MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (64 UNITS) Grades of “C” or better required. Courses may not need to be completed in order listed.

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Biblical Studies
- RELB 206 Sacred Texts: The Old Testament Scriptures (4) Theme III C
- RELB 406 Sacred Texts: Theory and Practice of Old Testament Interpretation (4) Prerequisite: RELB 206
  or RELB 306 Sacred Texts: The Literature of the World’s Religions (4)
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Christian Ethics
- RELG 205 Biblical Ethics in the Modern World (4) Theme III D

Choose 4 units from the following:
- RELG 447 Religion and Society (4) Theme III D Highly recommended
  or RELG 405 Moral Philosophy (3-4) Restriction: Consent of the instructor
  or RELG 448 Christian Professional Business Ethics (4) Not for students with UNST 404C
  or RELG 454 Applied Ethics and Social Issues (4)

Choose 4 units from the following:
- RELG 457 Religion and Gender (4) Theme IA* Highly recommended
  or RELG 455 Christian Understanding of Sexuality (2-4) Theme IA and Theme III D
  or RELG 459 Issues in Religious Ethics (4) Theme III D

General Religious Studies
- RELG 235 Introduction to Religious Studies (4) Theme IA and Theme III A
- RELG 267 Religious Faith and Life (4) Theme III A
- RELG 237 World Religions (4) Theme III A or RELG 327 Asian Philosophical Traditions (4)

Historical Studies
- RELH 444 History of Christianity I: Formation (4)
- RELH 446 History of Christianity II: Reformation (4) or RELH 495 Reformation Lands Tour (3-4)

Choose 4 units from the following:
- RELH 483 History of Seventh-day Adventism (3-4) Theme III B or RELH 447 History of Christianity III: Transformation (4)
- RELH 488 Theology in the 20th Century (3-4) or RELH 497 Proseminar in Church History (4)

Theological Studies
- RELT 255 Theology I: Faith Seeking Understanding (4)
- RELT 355 Theology II: God and Creation (4) Prerequisite: RELT 255
- RELT 436 Philosophy of Religion (4) Prerequisite: Senior standing or instructor’s consent; recommended prerequisite: PHIL 204
- RELT 455 Theology III: Reconciliation and Consumption (4) Prerequisite: RELT 255

UNIVERSITY STUDIES GENERAL STUDIES (52 UNITS, 20 UPPER DIVISION) Grades of “D” or better required, unless courses are required by major.

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UNIVERSITY STUDIES SERVICE-LEARNING (3 courses)

* A maximum of 4 units from major and 8 units of major cognates can be applied to General Studies. Religious Studies majors who fulfill all sections of Theme III with required courses from the major will satisfy requirements for Theme III by completing a 4-unit course from the Religious Studies major, an RLGN class, and 8 additional units of approved University Studies courses from any theme. For more information, consult 2013-2014 Undergraduate Academic Bulletin, p. 72.

NOTE: Should a student’s general education and major degree program not meet the minimum 190 units required for graduation, the student must complete elective units to make up the deficiency.
The La Sierra University HMS Richards Divinity School integrates believing, thinking, and acting through teaching scholarship, dialogue, and service. Students in the Religious Studies program examine the nature of religion and spirituality and their expression; understand the historical roots and major tenets of the Christian faith; develop skills to interpret biblical texts; and explore religious and philosophical ethics and their applications.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS:** Religious Studies graduates are prepared to serve as Bible workers, religious activity and education workers, and other similar occupations. The Religious Studies major also provides an excellent foundation for students pursuing post-baccalaureate study in such professional areas as health, law, education, and seminary.

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Some entry-level Bible worker positions may require bachelor degrees in a related subject area. In addition to a major in Religious Studies, prospective pastors are encouraged to pursue pre-professional study in the Pre-Seminary Program and prospective teachers are encouraged to pursue a teaching credential program.

**JOB OUTLOOK:** According to the California Career Resource Network, there were approximately 7,500 directors of religious activities and education in the state of California during 2010. This figure may rise to 8,300 in 2020.

**SALARY:** According to the California Career Resource Network, directors of religious activities and education earned an average annual wage of $48,570 in the state of California during 2012. Most earned salaries ranging between $27,530 and $74,450. According to the Southeastern California Conference, Bible workers may earn $600-$1,200 every two weeks, depending on the duties assigned by the individual church.
