

Sample Course Sequence for the  
**Religious Studies Major: Pre-Theology\***  
**[40 Credits\*\*]**

	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Freshman</b>	RS 225 <i>Major Religious Traditions</i> <i>or</i> RS 247 <i>Christian Religious Experience</i> (4) Eng 110 College Writing <sup>1</sup> (4) Math 101 or 111 <sup>1</sup> (3) Phil 101 Logic (3) F3 (3)	[RS 225 or 247 (4)] RS 224 <i>Christian Thought</i> <i>or</i> 250 <i>Catholicism</i> (4) COMMS 101 Speech (3) Phil 101 Logic (3) [F2 (3)]
<b>Sophomore</b>	RS 210AF8 <i>Biblical Literature: Hebrew Bible</i> (4) F1 (4) F7 (3) F6 [Hist 108/11/115/120 ] (4) [Language I (4)]	RS 210BF8 <i>Biblical Literature: Gospels</i> (4) RS 230F8 <i>History of Christianity</i> (4) [RS or History Elective ] (4) [Language II (4) <i>or</i> Philosophy/Minor Elective (3)]
<b>Junior</b>	RS 240 <i>Moral Devlpmt</i> <i>or</i> 242 <i>Med Ethics</i> (4) RS 300-400 (4) F5 Semester I (4)	RS 341 <i>Catholic Theology</i> (4) Philosophy/Minor Elective (3) F 5 Semester II (4) F 2 (3)
<b>Senior</b>	RS 300-400 in Area A, B, C (4) RS/HI 305 (2) Philosophy/Minor Elective (3) Other Elective (4)	RS 498 <i>Senior Seminar</i> (4) RS/HI 405 (2) Philosophy/Minor Elective (3) RS or other Elective (4)

\* The Pre-Theology Concentration (for those going on to seminary or graduate school) includes a Minor and/or appropriate courses in Philosophy, History, and/or World Languages, chosen in consultation with your RS advisor.

\*\*Note: the total of 40 credits normally includes a minimum of 16 credits in Area B, a minimum of 8 in each of the other two areas, and Senior Seminar. The remaining 4 credits are also selected from any of the three areas.

\*\*\*In addition to the 40 credits, all Religious Studies Majors will:

- ❖ prepare an *Academic Portfolio* to be reviewed by the Religious Studies faculty at the end of each academic year.
- ❖ complete the appropriate sections of the *RS Computer Competency Checklist* for each year in the program.
- ❖ submit at least one major research paper for presentation at an Edgewood Student Research, Religious Studies, or similar conference during their last 4 semesters.
- ❖ complete the minimum 120 credits required by the college with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.85.

<sup>1</sup> Or other placement