

Religious Studies, Liberal Arts, B.A.

The following is a hypothetical schedule, based on the 2019-2020 catalog. It assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, no courses taken in the summer or winter, and no remedial courses that may be required. UW-Eau Claire cannot guarantee all courses will be offered as shown. This guide provides a range of courses that enables students to fulfill their requirements in a timely period. Please consult your advisor, your degree audit, and the catalog to create your personalized degree plan. Note: In order to complete their degrees in four years, students should plan to take 15 credits each semester or 30 credits each year.

SOME TIME IN THE FIRST YEAR:

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
Introductory RELS Course	Choose one: RELS 100, 110, or 210 (LE-K3/R1/R2 ^a)	3	Foreign Language	101 Level (LE-S1)	5
WRIT 114/116	Blugold Seminar (LE-S1)	5	LE-K1	Natural Sciences-Lab	4
LE-K2	Social Sciences	3	LE-K2	Social Sciences	3
MATH	LE-S2	4	LE-R2	Responsibility	3
		15	TOTAL FIRST YEAR		30

SOME TIME IN THE FIRST YEAR:

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
RELS Elective Methods	Choose from RELS 230, 240, or 315, RELS/PHIL 345, or ANTH 463	3	RELS Elective Monotheistic	Choose from RELS 303, 304, 307, or 309	3
RELS Elective Asian	Choose from RELS 312, 314, 323, or 326	3	RELS Elective Asian	Choose from RELS 312, 314, 323, or 326	3
LE-R1/DD	Design for Diversity Requirement ^d	3	Minor		3
Foreign Language	102-level (LE-S1)	4	LE-K1	Natural Sciences	3
Minor		3	Minor		3
		16	TOTAL SECOND YEAR		31

SOME TIME IN THE THIRD YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
RELS Elective Monotheistic	Choose from RELS 303, 304, 307, or 309	3	RELS Elective Monotheistic	Choose from RELS 303, 304, 307, or 309	3
RELS Elective Asian	RELS 312, 314, 323, or 326	3	RELS	Elective	3
LE-I1	Integration	3	LE-R3	Responsibility	3
LE-K4	Arts	3	Minor		3
Minor		3	Minor		3
		15	TOTAL THIRD YEAR		30

SOME TIME IN THE FOURTH YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
RELS	Elective	1-3	RELS Capstone*	Choose from RELS 470, 490 ^c , 491	3
Elective		3	RELS	Elective	3
Elective		3	LE-I1	Integration	3
LE-R1	Responsibility	3	Minor		3
Minor		3	Minor		3
		13-15	TOTAL FOURTH YEAR		27-30

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPs)

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire encourages all students to participate in High Impact Practices. Students should also consult their faculty advisor for information on HIPs. There are many additional high impact opportunities available. Talk to your academic advisor for more information about incorporating HIPs like [Study Abroad](#), [Intercultural Immersion](#), [Internship](#), and | or [Student/Faculty Collaborative Research](#) into your time at UW-Eau Claire.

NOTES

Liberal Education Core (LE Core)

The LE Core comprises 17 learning experiences across 11 learning outcomes. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits in courses approved for the LE Core.

- K1 – Natural Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K2 – Social Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K3 – Humanities; two experiences.
- K4 – Fine Arts; one experience.
- S1 – Written and Oral Communication; two experiences (one experience must satisfy the University writing requirement).
- S2 – Mathematics; one experience (must satisfy the University math competency requirement).
- S3 – Creativity; one experience (can be fulfilled in a student's major).
- R1 – Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity; two experiences (one experience must meet the UW System Design for Diversity (DD) requirement).
- R2 – Global Perspectives; one experience.
- R3 – Civic and Environmental Issues; one experience.
- I1 – Integration; two experiences (one experience can be fulfilled in a student's major).
- SL—Service Learning; 30 hours

Additional LE Core Information

- Most LE Core learning experiences are course based, and many courses meet more than one learning outcome (e.g., K3 and R2 or K1 and R3).
- Some learning experiences can also be met outside of a traditional course (e.g., undergraduate research (S3), study abroad (I1)).
- S1 – An English placement score that fulfills the University writing requirement fulfills one S1 experience.
- S1 – A foreign Language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 102 level satisfies one S1 experience.
- S1, R2 – A foreign language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 202 level satisfies one experience in S1 and the R2 experience.
- S2 – A math placement score that qualifies the student to enter Math 111, 112, 113 or 114 fulfills the S2 experience.
- S3 – Completion of two credits from any approved music ensemble fulfills the S3 experience.
- I1 – Any semester long study abroad program can fulfill one I1 experience.

Footnotes

a. RELS 100 counts for LE-K3, LE-R1, LE-DDIV

b. RELS 110 counts for LE-K3, LE-R2; RELS 210 counts for LE-R1

c. RELS 490 counts for LE-S3

d. RELS 100, RELS/WGSS 203, and RELS 342 meet the LE-DDIV Design for Diversity requirement.

* Other upper-level courses also may be considered. Prior approval by faculty required. Major research project fulfills capstone requirement.