

La Roche College  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM GUIDE**  
 DEGREE: Bachelor of Arts    Department: Religious Studies/ Philosophy

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_      First Year Student         Transfer  
 I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_      Change of Major         Readmit

Unofficial Eval Completed by/date: \_\_\_\_\_

This is the **unofficial evaluation** of your credits to date including transfer credits (if applicable) in your chosen major. **This evaluation is official when all official transcripts for all previous college work are received; and reviewed and approved for transferability by the Registrar's Office.** Beginning with your first semester of enrollment, your Degree Audit Report in My.LaRoche will automatically track your progress toward your degree, and guide you in planning future class schedules. Review your updated Degree Audit Report with your advisor prior to registering each semester.

**PURPOSE:** A major in Religious Studies is meant to prepare students in the academic study of religion for careers in Pastoral Ministry or social services or for graduate study.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To successfully complete the Religious Studies major, the following coursework is required:

- 30 credits as listed under "Major Component/Requirements"
- 15 credits of Major Electives
- 37 CORE credits
- 41 General Elective Credits
- A minimum number of 120 credits are required for degree, the last 30 of which, and 50% of the major must be earned at La Roche College. (Developmental course work does not count toward the minimum number of required credits for graduation.)

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course #/Comments</u>
<b><u>MAJOR COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 30 CREDITS</u></b>		
____ RELS1001 Old Testament (SLRS)	3	_____
____ RELS1002 New Testament (SLRS)	3	_____
____ RELS1003 World Religions (SLRS)	3	_____
____ RELS1011 Church History	3	_____
____ RELS1015 Moral Theology	3	_____
____ RELS1016 Sacramental Theology	3	_____
____ RELS2014 Christology (SLRS1005)	3	_____
____ RELS4055 Senior Seminar <b>OR</b>	3	_____
____ RELS4056 Directed Research	3	_____
____ RELS2034 Church: Institution & Community	3	_____
____ PHIL2026 Ethics	3	_____
<b><u>MAJOR ELECTIVES: SELECT 15 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:</u></b>		
____ RELS1012 Christian Ritual/ Worship	3	_____
____ RELS1018 Survey of Catholic Doctrine	3	_____
____ RELS2020 Women and Religion	3	_____
____ RELS2033 Mystery of God	3	_____
____ RELS2050 Special Topics in Religious Studies	3	_____
____ RELS/SOCL3031 Sociology of Religion	3	_____
____ RELS3037 Religious Influence on US Development	3	_____
____ RELS/HIST3040 Varieties of Early Christianity	3	_____
____ RELS3045 Special Topics in Scripture	3	_____
____ RELS4051 Religious Studies Internship I	3	_____
____ RELS4052 Religious Studies Internship II	3	_____

**ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM: 37 CREDITS**

**Fundamentals: 9 Credits**

		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course #/Comments</u>
_____	ENGL1011 College Writing I	3	_____
_____	ENGL1012 College Writing II	3	_____
_____	ISTC1005 Practical Computer Applications	3	_____
_____	MATH1010 College Algebra	3	_____

**La Roche Experience: 4 Credits**

_____	LRCX1001 Introduction & History	1	_____
_____	LRCX1002 Diversity/Discrimination	1	_____
_____	LRCX2001 Regions of Conflict	1	_____
_____	LRCX2002 Economic Justice	1	_____

**Community/Global: 6 credits (or 6 credits in same Foreign Language)**

_____	COMM Community	3	_____
_____	GLBL Global	3	_____

**Select Courses: 15 credits**

18 credits are required with study within each of the following domains. Students can fulfill six domains with four courses (earning a total of 12 credits) by completing "dual-domain" SELECT courses, SLDD. Student earns 3 credits only for each dual-domain course. The "lost" 3-6 credits can be fulfilled through a major or general elective. **PLEASE NOTE: Some "Select Courses" may be filled by meeting Major Requirements and if so, will be annotated as such.**

_____	SELECT Aesthetics (SLAE)	3	_____
_____	SELECT History (SLHS)	3	_____
_____	SELECT Literature (SLLT)	3	_____
_____	SELECT Religion/Philosophy (SLRS)	0	Fulfilled in major
_____	SELECT Science (SLSC)	3	_____
_____	SELECT Social and Cultural Systems (SLSO)	3	_____

**GENERAL ELECTIVES: 41 credits**

**Transfer Course # Credits**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:**

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	30	_____	_____	_____
Major Electives	15	_____	_____	_____
CORE	37	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	41	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche College Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____	_____

**Registrar Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(When signed by Advisor, all required coursework/credits have been completed for graduation.)*