

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
Department of Humanities
Bachelor of Arts - Religious Studies (Specialized Honours)
Program Checklist for 2024-2025



GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	Credit	Complete or Incomplete	Grade	Notes
1) Humanities or Social Science:	9.00			
2) Humanities or Social Science: (whichever is not taken in 1)	6.00			
3) Natural Science:	6.00			
Total General Education Credits	21.00			
MAJOR – 54 Credits				
AP/RLST 2805 6.0	6.00			
AP/RLST 3803 3.0	3.00			
AP/RLST 3804 3.0	3.00			
At least one course from each of categories 1-4 of the religious studies courses				
Category 1: Religion, Literature and the Arts	3.00			
Category 2: Religion and Gender	3.00			
Category 3: Religious Thought and Practices	3.00			
Category 4: Self, Society, and the Other	3.00			
Other RELS 1000, 2000, 3000, or 4000 Level Courses	6.00			
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Other RELS 4000 Level Courses	6.00			
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Total Major Credits	54.00			
Credits Outside the Major – at least 18 Credits				
Course Outside Religious Studies:	6.00			
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Total Credits Outside Major	18.00			
Free Choice: 27 credits				
Any Course	3.00			
Any Course	6.00			
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Any Course	6.00			
Any Course-4000 level	6.00			
Total Free Choice Credits	27.00			
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	120.00			

Additional Notes:

Requirement Checklist and Notes (To ensure graduation, each box must be checked 'completed')

- Residency Requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University
- Upper-level Requirement: at least 36 credits at the 3000-4000 level, including 18 credits must be at the 4000- level.
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0

Upper Level Checklist	
3000 LEVEL:	4000 LEVEL
Total = 36 credits (at least)	

NOTE: For the [general education](#) category, students must take 21 credits of general education including: 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS); A 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories; and a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in the social science or humanities already taken. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level.

Important Information and Resources

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the [Degree Progress Report](#).

PLEASE NOTE: This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student’s eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar’s Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the [Undergraduate Academic Calendar](#) of the year in which they entered their program.

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