The Religious Studies minor in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences consists of at least 18 hours of course work in religious studies finishing with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in Religious Studies courses. Twelve of the total hours required must be taken in courses numbered 300 and above and eight of these junior-senior hours must be completed in residence at the University. Each student must take REL 104. Minors are advised to enroll in REL 104 early in their course work. A student must complete the required course (Section I) and at least one course from each of the three categories in Curricular Distribution Requirements (Section II) and at least two other elective courses (Section III).

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING COURSES THIS STUDENT HAS COMPLETED:

I. REQUIRED COURSES: Please note semester completed. 104: Introduction to Religion, Semester completed:

II. CURRICULAR DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS
At least one from each category listed below.

***Note: Many of the courses in the Overview of Judaism, Christianity or Islam require an entry level class as a prerequisite or permission from the instructor***

Overview of Judaism, Christianity, or Islam:

Semester completed:__________

☐ 107: Living Religions of the West
☐ 124: Understanding the Bible
☐ 311: Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament in English)
☐ 316: History and Literature of Early Christianity
☐ 326: Introduction to Judaism
☐ 345: Christianity
☐ 350: Islam
☐ 570: Studies in Judaism

Overview of Religious Tradition other than Judaism, Christianity or Islam:

Semester completed:__________

☐ 106: Living Religions of the East
☐ 108: Living Religions of the East, Honors
☐ 360: The Buddhist Tradition in Asia
☐ 507: Religion in India
☐ 508: Religion in China
☐ 509: Religion in Japan
☐ 555: Buddhists and Buddhism in China

Focuses on Religion in North America

Semester completed:__________

☐ 171: Religion in American Society
☐ 330: Native American Religions
☐ 339: History of Religion in America
☐ 373: Supreme Court and Religious Issues in the U.S.
☐ 375: Supreme Court and Religious Issues in the U.S., Honors
☐ 585: New Religious Movements, Western
☐ 586: New Religious Movements, Non-Western
☐ 671: American Communes

III. ELECTIVE HOURS:
6 hours numbered 300 or above.

Course/Semester__________

Total Hours:__________

Estimated Date of Graduation:__________

JUNIOR SENIOR HOURS:
12 hours numbered 300 or above.

Note: The junior-senior hours requirement can be fulfilled by courses taken for Required Courses, Curricular Distribution or Elective hours (Sections I, II and III).

Course/Semester__________

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Religious Studies 404 or 502, which vary in topic, may be counted toward appropriate curricular distribution requirements. Departmental permission is required in order to apply REL 405 (Directed Study in Religion) toward fulfillment of the curricular distribution requirements. Rev. September, 2012