

**2005-07 Catalog Paradigm  
Religious Studies**

<b>First Year</b>	
1.	RELS 106 (GS1)
2.	RELS 114
3.	General Education
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	Elective/Minor
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

<b>Second Year</b>	
1.	RELS 280
2.	RELS 290
3.	RELS Elective
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	General Education
8.	Elective/Minor

<b>Third Year</b>	
1.	RELS 321
2.	RELS Elective
3.	RELS Elective
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	Elective/Minor
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

<b>Fourth Year</b>	
1.	RELS 433
2.	RELS 460
3.	General Education
4.	General Education
5.	Elective/Minor
6.	Elective/Minor
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Elective/Minor courses can be used to take additional major courses, free electives, or to fulfill a minor.

## Progress Sheet Religious Studies

Student Name:  Student ID:	
<b>General Education – Lower Biennium</b>	<b>Major</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS1</b> – Religious Studies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS2</b> – Philosophy of Human Nature _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS3</b> – Human Relationships _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS4</b> – Natural Science _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS5</b> – Creative Expression _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS6</b> – United States Heritage _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS7</b> – Foreign Heritages _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS8</b> – Quantitative Skills _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS9</b> – Writing _____ _____	<b>Required Courses:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 106 – Introduction to the Bible  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 114 – Introduction to Theology  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 280 – Introduction to Christian Traditions  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 290 – Doing Theology Today  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 321 – Topics in Scripture  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 433 – Christian Ethics: Theology and Society  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 460 – Advanced Seminar  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS Elective* _____ <input type="checkbox"/> RELS Elective* _____ <input type="checkbox"/> RELS Elective* _____  * - one course from each of the following three groups, two of which must not be designated a General Education course: A – Religious Diversity Component: RELS 318, 321, 342, 350 B – Systematic Theology Component: RELS 316, 325 C – Other Electives: RELS 242, 255, 268, 310, 312, 322, 324, 326, 338, 347, 360, 389, HUMA 337(not GS10), ART 365  Religious Studies majors will not be able to count any of the above courses as satisfying their General Education Upper Biennium Area I requirement
<b>General Education – Upper Biennium</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS1</b> – Religious Studies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS10</b> – Western Tradition _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS11</b> – Global Society _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS12</b> – Senior Colloquium (GENS 400) _____ _____	Note – Besides the required courses for the major, the student would be well advised to take courses in related disciplines such as philosophy, history, art, literature, sociology, and psychology.

**Paradigm**  
**Religious Studies – Youth Ministry Emphasis**

<b>First Year</b>	
1.	RELS 106 (GS1)
2.	RELS 114
3.	RELS Elective
4.	RELS Elective
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	General Education
8.	Elective/Minor

<b>Second Year</b>	
1.	RELS 250 or 321
2.	RELS Elective
3.	General Education
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

<b>Third Year</b>	
1.	RELS 300
2.	RELS 420
3.	RELS 433
4.	RELS Elective
5.	RELS Elective
6.	General Education
7.	General Education
8.	Elective/Minor

<b>Fourth Year</b>	
1.	RELS 460
2.	RELS 494
3.	RELS Elective
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	Elective/Minor
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Elective/Minor courses can be used to take additional major courses, free electives, or to fulfill a minor.

## Progress Sheet

### Religious Studies – Youth Ministry Emphasis

Student Name:  Student ID:	
<b>General Education – Lower Biennium</b>	<b>Major</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS1</b> – Religious Studies  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS2</b> – Philosophy of Human Nature  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS3</b> – Human Relationships  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS4</b> – Natural Science  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS5</b> – Creative Expression  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS6</b> – United States Heritage  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS7</b> – Foreign Heritages  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS8</b> – Quantitative Skills  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS9</b> – Writing  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>Required Courses:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 106 – Introduction to the Bible  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 114 – Introduction to Theology  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 280 – Introduction to Christian Traditions  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 290 – Doing Theology Today  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 321 – Topics in Scripture  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 433 – Christian Ethics: Theology and Society  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 460 – Advanced Seminar  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS 494 – Internship  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS Elective (1)  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS Elective (1)  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS Elective (2) _____  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS Elective (2) _____  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS Elective (2) _____  <input type="checkbox"/> RELS Elective (2) _____  <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(1) – Select two Non-General Education RS courses.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(2) – Select from SSCI 220, PSYC 312, 325, COMM122, 222, LEAD 200, 378 (other courses suited to youth ministry may be selected subject to approval of the Religious Studies Coordinator).</p>
<b>General Education – Upper Biennium</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS1</b> – Religious Studies  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS10</b> – Western Tradition  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS11</b> – Global Society  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GS12</b> – Senior Colloquium (GENS 400)	<p>Note – Besides the required courses for the major, the student would be well advised to take courses in related disciplines such as philosophy, history, art, literature, sociology, and psychology.</p> <p>Religious Studies majors will not be able to count any of the above courses as satisfying their General Education Upper Biennium Area I requirement.</p>

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## **College Catalog Religious Studies (RELS)**

The goal of the Religious Studies discipline at St. Norbert College is to provide students with the opportunity and skills to explore the role and the significance of religion in human life and culture, to reflect critically on the nature and meaning of religious belief, to grapple with the ultimate questions and issues religion addresses, and to consider thoughtfully those biblical, historical, theological and ethical sources that contribute to the Christian heritage.

As a part of the General Education Program, religious studies courses should enable students to approach religion as an academic discipline, lead them to a critical awareness of the problems of religious faith, and acquaint them with various theologies and religions, particularly in their impact on human life.

In the undergraduate major in religious studies, the student is introduced to the scholarly methods and analytical tools in the study of religion, namely the literary, theological, historical, ethical, and comparative. The student is also encouraged to engage in independent study and must participate in a research seminar. The course of study provides a solid grounding not only for those who wish to pursue graduate academic and pastoral studies in the field, but also for those who intend careers in religious education and in church ministry.

As a major program in the liberal arts, religious studies helps cultivate a greater sensitivity to the complexity and diversity of Christian beliefs and practices in an increasingly international, multicultural, and global environment. Furthermore, courses in religious studies help develop a student's capacity for critical thinking and sound argumentation, thus preparing the student for a wide range of professional career choices.

The academic minor augments the backgrounds of students whose major programs are in the social and natural sciences and complements those of students whose concentrations are from within the Humanities and Fine Arts. The minor in liturgical studies features the distinctive component of a supervised internship in a local parish.

**Clarence J. Heidgen Chair in Religious Studies:** In January 1994, two years before his death in 1996, Clarence J. Heidgen contributed 3/4 of a million dollars to St. Norbert College for the purpose of funding a permanent endowment known as the Clarence J. Heidgen Chair in Religious Studies. He wanted to establish the Chair to strengthen the Judeo-Christian religious studies at the College and to foster the Catholic intellectual tradition as a means to enhance Christian ideals and values within this academic community. The Heidgen Chair offers public lectures, classroom guest presentations, undergraduate classes, and book discussions which are available to St. Norbert students, faculty, and through the public lectures to the greater Green Bay/De Pere community.

**Killeen Chair of Theology and Philosophy:** The program in theology is enhanced by the Killeen Chair which provides the opportunity to bring to campus each year for short periods of time nationally and internationally known figures in theology.

**Graduate School Advisor:** Dr. Paul Wadell

**2005-07 Catalog**  
**Religious Studies Requirements**

**Religious Studies Major (10 courses):**

Required courses: RELS 106, 114, 280, 290, 321, 433, and 460 **plus one course from each of the following three groups, two of which must not be designated a General Education course:**

A. Religious Diversity Component: RELS 318, 321, 342, 350;

B. Systematic Theology Component: RELS 316, 325;

C. Other Electives: RELS 242, 255, 268, 310, 312, 322, 324, 326, 338, 347, 360, 389, HUMA 337\*, ART 365.

*Religious Studies majors are not allowed to count any of the above courses as satisfying the General Studies Area 1 requirement.*

*\*Religious Studies majors may not double count toward the General Education Area 10 requirement unless double majoring.*

**Religious Studies Major with Youth Ministry Emphasis (14 courses):**

Required courses: RELS 106, 114, 280, 290, 321, 433, 460, and 494; select two non-general education RS courses.

Elective Courses: Select four of the following: SSCI 220, PSYC 312, PSYC 325, COMM 122, COMM 222, LEAD 200, and LEAD 378; *pending the approval of the Religious Studies Coordinator, others courses suited to youth ministry themes may also be selected.* The internship course would incorporate special methods in youth ministry.

**Religious Studies Academic Minor (6 courses):**

Required courses: RELS 106; one course from RELS 114, 320, and 433; two courses not designated as General Education.

Elective courses: Two from any RELS courses, including GENS 406 or 413.

Those students interested in future CCD work should take RELS 106, 114, 280, 332, and 360 for certification.

**Religious Studies Academic Minor in Liturgical Studies (6 courses):**

Required courses: RELS 106, 114, 312, 316 and two non-General Education RELS elective.

**Religious Studies Teaching Minor (6 courses):**

Required courses: RELS 106; one course from RELS 114, 280, 360, 433, and one course from RELS 221, 350, or 389.

Elective courses: Three from any RELS courses.