

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Religion and Culture  
Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Culture (RLCL): Humanities for Public Service Option  
Checksheet for Students Graduating in 2020**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Entering Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Requirements**

1. Minimum of 120 credits for the degree. Total Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Minimum of 30 credits in departmental courses (maximum of 51 credits). Depart. Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Overall GPA and in-major GPA of 2.0 or above.

Note: In-major GPA is based on all courses taken under I and II.

**Satisfactory Progress Toward a Degree**

1. Completion of RLCL 1004 and 12 credits in the major by the semester in which the student has attempted 60 semester hours.
2. GPA of 2.0 in departmental courses by the semester in which the student has attempted 96 semester hours (including transfer, AP, advanced standing, and credit by exam).

Note: Some courses listed on this checksheet have prerequisites. Be sure to consult the Undergraduate Course Catalog and /or check with your advisor.

**DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

**I. Religion and Culture Core Courses (21 credits)**

- RLCL 1004: Introduction to Religion and Culture (3 credits)
- RLCL 1034: Religion and the Modern World (3 credits)
- RLCL 2004: Case Studies in Religion and Culture (3 credits)
- HUM/RLCL 2504: Introduction to American Studies (3 credits)
- RLCL/ENGL 3024: Religion and Literature (3 credits)
- HUM/RLCL/COMM 3204: Multicultural Communication (3 credits)
- RLCL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (Pre: 2004) (3 credits)

**II. Humanities for Public Service Option Requirements (15 credits)**

**A. Context/Competency Electives--Select Two Courses From Following List (6 credits)**

(only 3 credits can be at the 1000-level; at least 3 credits must be APS, HUM, or RLCL):

- HUM/APS 1704: Introduction to Appalachian Studies
- HUM/RLCL/COMM 3034: Theories of Popular Culture
- RLCL 1024: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- RLCL/ AFST/ WGS 2204: Race and Gender in Religion and Culture
- RLCL/ SOC 2514: Asian-American Experience
- RLCL/ STS 2464: Religion & Science
- RLCL 3604: Islam and the Modern World
- AINS/ PSCI 3684: Indigenous Peoples and World Politics

COMM/ PSCI 3254 (Pre: Junior Standing): Media and Politics

FREC/NR/LAR 2554: Leadership for Global Sustainability

HIST/AFST 2275 or HIST/AFST 2276: African-American History

PSCI/IS/GEOG 2054: Introduction to World Politics

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____

**B. Applied Courses (9 credits)**

**1. Select Two Courses from the Following List (6 credits)**

(at least 3 credits must be APS, HUM, RLCL):

HUM/APS/AHRM/GEOG/HD/SOC/UAP 3464 (Pre: Junior Standing): Appalachian Communities

APS/SOC 4094: Appalachian Community Research

RLCL 1044: Religious Ethics

RLCL/ SOC 2054: Ethnography: Studying Culture

HIST 3754: Public History

PHIL 2304: Global Ethics

PSCI 3414/ UAP 3434 (Pre: PSCI 1014): Public Administration

STS 2444: Global Science and Technology Policy

TA 3604 (Pre: Junior Standing): Arts Management

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____

**2. Field Study (RLCL, APS, or HUM 4964) (3 credits; required)**  
(An advisor-approved study abroad program can be substituted.)

Course	Credits
_____	_____

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

**III. University and CLAHS Admissions Foreign Language Requirement**

A. 3 years of a single foreign or sign language in high school OR

B. 2 years of a single foreign or sign language in high school, plus 1106 or equivalent in college (these 3 hours count toward the 120 required for graduation and should be listed as an elective course in VII below) OR

C. if fewer than 2 years of a single foreign language in high school must complete 1105-1106 or the equivalent in college (these 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation)

Option completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Curriculum for Liberal Education (33-36 credits)**

(See the Curriculum for Liberal Education Handbook or Undergraduate Course Catalog for lists of approved courses.)

		Course	Credits
<b>Area 1</b>	Writing and Discourse (6 credits)	_____	_____
	(NOTE: May complete with ENGL 1105-1106 or 1204H, or COMM 1015-1016)	_____	_____
<b>Area 2</b>	Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values (6 credits)	_____	_____
	(NOTE: May be met with approved departmental courses)	_____	_____
<b>Area 3</b>	Society and Human Behavior (6 credits)	_____	_____

(NOTE: May be met with approved departmental courses)

**Area 4** Scientific Reasoning and Discovery (6 credits)


**Area 5** Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (6 credits)

**Course      Credits**


**Area 6** Creativity and Aesthetic Experience (3 credits)

**Area 7** Critical Issues in a Global Context (3 credits; may overlap w/another CLE area)

(NOTE: May be met with an approved departmental course)

**VII. Elective Courses (48-51 credits)**

Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits

For more information about the B.A. in Religion and Culture: Humanities for Public Service Option, contact Dr. Brian Britt at (540) 231-6551 or [bbritt@vt.edu](mailto:bbritt@vt.edu).