

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**  
**Department of Religion and Culture**  
**Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Culture**  
**Major: Humanities for Public Service**  
**Checksheet for students entering under UG catalog 2023-2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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)**

**Term**

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 3204: Multicultural Communication	(3 credits)	_____
RLCL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (Pre: 2004)	(3 credits)	_____

**II. Humanities for Public Service Major 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	(3 credits)
HUM/RLCL 3034: Theories of Popular Culture	(3 credits)
RLCL 1014: World Religions	(3 credits)
RLCL 1024: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	(3 credits)
RLCL/ AFST/ WGS 2204: Race and Gender in Religion and Culture	(3 credits)

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RLCL/ SOC 2514: Asian-American Experience	(3 credits)
RLCL/ STS 2464: Religion & Science	(3 credits)
RLCL/IS/ARBC 3644: Religion in the Middle East	(3 credits)
AINS/ PSCI 3684: Indigenous Peoples and World Politics	(3 credits)
COMM/ PSCI 3254 (Pre: Junior Standing): Media and Politics	(3 credits)
FREC/NR/LAR 2554: Leadership for Global Sustainability	(3 credits)
HIST/AFST 2275 or HIST/AFST 2276: African-American History	(3 credits)
PSCI/IS/GEOG 2054: Introduction to World Politics	(3 credits)

Course	Term	Course	Term
_____	_____	_____	_____

## 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	(3 credits)
HUM / RLCL 1504: Introduction to Popular culture	(3 credits)
APS/SOC 4094: Appalachian Community Research	(3 credits)
RLCL 1044: Religious Ethics	(3 credits)
RLCL/ SOC 2054: Ethnography: Studying Culture	(3 credits)
RLCL/IS/PSCI 2484: Religion and Politics	(3 credits)
RLCL/ENGL 3144: Language and Ethnicity in the U.S.	(3 credits)
RLCL 4014: Religion and the Public Sphere	(3 credits)
HIST 3754: Public History	(3 credits)
PHIL 2304: Global Ethics	(3 credits)
PSCI 3414/ UAP 3434 (Pre: PSCI 1014): Public Administration	(3 credits)
STS 2444: Global Science and Technology Policy	(3 credits)
TA 3604: (Pre: Junior Standing): Arts Management	(3 credits)

Course	Term	Course	Term
_____	_____	_____	_____

### 2. Field Study (RLCL, APS, or HUM 4964) (3 credits; required)

(An advisor-approved study abroad program can be substituted.)

Course	Term
_____	_____

## UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

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

Students who did not successfully complete at least two years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language during high school must successfully complete six semester hours of a single foreign, classical, or sign language at the college level. Courses taken to meet this requirement do not count toward the hours required for graduation. Please consult the Undergraduate Catalog for details.

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

## IV. Pathways General Education (42-45 credits)

May not be met with Religion and Culture Core Courses (I.)

May be met with approved departmental elective courses (II.)

(See the Pathways General Education <https://www.pathways.prov.vt.edu/about/course-catalog.html> for list of approved courses.)

		Course	Term
<b>Concept 1:</b>	<b>Foundational Discourse (6 credits)</b>	_____	_____
		_____	_____
	<b>Advance/Applied Discourse (3 credits)</b>	_____	_____
<b>Concept 2:</b>	<b>Critical Thinking in the Humanities</b>	_____	_____
		_____	_____
<b>Concept 3:</b>	<b>Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)</b>	_____	_____
		_____	_____
<b>Concept 4:</b>	<b>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</b>	_____	_____
		_____	_____
<b>Concept 5:</b>	<b>Foundational Quantitative and Computational thinking (6 credits)</b>	_____	_____
		_____	_____
	<b>Advance/Applied Quantitative and Computational Thinking (3 credits)</b>	_____	_____
<b>Concept 6:</b>	<b>Critique and Practice in Design (3 credits)</b>	_____	_____
	<b>Critique and Practice in the Arts (3 credits)</b>	_____	_____
<b>Concept 7:</b>	<b>Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States</b>	_____	_____
		_____	_____

(3 credits; may overlap w/another PW concept)

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**V. Elective Courses (39-42 credits)**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Term</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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