

Student Name: _____ ID # _____

Advisor Name: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

INTERCULTURAL RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR CHECKLIST (122 s.h.)

2025-26 Academic Calendar

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.*

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (22 sem. hrs.)				Academic Writing Requirement ¹			
Academic Research & Writing				WAYS OF KNOWING (15 sem. hrs.)			
	ENGL _____	3	Choose two of ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.	In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 15 sem. hrs. from each of the following categories, 9 s.h. of which must be from outside of the student's major.			
	ENGL _____	3					
Foundations				Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry			
	FNDN 101	1	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category on page two .
	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before year three.	Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry			
	FNDN 201	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category on page two .
Logical & Ethical Reasoning				Experiential & Embodied Inquiry			
	PHIL _____	3	Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Experiential & Embodied Inquiry category on page two .
Religious & Spiritual Thought				Historical & Archival Inquiry			
	RELS _____	3	Choose RELS 110 or 160. Recommended in 1st semester of the 1st year.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category on page two .
	**	**	Satisfied by program requirement of RELS 111.	Quantitative & Computational Inquiry			
	**	**	Satisfied by program requirement of RELS 112.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Quantitative & Computational Inquiry category on page two .
Scientific Method & Lab Research				Social & Global Inquiry			
		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 RELS 272, 285, 384 or 386.
¹ 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.							

NOTES:

- 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 111 and 112 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.
- A total of 122 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. of upper-level credit (24 s.h. in the major) is required to complete this degree. Students must have a minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.0 to graduate.
- You must complete an [Application for Graduation](#) via the Student Portal and [submit a copy of your filled in program checklist\(s\)](#) (i.e. this document) to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion. For more information on the graduation process, please visit twu.ca/graduation.

This program is offered under TWU's exempt status with the Degree Quality Assessment Board.

<i>Ways of Knowing: Categories</i>	
Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry	ART 181, 182, 230, 250, 280; 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 (MUSA) Private Lessons.
Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry	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	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; any CCCU Global Ed course; any Au Sable course.
Historical & Archival Inquiry	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	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, STAT 102, 108.

2. Required Intercultural Religious Studies Courses (33 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	RELS 111	3			RELS 384	3	
	RELS 112	3			RELS 386	3	
	RELS 271	3			RELS 460	3	
	RELS 272	3			RELS 475	3	
	RELS 285	3			RELS _____	3	Theology elective.
	RELS 380	3					

3. Ancillary Electives (9 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	Choose from Anthropology, Languages, Political Studies, or Sociology.					3	
		3				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.

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THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS.

YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3			YEAR 4		
✓	s.h.	Fall	✓	s.h.	Fall	✓	s.h.	Fall	✓	s.h.	Fall
	1	FNDN 101		3	RELS 111		3	Core ²		3	Core ²
	3	RELS 110 or 160		3	PHIL ¹		3	RELS 384		3	RELS ⁴
	3	ENGL 103		3	Core ²		3	Elective ⁵		3	Elective
	3	RELS 271		3	RELS 285		3	Elective		3	Elective
	3	Elective ⁵		3	Elective		3	Elective		3	Elective
	3	Elective									
Semester Total: 16			Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		
YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3			YEAR 4		
✓	s.h.	Spring	✓	s.h.	Spring	✓	s.h.	Spring	✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	FNDN 102		3	FNDN 201		3	Core ²		3	RELS 386
	3	ENGL 104		3	RELS 112		3 - 4	RELS 380 ³		3	Elective
	3	Core ²		3	Core ²		3	RELS 460		3	Elective
	3	RELS 272		3	Elective		3	Elective		3	Elective
	3	Elective ⁵		3	Elective		3	Elective		3	Elective
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15 - 16			Semester Total: 15		

COURSE LEGEND	
	Core Courses
1. Choose one of: PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 2102. 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	
	Major Courses
3. May receive up to four (4) credits, based on hours of service. 4. Choose from RELS 341, 342, 351, 352, 446, 453, or 454.	
	Major + Core Courses
5. Choose from ANTH, POLS, SOCI or Languages.	
	Ancillary Courses
	Ancillary + Core Courses
	Electives
<i>Summer Sessions are encouraged to reduce semester load and/or repeat courses.</i>	

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.