

RELIGIOUS STUDIES, BA

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Program		
	Understanding College (FS)	1
	Writing and Presentation (WR11 & OC1)	3
	Mathematics (QR1)	3-4
	Information Literacy, Media, and Research (ITML)	3
	Creative Voices across Cultures (HCE)	6
	Science at Work (NPW)	6-10
	Ethics, Reality and Logic (PEM)	6
	Individual and Societies (SEH)	6
	Our World, Past and Present (WHG)	6
	Personal Wellness (FH)	2-3
	Religion and Culture (RS)	3
REL-1101	Survey of the World's Religions	
Religious Studies Major		
	Select two foreign language courses in sequence ¹	6
	Select one of the following courses:	3
REL-1301	Introduction to Hebrew Bible	
REL-1302	Introduction to the New Testament	
	Select two of the following courses:	6
REL-1201	The Christian Tradition	
REL-1202	Judaism	
REL-1203	Islam	
REL-1206	Buddhism	
REL-3701	Approaches to the Study of Religion	3
REL-4991	Thesis Direction	3
	Select six REL courses	18
	Select six HIS, ICS, PSC, PSY, or SOC courses, any combination relevant to student's concentration	18
	General electives	18
Total Hours		120-126

¹ Student must elect 6 credits or demonstrate the equivalent ability in one language.

In keeping with our mission at St. Francis College, the courses you take across the liberal arts ensure that you are well-rounded, able to engage in meaningful thought and conversation both within and outside of your area of expertise, and building a foundation for future success by deepening and broadening your knowledge. Building on First Year Foundations and augmenting your major field of study, the combination of courses in the Bodies of Knowledge prepares you to meet the challenges the world presents to you with intelligence, clarity, and empathy. They will equip you to solve complex problems, contribute to your community, and improve the world you inhabit.

Institutional Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate sensitivity to creative expression
2. Communicate ideas and information through written, oral, visual and digital media

3. Employ critical and analytical skills
4. Value diverse perspectives of the human experience
5. Implement information, technology and media literacy
6. Demonstrate quantitative literacy

Foundation Courses- First Year College (13-14 credits)

St. Francis College's mission, emphasizing Franciscan education, highlights access and opportunities for all students. In your first year at SFC, you will combine key skill development with courses in the liberal arts and in your areas of interest. Each of these courses and categories is essential to your success in college and beyond. Our First Year Foundations program ensures that all students will be equitably prepared to excel and achieve their goals.

Bodies of Knowledge (35 credits)

At St. Francis College, our Franciscan mission states that we "educate the whole person for a full, relational life." This means that we strive, by making certain you take courses across the liberal arts, to ensure that you are well-rounded, able to engage in meaningful thought and conversation both within and outside of your area of expertise, and create success by deepening and broadening your knowledge. Building on First Year Foundations and augmenting your major field of study, the combination of courses in the Bodies of Knowledge prepare you to meet the challenges the world presents to you with intelligence, clarity, and empathy. They will equip you to solve complex problems, contribute to your community, and improve the world you inhabit.