

Religion and Public Life (B.A.)

2024-2025 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – Religion and Public Life

Academic Core for B.A. 60 Hours

CHRISTIAN STUDIES 6

CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3

ENGLISH 9

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL	Literature	3

A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.

EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES 2

EXAC	Activity Course	1
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FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE 3

ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Theatre Appreciation	3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE 14

14 semester hours (4 semesters or the equivalent) in one language 14

LAB SCIENCE 4

-	Laboratory Science Course	4
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PUBLIC SPEAKING 3

COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
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MATHEMATICS 3

MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3
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LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES – SELECT ONE 3

HUMA X3XX	Humanities	3
ENGL 23XX	Literature	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE 3

SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
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US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE 3

HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3

WORLD CULTURES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE 3

HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3

WORLD CULTURES 3

PHIL 2315	Introduction to Philosophy	3
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FRESHMAN SEMINAR 1

UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
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CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits

UMHB 1002	Chapel	
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Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits

UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	
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Religion and Public Life 31 Hours

FOUNDATION COURSES 12

CSTH 3345	Christian Ethics and Social Issues	3
CSCH 3330	Religion in America	3
HIST 4330	History of Church State in the U.S.	3
SOCI 4330	Sociology of Religion	3

ADVANCED COURSES 18

One of the following:

PHIL 4315	World Religions	3
CSIS 3301	Intercultural Perspectives	3

One of the following:

CSCH 4380	Women in American Christianity	3
CSCH 4311	Antisemitism, Christianity, and the Holocaust	3
CSCH 3320	Baptists in Black and White	3

One of the following

HIST 3314	The American South	3
HIST 4325	Contemporary America	3

One of the following

HIST 3325	History of the American Presidency	3
HIST 4324	Emergence of Modern America	3

One of the following

HIST 4313	History of Western Political Thought Through the Enlightenment	3
HIST 4314	History of Western Political Thought from the Nineteenth Century to the Present	3

One of the following

SOCI 3317	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOCI 3340	Social Class and Poverty	3
SOCI 4318	Social Theory	3

CAPSTONE COURSE 1

CCST 4110	RPL Senior Capstone	1
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Electives 29 Hours

UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES 5

You need 5 additional hours to reach your 36 UL required hrs.

ELECTIVES 24

You need 24 additional hours to reach your 120 required hrs.

Total Hours

Academic Core for B.A.	60
Foundation Courses	12
Advanced Courses	18
Capstone Course	1
Upper Level Electives	5
Electives	24
Total hours required for graduation	120

Additional Graduation Requirements

Minimum total earned hours	120
Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.00