

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Religion and Culture
BA in Religion and Culture (RLCL)
Checksheet for Student Date of Entry under the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog**

Name _____

Faculty Advisor _____

Entering Year _____

Graduation Requirements

1. Minimum of 120 credits for the degree.
2. Minimum of 33 credits in departmental courses.
3. Overall GPA and in-major GPA of 2.0 or above.

Total Credits Completed: _____

Depart. Credits Completed: _____

Note: In-major GPA is based on all APS, HUM, JUD, and RLCL 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 all APS, HUM, JUD, and RLCL courses listed under I and II by the semester in which the student has attempted 96 semester hours (including transfer, AP, advanced standing, and credit by exam).

Note: Courses with prerequisites are noted. There are no hidden pre-requisites.

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

I. Religion and Culture Core Courses (21 credits)

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

II. Religion and Culture Major Courses (12 credits from APS, HUM, JUD, or RLCL courses, at least 6 of which must be at the 3000-level or above. Note: Some of the 3000-4000-level departmental courses have prerequisites.)

Course	Credits	Term	Course	Credits	Term
_____	3	_____	_____	3	_____
_____	3	_____	_____	3	_____

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.

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
Concept 1:	Foundational Discourse (6 credits)	_____	_____
		_____	_____
	Advanced/Applied Discourse (3 credits)	_____	_____
Concept 2:	Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits)	_____	_____
		_____	_____
Concept 3:	Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)	_____	_____
		_____	_____
Concept 4:	Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credits)	_____	_____
		_____	_____
Concept 5:	Foundational Quantitative and Computational Thinking (6 credits)	_____	_____
		_____	_____
	Advanced/Applied Quantitative and Computational Thinking (3 credits)	_____	_____
Concept 6:	Critique and Practice in Design (3 credits)	_____	_____
	Critique and Practice in the Arts (3 credits)	_____	_____
Concept 7:	Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States	_____	_____
	(3 credits; may overlap w/another PW concept)		

V. Elective Courses (42-45 credits)

Course	Term	Course	Term	Course	Term
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

For more information about the B.A. in Religion and Culture, contact Taulby Edmonson at taulby1@vt.edu.