

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Religion and Culture  
MINOR IN RELIGION (REL)  
Checksheet for Students entering under the Undergraduate Catalog 2023-2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entering Year \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

**The minor in Religion requires the completion of 18 credit hours (6 courses) from the following lists, of which at least 3 credits (one course) must be from RLCL courses marked with a # in the lists below. Courses marked with a \* have a prerequisite. All listed courses are 3 credits. To graduate with a minor in Religion, a student must have an over-all GPA of 2.0 and an in-minor GPA of 2.0 from all of the courses taken from the minor check-sheet.**

# course completed: \_\_\_\_\_

6 credits (2 courses) at the 1000-level or above—from the following list or from the lists below:

- RLCL 1004: Introduction to Religion and Culture
- RLCL 1014: World Religions
- RLCL 1024: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- RLCL 1034: Religion and the Modern World
- RLCL 1044: Religious Ethics
- #RLCL 1904: Religion and Culture in Asia

	Credits	Term/Year
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6 credits (2 courses) at the 2000-level or above—from the following list or from the list below:

- RLCL 2004: Case Studies in Religion and Culture
- RLCL 2054/SOC 2054: Ethnography: Studying Culture
- \*RLCL (GR 2104): Greek New Testament (prerequisite: GR 1106)
- RLCL 2124: Religion in American Life
- #RLCL/JUD 2134: Judaism: A Survey of History, Culture, and Heritage
- #RLCL/AFST 2144: African Religions
- #RLCL/WGS/AFST 2204: Race and Gender in Religion and Culture
- #RLCL 2324: Islam
- RLCL/JUD 2414: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
- RLCL 2424: New Testament
- RLCL2444/CLA/ENGL 2444: Greek and Roman Mythology
- RLCL/STS 2464: Religion and Science
- RLCL 2474/IS 2474: Religion and Violence

	Credits	Term/Year
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6 credits (2 courses) at the 3000- or 4000-level from the list below:

- #RLCL/WGS 3014: Women and Gender in Islam
- RLCL/ENGL 3024: Religion and Literature
- #RLCL 3214: Religion and Culture in India
- #RLCL 3224: Religion and Culture in China and Japan
- \*RLCL/JUD 3404: Torah and Tradition
- \*RLCL 3414: Jesus in Earliest Christianity
- \*RLCL 3424: Orthodoxy and Heresy in Early Christianity
- RLCL/JUD/HIST 3494: The Holocaust
- RLCL/HIST 3504: Age of the Crusades
- RLCL 3544/JUD 3544/PSCI 3544: The State of Israel: A Political History
- #RLCL /IS/ARBC3644: Islam and the Modern World
- \*RLCL/SOC 4024: Sociology of Religion (prerequisite: SOC 1004)
- \*RLCL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (prerequisite: RLCL 2004)

	Credits	Term/Year
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With the approval of the minor coordinator, up to 9 credits of appropriate transfer courses in Religion/Religious Studies OR up to 6 credits of appropriate courses with other course designators may be substituted for RLCL courses within the minor, for up to a total of 9 credits outside of RLCL courses.

**TOTAL MINOR CREDITS** (Minimum requirement: 18credits): \_\_\_\_\_

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