

# Grove City College Status Sheet

Status Sheets are provided as a convenience for the student and may be helpful for recording completed courses. However, the College Bulletin is the controlling authority on all requirements. Questions should be directed to your academic advisor or the Registrar.

(W)=Writing Intensive, (SI)=Speaking Intensive, (IL)=Information Literacy courses.

# B.A. in Biblical & Religious Studies Entering in 2024

(REVISED 07-03-2024)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS DEGREE----- 128 HOURS**

**General Education + Elective Requirements-----92 HOURS**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS----- 41 HOURS**

**HUMANITIES CORE----- 12 HOURS**

	Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
HUMA 102 Civ and the Biblical Revelation (IL)* (Met through RELI 211/212)			
HUMA 200 Western Civilization	3	_____	_____
HUMA 202 Civilization and Literature	3	_____	_____
HUMA 301 Civilization and the Arts	3	_____	_____
HUMA 303 Christianity and Civilization	3	_____	_____

\*The year-long sequence of RELI 211 and 212 may substitute for this course.

**WRITING REQUIREMENT----- 3 HOURS**

WRIT 101 Found. of Academic Discourse (WI/IL)	3	_____	_____
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**STUDIES IN SCIENCE, FAITH, & TECHNOLOGY (SSFT)----- 2 HOURS**

Choose one course from the following:

COMP 205/SSFT 205 Ethics, Faith, and the Conscious Mind			
PHIL 243 Science and the Human: Inquiry, Design, & the Person			
SSFT 210 Science & Religion			
SSFT 212 Science, Faith, Technology, & Origins			
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**FOUNDATIONS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES----- 3 HOURS**

Choose one course from the following:

ECON 120 Foundations of Economics	PSYC 101 Foundations of Psychology		
HIST 120 Foundations of History	PSYC 200 Cross-Cultural Psychology		
HIST 141 World Geography	SOCI 101 Foundations of Sociology		
HIST 204 Hist/Phil Foundations of Education	SOCI 103 Found. of Cultural Anthr.		
POLS 101 Foundations of Political Science	SOCW 101 Found. of Social Work		
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**QUANTITATIVE/LOGICAL REASONING----- 6 HOURS**

Refer to the *Bulletin* - General Education section - for requirements.

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**NATURAL SCIENCES (with labs)----- 8 HOURS**

Refer to the *Bulletin* - General Education section - for requirements.

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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION----- 1 HOURS**

PHYE 100 Healthful Living	1	_____	_____
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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE, INTERMEDIATE LEVEL----- 6 HOURS\***

Refer to the *Bulletin* for requirement details, exceptions, and the Classical Language policy.

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**Minimum CQPA and MQPA required for graduation-----2.00**

**MQPA Courses-----RELI; GREK 202; HEBR 202; HIST 349**

**Major Requirements-----36 HOURS**

**CORE REQUIREMENTS----- 15 HOURS**

	Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
RELI 211 Old Testament Literature & History~	3	_____	_____
RELI 212 New Testament Literature & History (IL) ~	3	_____	_____
RELI 217 Christian Doctrine	3	_____	_____
RELI 218 Interpreting the Bible	3	_____	_____
RELI 488 Senior Seminar (WI/SI/IL)	3	_____	_____

~ Students having already completed HUMA 102 may substitute one RELI 237 course and one RELI 238 course for RELI 211 and 212.

**PRACTICAL THEOLOGY ELECTIVE (Choose one course from the following)----- 3 HOURS**

CMIN 238, 248, RELI 248, 320			
	3	_____	_____

**BIBLICAL STUDIES ELECTIVES (Choose two courses from the following)----- 6 HOURS**

GREK 202 Readings in New Testament Greek (prerequisites: GREK 101, 102, and 201)  
 HEBR 202 Readings in Biblical Hebrew (prerequisites: HEBR 101, 102, and 201)  
 RELI 221, 232, 235, 237\*, 238\*, 325, 390 Travel - Israel

^ Students may complete RELI 237 or 238 more than once, choosing a different topic each time.

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**HISTORICAL STUDIES ELECTIVE (Choose one course from the following)----- 3 HOURS**

HIST 349, RELI 281, 282, 341, 345, 349, 390 Travel - Reformation			
	3	_____	_____

**THEOLOGICAL STUDIES ELECTIVE (Choose one course from the following)----- 3 HOURS**

RELI 247, 248, 261, 330, 331, 332, 347, 362			
	3	_____	_____

**ADDITIONAL MAJOR ELECTIVES (Choose two courses from the following)----- 6 HOURS**

RELI 255, 450, SOCI 308, or any RELI course not counted elsewhere

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**GENERAL ELECTIVES-----51 HOURS (\*57 hours if language requirement waived)**

Three concentrations are available to Biblical & Religious Studies majors. General elective hours are used for this as the courses completed for a concentration must be taken beyond the courses required for the major.

The concentration options include:  
 Biblical Languages: 12 hours from RELI 237, 238, 460, or any GREK or HEBR courses  
 Biblical Interpretation: 12 hours from RELI 235, 237, 238, 351, 460  
 Historical & Theological Studies: 12 hours from RELI 247, 248, 261, 330, 341, 345, 362, 460, HIST 349

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**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN for the  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
BIBLICAL & RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Freshman Year**

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
RELI 211 Old Testament Literature & History.....	3	RELI 212 New Testament Literature & History.....	3
Quantitative/Logical Reasoning course.....	3	Major Elective.....	3
WRIT 101 Foundations of Academic Discourse.....	3	Quantitative/Logical Reasoning course.....	3
PHYE 100 Healthful Living.....	1	Foreign Language or General Elective.....	3
Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>	RELI 218 Interpreting the Bible.....	<u>3</u>
RELI 217 Christian Doctrine.....	3		15
	16		

**Sophomore Year**

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
General Elective.....	3	General Elective.....	<u>3</u>
Major Elective.....	3	Major Elective.....	3
HUMA 200 Western Civilization.....	3	HUMA 202 Civilization and Literature.....	3
Natural Science with Lab.....	4	SSFT Course.....	2
Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>	General Elective.....	2
	16	Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>
* Offered each Fall semester		** Offered alternate years; spring semester.	16

**Junior Year**

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Major Elective.....	3	Major Elective.....	3
HUMA 301 Civilization and the Arts.....	3	Major Elective.....	3
Natural Science with Lab.....	4	HUMA 303 Christianity and Civilization.....	3
General Electives.....	<u>6</u>	Foundations of Social Science Course.....	3
	16	General Electives.....	<u>5</u>
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**Senior Year**

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Major Elective.....	3	General Electives.....	<u>16</u>
RELI 488 Senior Seminar.....	3		16
General Electives.....	<u>10</u>		
	16		

**Notes:**

- Students who plan to take Greek and attend seminary should take Greek during the junior and senior years to aid in an easier transition to seminary.
- Many electives in the various categories are offered every semester or in Intersessions. Those without prerequisites may be taken in any order. However, 300 level courses will be more demanding than 200 level courses.

Note: No college credits are earned when a student receives a language waiver. When a waiver is earned, the credits currently assigned to foreign language study must be fulfilled through general electives of the student's choosing.