

Course ID	Course Title	Credit hours	Core Requirement	Important Notes	Term Taken
Year One: Fall 12 week (11-12 credit hours)					
FRCL 10101	First Year Colloquium	4			
RELG 2XXXX	Religious Studies Elective	3-4	IM or CA or EW or UD	See Note 1 on page 2	
10100	Foreign Language Requirement	4		See Note 2 on page 2	
Year One: Fall 3 week (3 credit hours)					
10200	Foreign Language Requirement	3		See Note 2 on page 2	
Year One: Spring 12 week (11-12 credit hours)					
FSEM 10201	First Year Seminar	4			
RELG 2XXXX	Religious Studies Elective	3-4	IM or CA or EW or UD	See Note 1 on page 2	
20100	Foreign Language Requirement	4		See Note 2 on page 2	
Year One: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
RELG 2XXXX	Religious Studies Elective	3-4		See Note 1 on page 2	
Year One:	Summer (10 credit hours)				
	Core Requirement	3-4	UD		
	Core Requirement	3-4	CM		
	Core Requirement	3-4	MM		
Year Two: Fall 12 week (9-12 credit hours)					
RELG 2XXXX	Religious Studies Elective	3-4	IM or CA or EW or UD	See Note 1 on page 2	
	Elective or minor course	3-4		See Note 2 on page 2	
	Elective or minor course	3-4		See Note 2 on page 2	
Year Two: Fall 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Elective or minor course	3		See Note 2 on page 2	
Year Two: Spring 12 week (9-12 credit hours)					
RELG 2XXXX	Religious Studies Elective	3-4	IM or CA or EW or UD	See Note 1 on page 2	
	Elective or minor course	3-4		See Note 2 on page 2	
	Elective or minor course	3-4		See Note 2 on page 2	
Year Two: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
RELG 2XXXX	Religious Studies Elective	3-4		See Note 1 on page 2	
Year Two:	Summer (10 credit hours)				
	Core Requirement	3-4	IM		
	Core Requirement	3-4	ES		
	Core Requirement or Connect Experience	3-4	Connect Experience		
Year Three: Fall 12 week (11-12 credit hours)					
RELG 3XXXX	Religious Studies Advanced Seminar	4		See Note 1 on page 2	
INTD XXXXX	Interdisciplinary Requirement	4			
	Elective or minor course	3-4		See Note 2 on page 2	
Year Three: Fall 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Elective or minor course	3-4		See Note 2 on page 2	
Year Three: Spring 12 week (12-16 credit hours)					
RELG 3XXXX	Religious Studies Advanced Seminar	4			
RELG 4XXXX	Religious Studies Capstone	1-4			
INTD XXXX	Interdisciplinary Requirement	4			
	Elective or minor course	3-4		See Note 2 on page 2	
Year Three: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Elective or minor course	3-4		See Note 2 on page 2	

Year Three:	Summer (10 hours)				
	Core Requirement	3-4	CA		
	Core Requirement	3-4	EW		
	Core Requirement	3-4	INTD		

Minimum Total Program Hours	Minimum Required Major GPA	Minimum Required Cumulative GPA
120	2.00	2.00

Hiram Core: Ways of Knowing Category	Qualifying Course(s) in Program	Fulfilled or Required	Term Taken
Creative Methods (CM)		Required	
Interpretive Methods (IM)	introductory RELG courses	Fulfilled through RELG	
Modeling Methods (MM)		Required	
Scientific Methods (SM)		Required	
Social and Cultural Analysis (CA)	most RELG content courses	Fulfilled through RELG	
Experiencing the World (EW)	most RELG content courses that focus on a particular world religion	Fulfilled through RELG	
Understanding Diversity (UD)	RELG content courses that focus on religion in America, and RELG theory and methodology course "Diversity, Pluralism, and Justice"	Fulfilled through RELG	
Meaning, Ethics and Social Responsibility (ES)		Required	
Interdisciplinary Requirement (INTD)		Required	

Note 1: In general, RELG courses do not require prerequisites and your curriculum will be designed in conjunction with and approval from RELG department. Students generally take one introductory theory and methodology courses; two content courses, which are chosen from the following (based on recent and present offerings): African Religions, African American Religions, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, and Islam; five other courses, two of which are usually advanced seminars; and a 1-4-hour senior capstone. Please speak with the chair of RELG department for more information and guidance.

Note 2: Foreign Language through 20100 recommended. Students who are planning to attend graduate school take additional RELG courses.

PATHWAY NOTE: This is a recommended Major Pathway; individual pathways may vary. Advisor consultation is a vital part of timely graduation.

Students placing out of the foreign language requirement should take an elective, second major course, or minor course.

Fully online courses may be required to complete the program.

An elective may replace the core requirement if the core is met by the major.

Students must fulfill all Hiram College graduation requirements. The minimum total semester credit hours for graduation is 120.

Students who enter with transfer or other credit hours should have those credits evaluated by the registrar towards fulfillment of listed requirements. (See Hiram College Transfer Policy)



Religious Studies Pathway
3-Year Completion
2017-18 Catalog Year

To complete in three years, students must adhere to the degree path described in this pathway. While variation may occur due to transfer credit, should a student fail to register for or complete required courses or required summer credit hours, the student may still continue at Hiram College, but forfeits a guarantee of course offerings and summer tuition reduction.

Having begun a 3-year pathway, a student who chooses to change the incoming major may still continue at Hiram College, but forfeits a guarantee of course offerings and summer tuition reduction.