHYS)		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	International or Diversity (approved courses or study abroad)		3

& MINOR in:	
Courses	CHs

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 Advisor Signature      MM DD YYYY

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 Student Signature      MM DD YYYY

\* Specific course offerings may vary dependent upon enrollment and faculty availability; courses may not fall in the exact semester listed above.  
 \*\* This template, of 15-16 CHs per semester, with a 124 CHs total (some dedicated to the Major and some dedicated to General Education), will result in a 4-year degree completion.