RELIGION, M.A.

Degree Requirements

Two types of programs are available:

Thesis Route

1. Student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of coursework in Religion at the 7000-level, offered through the U of M or the U of W, or a combination thereof.
2. Students in the JMP program must demonstrate competence in a second language relevant to their program of study.
3. Oral Examination of thesis.

Coursework-based/Comprehensive Examination Route

1. Students who choose this route must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours of coursework offered through the U of M or the U of W, or a combination thereof. Of the required 24 credit hours, at least 18 credit hours must be in Religion at the 7000-level. Up to 6 credit hours at the 7000-level may be taken in another Department.
2. Students in the JMP program must demonstrate competence in a second language relevant to their program of study.
3. Students are required to present and defend an original paper.

Language Requirement: Students must demonstrate competence in a second language that is relevant to their program of study. The language requirement is satisfied by the successful completion of a language translation exam or the successful completion of 6 credit hours of coursework in the selected language that is beyond the 1000-level.

Expected Time to Graduate: 2 years

Progression Chart

Thesis Route

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
RLGN 7XXX	Courses designated RLGN 7000 level or higher	12
Language Translation Exam		
Submission of Thesis Proposal		
	Hours	**12**
Year 2		
GRAD 7020	Master's Re-registration	0
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	0
	Hours	**0**
	Total Hours	**12**

Coursework-based/Comprehensive Route

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
RLGN 7XXX	Courses designated RLGN 7000 level or above	9
Select one course designated 7000 or above		3
	Hours	**12**
Year 2		
GRAD 7020	Master's Re-registration	0
RLGN 7XXX	Courses designated RLGN 7000 level or above	9
Select one ourse designated 7000 or above		3
	Hours	**12**
	Total Hours	**24**

Certain programs of study within religion may require courses outside the Department of Religion.