

## Studies in Religion (B.A.)

The courses in religion are in harmony with the Christian ecumenical orientation of the University and the related official norms appearing in this Catalog under "Religious Life Policy". The Institutional goal is to develop individuals with an ecumenical perspective who: 1) understand the Christian faith and its implications for our culture; 2) know and respect the most important aspects of the world's major religions, and 3) know and appreciate the study of religion in a university curriculum which maintains a dynamic and harmonious relationship between faith and critical reasoning; and between religion and the arts and sciences. The Bachelor of Arts degree in Studies in Religion aims to forge facilitators capable of offering ecumenical instruction in agreement with the needs of society. The requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Studies in Religion Marketing include 48 general education credits, 54 major course credits, and 20 elective credits.

This program is authorized to be offered online.

### TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM

Tuition	\$22,440
Fees	\$3,200
Books	\$3,472
Supplies	<u>\$2,304</u>
Total	\$31,416

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN STUDIES IN RELIGION

General Education Requirements	48 credits
Major Requirements	57 credits
Elective Courses	<u>15</u> credits
Total	120

#### General Education Requirements - 48 credits

Forty-eight (48) credits are required as explained in the section "General Education Requirements for Bachelors" Degrees."

#### Major Requirements - 57 credits

RELI 2013	Compared Religions	3
RELI 2020	Introduction to the Bible	3
RELI 2023	Geography and Biblical Archaeology	3
RELI 2311	History and Theology I	3
RELI 2312	History and Theology II	3
RELI 3013	Old Testament	3
RELI 3024	New Testament	3
RELI 3034	Spirituality	3
RELI 3065	Christian Ethics	3
RELI 3220	Religious Organizations	3
RELI 3313	History and Theology III	3
RELI 3337	Religion in Latin America	3
RELI 397_	Special Topics	3
RELI 4100	Christian Education	3
RELI 4200	Analysis of Religious Discourse	3
RELI 4300	Christian Education Curriculum	3
RELI 4353	Philosophy of Religion	3
EDUC 2021	History and Philosophy of Education	3

**Elective Requirements - 15 credits**

An elective course is (i) any course a student takes in any General Education, Major or Prescribed Distributive Course within the student's degree program, in addition to the courses that the student has taken to satisfy the minimum degree program requirements in each category and/or (ii) any course in another degree program. Provided that the student must meet course prerequisites and cannot count the same course twice.