

**A minimum of 125 credits is needed for graduation (or 127 if MA 011 is taken). This major requires a defined minimum of 40 credits. Some major courses may also fulfill Core Requirements.**

Requirements for B. A. Degree  
**Major in RELIGIOUS STUDIES – MINISTRY STUDIES CONCENTRATION**  
 Academic Year 2009 – 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR COURSES (12 Courses)

REL 252 Vocation & Church in 21<sup>st</sup> Century 4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

REL 253 Theology Through Film 4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

REL 470 or 490: **Internship or Senior Research**  
 REL \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Take One **World Religions** Course from: REL105, 235, 238, 291, 292, or 293  
 REL \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Take One **Ethics and Society** Course from: REL 145 or REL 165  
 REL \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Take One **Biblical Studies** Course from: REL 225 or 226  
 REL \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Take One **History of Christianity** Course from: REL 185 or 284  
 REL \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Take two college level courses in a second language or an ancient language.  
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Major Electives: (12 credits) one of which must be from REL 323, 325, 344, 345, 355, 385, 392 or 393  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Majors are encouraged to take two major elective courses in areas outside the concentration. A maximum of two *approved* elective courses may be selected from the list of courses offered outside the Religious Studies Department: HI311, HI312, HI315, PH201, PH320, PS328, SO317 or SO 364.**

**Double Majors:** students who have chosen Religious Studies as a second major may petition the department for a two course reduction in major requirements. Minimum of 36 credits required for Double Majors.

Religious Studies majors are encouraged to study abroad in the junior year experience or as a summer experience