

# RELIGION, BACHELOR OF ARTS

To obtain a B.A. with a major in Religious Studies, a student must fulfill university, college, and departmental requirements.

## Religion, Bachelor of Arts Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 34 Hours Required</b>		
Minimum of "C-" required		
<b>Fundamental Skills</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Writing – 6 hrs.</b>		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	
<b>Oral Communication – 3 hrs.</b>		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
<b>Quantitative Literacy – 3 hrs.</b>		
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1130	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
<b>Data Literacy – 3 hrs.</b>		
Select one from the following:		
STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Until Fall 2028, students can satisfy this requirement with an approved data literacy course, or any approved natural or social science general education course.		
<b>Breadth of Knowledge</b>		<b>13</b>
Social Science – 3 hrs.		
Humanities – 3 hrs.		
Natural & Physical Science (must complete a lab) – 4 hrs.		
Arts – 3 hrs.		
<b>Individual and Social Responsibility</b>		<b>6</b>
Cultural Knowledge – 3 hrs.		
Civic Knowledge and Engagement – 3 hrs.		
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
<b>Religion Major - 30 Hours Required</b>		
^Course requires prerequisite(s)		
<b>Required Coursework</b>		<b>9</b>
RELI 1010	RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD (**)	
RELI 2010	RELIGION AND CRITICAL THOUGHT (^)	
RELI 4010	SENIOR SEMINAR IN RELIGION (^, or equivalent, as approved)	
<b>Select any additional 3-credit (RELI) Religion course at the 1000 or 2000 level*</b>		<b>3</b>
*Students are encouraged but not required to satisfy this requirement by taking courses in the RELI 2100-RELI 2189 Range (Scriptural traditions).		

<b>Select six additional 3-credit (RELI) Religion courses at the 3000-4000 Level</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>College Breadth (choose one option)</b>	<b>15-30+</b>
Option 1: Complete any UNO minor or undergraduate certificate - 15+ hours	
Option 2: Additional General Education Requirements - 18+ hours	
Additional quantitative literacy - 3 hours	
Additional Social Science Gen. Ed. from another Discipline - 3 hours	
Additional Humanities Gen. Ed. from another Discipline - 3 hours	
HIST 1000 and HIST 1010 - 6 hours	
Additional Nat. and Physical Science with or without Lab - 3-5 hours	
Option 3: CAS comprehensive major (50+ hours) OR any second UNO major (30+ hours)	
<b>Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement</b>	<b>16</b>
FREN, GERM, Or SPAN, 1110, 1120, 2110, 2120	
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	
Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours.	

## Religion, Bachelor of Arts Four Year Plan

<b>Freshman</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	3-4
or MATH 1130	or QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	or QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	or COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
RELI 1010	RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD	3
World Language Course I		5
Attend Durango Days; other campus events		
Set up a Handshake account and take the Pathway U career assessment.		
Attend the Student Involvement & Volunteer Fair to explore student organizations.		
Make advising appointment for spring: Sept-Oct		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14-15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	3
or CMST 2120	or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	3
Scriptural Traditions Course RELI 2100-2189 or any other 1000-2000 level RELI course		3
World Language Course II		5
Attend campus events such as major exploration week to get an idea of interests and career paths.		
Schedule a resume review with UNO Career Services.		
Visit faculty office hours and ask about undergraduate research opportunities.		
Make advising appointment for summer and fall: February – March. - March		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>

**Sophomore****Fall**

RELI 2010	RELIGION AND CRITICAL THOUGHT (*)	3
World Language Course III		3
General Education Course or Elective		3-4
General Education Course or Elective		3
General Education Course or Elective		3
Attend the Career & Internship Fair to start networking with employers.		
Look for volunteer, research, or part-time work to gain experience.		
Join a student organization or club related to your field or interests.		
Make advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15-16</b>

**Spring**

World Language Course IV		3
General Education Course or Elective		3
General Education Course or Elective		3
General Education Course or Elective		3
General Education Course or Elective		3
Elective		3
Attend a career fair for informational and networking purposes.		
Update your resume and LinkedIn profile with new experiences.		
Investigate and apply for summer internships, research, or study abroad programs.		
Make advising appointment for fall: February - March.		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Junior****Fall**

RELI course 3000-4000 Level		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Apply for a paid internship or research assistantship.		
Attend a mock interview workshop or use online interview tools with Career Services.		
Start researching and visiting graduate programs or professional schools.		
Visit Career Center, continue updating resume.		
Make advising appointment for spring: Sept-Oct.		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

RELI course 3000-4000 Level		3
RELI course 3000-4000 Level		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Request letters of recommendation from faculty for jobs or grad school.		
Attend the All-Majors Career Fair with a plan to network.		
Meet with your advisor or submit for a graduation check-in to review remaining degree requirements.		
Make advising appointment for summer and fall: February - March.		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Senior****Fall**

RELI course 3000-4000 Level	3
RELI course 3000-4000 Level	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Check in with Career Center for networking tips.	
Finalize graduate school applications or job search strategy.	
Attend a career fair and start applying for full-time jobs.	
Prepare for interviews and salary negotiations with Career Services.	
Make advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.	

**Spring**

RELI 4010	SENIOR SEMINAR IN RELIGION	3
RELI course 3000-4000 Level		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
Complete your final advising check before graduation.		
Polish your resume, cover letters, and LinkedIn profile.		
Stay connected by joining alumni networks and professional organizations.		
Apply for graduation via MavLink.		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>119-121</b>

**College Breadth:** Students should plan on using at least 15 hours of "Electives" to fulfill Option 1, 2, or 3, of the College of Arts and Sciences' breadth requirement.

**Upper Level Credits:** Students need 27 upper level credits throughout the degree with at least 18 upper level credits within the major. Electives may need to be selected at the 3000-4000 level to reach these minimums.

**Additional Information About this Plan:**

**University Degree Requirements:** The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

**Placement Exams:** For Math, English, World Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>. Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study.

**GPA Requirements: 2.0**

**Note:** This plan provides a general guide, but your specific courses, experiences, and career goals may differ. Work with your academic advisor to ensure you're meeting degree requirements and consult with career advisors to explore internships, research opportunities, and post-graduation plans. Regular check-ins will help you stay on track and make the most of your time at UNO!