

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

INTERCULTURAL RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR CHECKLIST (122 s.h.) 2023-24 Academic Calendar

THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANTING OF A DEGREE HAVE BEEN MET.

1. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing - Core Requirements (37 s.h.*)

*University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of initial transfer credit. See Academic Calendar for details (twu.ca/calendar)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (22 sem. hrs.)			<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Writing Requirement ²		
	<i>Academic Research & Writing</i>				WAYS OF KNOWING (15 sem. hrs.)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL _____	3	Choose 2 courses (6 sem. hrs.) from ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.	In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 18 sem. hrs., selecting 3 sem. hrs. from each of the following six categories. <i>*At least 9 sem. hrs. must be from outside of the student's major.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL _____	3					
	Foundations				Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNDN 101	1	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year. ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before year 3.		Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNDN 201	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category below.
	Logical & Ethical Reasoning				Experiential & Embodied Inquiry		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL _____	3	Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Experiential & Embodied Inquiry category below.
	Religious & Spiritual Thought				Historical & Archival Inquiry		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 110	3	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category below.
**	**	**	Satisfied by program requirements.		Quantitative & Computational Inquiry		
**	**	**	Satisfied by program requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Quantitative & Computational Inquiry category below.
	Scientific Method & Lab Research				Social & Global Inquiry		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose one of BIOL 103, 104, 113/198, 114/199, 216, 241, 262; CHEM 101, 103/198, 111/198; GENV 109, 121, 262; GEOL 109; PHYS 111.	**	**	**	Satisfied by program requirements.

¹ FNDN 101 is compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit.

² **Academic Writing Requirement:** students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 181, 182, 250; ENGL 207, 208, 310; HKIN 342; MCOM 211, 221, 231, 369; MUSI 110; PHIL 370; SAMC 111, 370; THTR 130, 161; any Music Ensembles; any Music Lessons.

Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ANTH 210, 395; EDUC 496; ENGL 334, 340, 482; GREE 235; HEBR 245; HIST 237; IDIS 201; POLS 237; RELS 235, 245; SOCI 395; any World Languages & Cultures course (CHIN, FREN, JAPA, RUSS, SPAN).

Experiential & Embodied Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 305, 306, 307; BIOL 316, 318, 362, 364, 409, 410; BIOT 200, 300, 400, 409, 410; BUSI 395, 396, 49x; CHEM 409, 410; CMPT 409, 410; EDUC 302, 303, 402, 403; GENV 131, 316, 318, 372, 373, 374, 375, 409, 410; HIST 310, 315, 316; HKIN 201, 202, 216, 235, 266, 336, 355, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460; LING 398, 399; MATH 409, 410; MCOM 281, 391, 392, 393; NURS 213; POLS 395, 396; PSYC 322, 497, 498; SOCI 320, 411, 420; THTR 101, 102, 151, 152, 153, 154, 175, 210, 301, 302, 351, 352, 353, 354; any 1 sem. hr. HKIN Activity course; any Travel Study.

Historical & Archival Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 135, 306, 339, 391; MUSI 131, 132; NURS 230; PHIL 203, 314, 421; POLS 391; PSYC 408; RELS 320, 351, 352, 475; SAMC 112; SOCI 391; THTR 331, 332.

Quantitative & Computational Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: BUSI 176, 275; CHEM 104, 112; CMPT 140; DATA 100; ECON 176, 275; GENV 282, 382, 383; MATH 102, 108, 123, 150, 190, 191; PHYS 112; PSYC 207; SOCI 207; SOCS 305, 383.

2. Required Inter-Cultural Religious Studies Courses (33 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 111	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 384	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 112	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 386	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 271	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 460	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 272	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 475	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 285	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS _____	3	Theology elective
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 380	3					

3. Ancillary Electives (9 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose from Anthropology, Languages, Political Studies, or Sociology.
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	

4. Elective Courses (43 s.h.)

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO TAKE ELECTIVE CLASSES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR. IF YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR, PLEASE ATTACH THE APPROPRIATE CONCENTRATION/MINOR CHECKLIST AVAILABLE AT twu.ca/advising

✓	SUBJECT	COURSE#	S.H.	NOTES	✓	SUBJECT	COURSE#	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>				
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- **NOTE:** A total of 122 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. (24 s.h. in the major) of upper-level credit is required for graduation. A minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.00 is required for graduation.
- **NOTE:** Students combining a Biblical Studies, ICRS, or CHRC minor/concentration with a Biblical Studies, ICRS, or CHRC major cannot double count the same course(s) in the major and minor/concentration. For example, RELS 101 and 102 are required in every RELS major, minor and concentration. Students must choose whether the semester hours for these courses will be applied to the major or the minor/concentration. If applied to the major, then the same amount of semester hours must be replaced (via courses taken) in the minor/concentration. Thus, every major must complete 42 s.h., every concentration 30 s.h., and every minor must complete 24 s.h.
- **NOTE:** In order to be eligible for graduation you must complete an Application for Graduation via the Student Portal and submit a completed checklist to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion (there is no fee to apply for graduation). Once your complete application has been received, a degree audit will be completed for you. This audit will confirm which courses are still outstanding in order for you to complete your degree.

		YEAR 1
✓	s.h.	Fall
	1	FNDN 101
	3	RELS 110
	3	ENGL 103
	3	RELS 271
	3	Elective ¹
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 16		

		YEAR 2
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	RELS 111
	3	PHIL ³
	3	Core ²
	3	RELS 285
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 3
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	Core ²
	3	RELS 384
	3	Elective ¹
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 4
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	Core ²
	3	RELS ⁵
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 1
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	FNDN 102
	3	ENGL 104
	3	Core ²
	3	RELS 272
	3	Elective ¹
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 2
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	FNDN 201
	3	RELS 112
	3	Core ²
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 3
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	Core ²
	3 - 4	RELS 380 ⁴
	3	RELS 460
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15 - 16		

		YEAR 4
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	RELS 386
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

COURSE LEGEND

Core Courses

2. Core electives should be chosen as follows:
 ONE Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry
 ONE Historical & Archival Inquiry
 ONE Scientific Method & Lab Research
 ONE Experiential & Embodied Inquiry
 ONE Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry
 ONE Quantitative & Computational Inquiry

3. Choose one of: PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.

Major Courses

4. May receive up to four (4) credits, based on hours of service.
5. Choose from RELS 341, 342, 351, 352, 446, 453, or 454.

Major + Core Courses

1. Choose from ANTH, POLS, SOCI or Languages.

Ancillary Courses

Ancillary + Core Courses

Electives

Summer Sessions are encouraged to reduce semester load and/or repeat courses.

This is an example of what a 4-year degree plan might look like. It is not the official program checklist. In the case of any discrepancy between this program plan and the checklist, the checklist shall prevail. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they complete all program requirements as laid out in the approved checklist.