

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			
<i>Academic Research & Writing</i>				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					
<i>Foundations</i>				<i>Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry</i>			
	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.	<i>Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 201	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category on page two .
<i>Logical & Ethical Reasoning</i>				<i>Experiential & Embodied Inquiry</i>			
	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 .
<i>Religious & Spiritual Thought</i>				<i>Historical & Archival Inquiry</i>			
	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.	<i>Quantitative & Computational Inquiry</i>			
	**	**	Satisfied by program requirement of RELS 112.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Quantitative & Computational Inquiry category on page two .
<i>Scientific Method & Lab Research</i>				<i>Social & Global Inquiry</i>			
		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.

		YEAR 1	
✓	s.h.	Fall	
	1	FNDN 101	
	3	RELS 110 or 160	
	3	ENGL 103	
	3	RELS 271	
	3	Elective ⁵	
	3	Elective	
Semester Total: 16			

		YEAR 2	
✓	s.h.	Fall	
	3	RELS 111	
	3	PHIL ¹	
	3	Core ²	
	3	RELS 285	
	3	Elective	
Semester Total: 15			

		YEAR 3	
✓	s.h.	Fall	
	3	Core ²	
	3	RELS 384	
	3	Elective ⁵	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
Semester Total: 15			

		YEAR 4	
✓	s.h.	Fall	
	3	Core ²	
	3	RELS ⁴	
	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 ⁵	
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 ³	
	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

- Choose one of: PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 2102.
- 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

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

Major + Core Courses

- 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.