

# RELIGION, B.A. SINGLE ADVANCED MAJOR

## Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
6 credit hours in Religion courses at or above the 1000 level		6
6 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar.		6
18 credit hours from outside of your Major and Minor areas of study		18
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Years 2-4</b>		
6 credit hours in Religion courses at or above the 1000 level		6
24 credit hours in Religion courses at or above the 2000 level		24
12 credit hours in Religion courses numbered at the 4000 level		12
Within the Religion courses required above, students must complete courses from at least three religious traditions: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism. Refer to the lists below for courses that satisfy each of the religious tradition categories.		
12 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar.		12
24 credit hours from outside your Major and Minor areas of study.		24
12 credit hours of open electives		12
Refer to the information directly below this list for other important degree requirements students need to complete prior to graduation		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>90</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## Religious Traditions

Within the Religion courses required above, students must complete courses from at least three religious tradition categories: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism

Religious Traditions are categorized as follows:

### Buddhism

Course	Title	Hours
RLGN 2020	Introduction to Buddhism	3
RLGN 3150	Buddhism in East Asia	3
RLGN 3152	Buddhism in the West	3
RLGN 3162	Buddhist Philosophy	3
RLGN 3260	Indian Buddhism	3
RLGN 3266	Readings in Buddhist Texts	3
RLGN 4010	Advanced Topics in Buddhism	3

### Christianity

Course	Title	Hours
RLGN 1350	The History of Eastern Christianity	6
RLGN 2036	Introduction to Christianity	3
RLGN 2040	Early Modern Christianity in a Global Context	3
RLGN 2052	Conservative Christianity in the United States	3

RLGN 2114	Monks, Mystics and Manuscripts in Medieval Christianity	3
RLGN 2170	Introduction to the New Testament	3
RLGN 2520	Eastern Christianity in North America	3
RLGN 2530	Eastern Christianity in the Contemporary World	3
RLGN 2840	The Second Vatican Council	3
RLGN 2850	Contemporary Issues in Roman Catholicism	3
RLGN 3230	Gender, the Body, and Sexuality in Early Christianity	3
RLGN 3870	The Thought of Bernard Lonergan	3
RLGN 4050	Advanced Topics in Early Christianity	3
RLGN 4282	Advanced Studies in Medieval Christianity	3

### Hinduism

Course	Title	Hours
RLGN 2010	Introduction to Hinduism	3
RLGN 3210	Indian Philosophy	3
RLGN 4030	Advanced Topics in Hinduism	3
RLGN 4060	The Yoga Tradition	3

### Islam

Course	Title	Hours
RLGN 2100	Approaches to the Qur'an	3
RLGN 2778	Introduction to Islam	3
RLGN 2790	Contemporary Islam	3
RLGN 3190	Images of the Prophet Muhammad: Classical and Contemporary Perspectives	3
RLGN 3194	Islamic Philosophy	3
RLGN 4020	Advanced Topics in Islam	3

### Judaism

Course	Title	Hours
RLGN 1120	Biblical Hebrew	6
RLGN 1390	Readings in Biblical Hebrew 1	3
RLGN 1400	Readings in Biblical Hebrew 2	3
RLGN 2140	Introduction to Judaism	3
RLGN 2160	Hebrew Bible (Tanakh/"Old Testament")	3
RLGN 2162	Great Jewish Books	3
RLGN 2770	Contemporary Judaism	3
RLGN 3280	Hasidism	3
RLGN 3400	Zionism: Religious Perspectives	3
RLGN 3810	The Talmud: Judaism's challenging, controversial book of arguments	3
RLGN 3824	Kabbalah: Magic, Mythology, Mysticism	3
RLGN 4300	Advanced Topics in Judaism	3

**While completing the courses listed above, students in the B.A. Advanced Degree must satisfy the University's Written English (W) and Mathematics (M) requirements, plus the following Faculty requirements in order to graduate:**

### Ten Faculty Requirements for Graduating with a B.A. Advanced Degree

1. A student must successfully complete a minimum of 120 credit hours from among the courses acceptable (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Courses-Acceptable-Credit>) for credit in the Faculty of Arts, with a "C" average or better on the courses that contribute to satisfying all of the B.A. Advanced Degree requirements.

**The minimum 120 credit hours of passed coursework must include the remaining nine faculty requirements:**

2. At least six credit hours from subject fields (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) designated Humanities, at least six credit hours from subject fields designated Social Science, (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Social-Sciences>) at least six credit hours from the list of courses that satisfy the Science (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Science>) requirement, and at least three credit hours from the list of courses that satisfy the Indigenous Content (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Indigenous-Content>) requirement.
3. At least three credit hours completed in each of five different Faculty of Arts (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) subject fields. A subject field may also satisfy other Bachelor of Arts requirements such as Humanities, or Social Sciences, or Indigenous Content, or Mathematics, or Written English.
4. **Single Advanced Major:** 48 credit hours which constitute a Single Advanced Major in one of the subject fields (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) approved by the Faculty of Arts. The student must have a minimum "C" average in courses where a final grade is recorded that are used toward the Major including only the higher grade of any course that has been repeated and excluding any failed course(s). A student who declares a Single Advanced Major must also complete a Minor with the exception of students whose Major is Global Political Economy. Students with an Advanced Major in Global Political Economy will not be required to complete a Minor for purposes of satisfying the degree requirements.

**Double Advanced Major:** At least 42 credit hours which constitute a Double Advanced Major in each of two subject fields (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) approved by the Faculty of Arts. The student must have a minimum "C" average in courses where a final grade is recorded that are used toward each Major including only the higher grade of any course that has been repeated and excluding any failed course(s). A student who declares a Double Advanced Major will not be required nor allowed to complete a Minor, but must complete the Double Advanced Major in accordance with the requirements as specified by the Major department. A Major may be declared once the prerequisite has been satisfied.

**Note:** No course can be used to satisfy both the Single Advanced Major and Minor requirement. Similarly no course can be used to satisfy both Double Advanced Majors. Not every department offers a Single or Double Advanced Major. Please refer to department (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#programstext>) listings and other courses offered (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Courses-Acceptable-Credit>) in faculties and schools.

5. **Minor:** 18 credit hours which are in a subject field (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) that is different from that of the declared Single Advanced Major, which constitute a Minor approved by the Faculty of Arts. A student who declares a Single Advanced Major must also complete a Minor. A student who declares a Double Advanced Major will not be required nor allowed to complete a Minor. No course can be used to satisfy both the Advanced Major(s) and the Minor requirement. Only one Minor may be declared. A Minor may be declared once the prerequisite has been satisfied.

6. A student who declares a Single Advanced Major with a Minor must have at least 42 credit hours in subjects other than those used towards the Single Advanced Major and Minor. In addition, students in a Single Advanced Major must successfully complete 12 credit hours of coursework in any subject acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts including courses in the Major and Minor.

A student who declares a Double Advanced Major must have at least 36 credit hours in subjects other than those used towards their Double Advanced Major subject fields.

7. A student may not declare a Major/Minor combination in both Sociology and Criminology or both Italian and Italian Studies.
8. At least 81 credit hours that have been taught by the Faculty of Arts (may include up to 36 credit hours from the Department of Mathematics or Art History courses considered as Humanities), or which have been accepted on transfer as equivalent to courses taught by the Faculty of Arts.
9. At least 42 credit hours numbered at or above the 2000 level.
10. Residency Requirement: A student in the B.A. Advanced Degree Program must complete University of Manitoba residency requirements (see Residency Requirement (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Residency-Requirement>)).