

Sample Four-year Plan for Religious Studies and Theology

Note: The four-year plan is for example purposes only. Students should refer to the catalog in effect upon their entry to Viterbo for more specifics on requirements of the core curriculum, major, and degree. Some courses have certain semester rotations that may or may not be reflected below. Your advisor will assist you with actual registration planning to accommodate these rotations. For complete information, see the current undergraduate catalog.

Fall Semester – First Year		Spring Semester – First Year	
ENGL 103/104/105 – CCF Written Communication	3–4	ENGL 104/105/195 – CCF Written Communication	3–4
VUSM FVT – Franciscan Values and Traditions	3	CCF Oral Communication	2–3
CCWOT (Recommend Historical Analysis)	3	CCF Quantitative Literacy	3
RLST 160 – Theology in Contemporary Culture (CCWOT Theological Inquiry)	3	RLST Elective ² or RLST 343 – Theology of Justice and Peace	3
Language Requirement ¹	3	Language Requirement ¹	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15–16	TOTAL CREDITS	14–16
Fall Semester – Second Year		Spring Semester – Second Year	
VUSM LDW – Living in a Diverse World	3	CCF Written Communication II	3
CCWOT (Recommend Natural Science)	4	CCWOT (Recommend Literary Analysis)	3
RLST 222 – Survey of Biblical Literature	3	CCWOT (Recommend Philosophical Inquiry)	3
RLST 331 – The Historical Search for Truth	3	PHIL/RLST Elective ²	3
Language Requirement ¹	3	General Elective/Minor ³	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16	TOTAL CREDITS	15
Fall Semester – Third Year		Spring Semester – Third Year	
VUSM SJE – Social Justice and Equity	3	CCWOT (Recommend Social Sciences)	3
RLST 487 – Internship/Experiential Learning Requirement	3	CCWOT (Recommend Artistic Engagement)	3
RLST 465 – Contemporary Moral Issues	3	RLST 450 – Foundations of Ritual and Worship	3
General Elective/Minor ³	3	RLST Elective ² or RLST 343 – Theology of Justice and Peace	3
General Elective/Minor ³	3	General Elective/Minor ³	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	15
Fall Semester – Fourth Year		Spring Semester – Fourth Year	
RLST 433 – Contemporary Practice in World Religions (CCWOT Integrating Faith and Practice)	3	VUSM TEL – The Ethical Life	3
RLST 348 – Franciscan Theology	3	RLST 425 – Christology: The Person and Mission of Jesus the Christ	3
RLST 481 – Capstone: Interpreting Religion	1	RLST 481 – Senior Thesis Seminar	2
General Elective/Minor ³	3	General Elective/Minor ³	3
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TOTAL CREDITS	16	TOTAL CREDITS	14

NOTES:

¹BA requirement: Three classes (minimum nine credits) of world language (no more than two languages).

²Six credits of RLST are required.

³A minor is encouraged. Students must complete 120 credits (including 40 credits upper division) for BA degree.