

B.A. in Religion (48 credits)

Division of Religion

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

The Division of Religion at Southern Wesleyan University exists to serve Christ and His Church by equipping ministers and scholars of the Gospel in the Wesleyan tradition who are Biblically grounded, ministerially effective, theologically discerning, and spiritually mature.

Year 1 Fall (15 credits)	
BIBL 1013 Old Testament Survey	3
SEMR 2323 Foundations for Success	3
RELG 1283 Launching into Ministry	3
ENGL 1003 Freshman Comp. I	3
Core Course (Math)	3
Year 2 Fall (13-15 credits)	
RELG 2183 History of Christianity	3
BIBL 2373 Methods of Bible Study	3
RELG 3550 Ministry Internship	1-3
Concentration Course 1	3
PSYC 2003 General Psychology	3
Year 3 Fall (13-15 credits)	
RELG 3283 Missional Outreach in Cultural Context	3
Concentration Course 4	3
RELG 3550 Ministry Internship	1-3
PSYC 2003 General Psychology	3
ENGL 2103 Speech Communication	3
Year 4 Fall (15 credits)	
RELG 3183 Theology for Ministry I	3
RELG 4183 Ministry of Preaching	3
RELG 3983 Leading in Ministry	3
BIBL XXX3 New Testament Major Elective	3
Free Elective	3

Year 1 Spring (15 credits)	
BIBL 1023 New Testament Survey	3
Core Course (History)	3
RELG 1993 Spiritual Formation & Discipleship	3
ENGL 1013 Freshman Comp. II	3
CPSC 1103 Intro to Computers and Information Processing	3
Year 2 Spring (15 credits)	
RELG 2293 History & Practice of The Wesleyan Church	3
RELG 2993 Ministry Caregiving	3
Concentration Course 2	3
Concentration Course 3	3
ASTH 2053 Music and Art Appreciation	3
Year 3 Spring (16 credits)	
Concentration Course 5 (if needed) or Free Elective	3
RELG 3743 Philosophy & Ethics for Ministry	3
Concentration Course 6 (if needed) or Free Elective	3
Core Course (Lab Science)	4
Free Elective	3
Year 4 Spring (15 credits)	
RELG 4383 Ministry of Worship	3
RELG 3393 Theology for Ministry II	3
BIBL XXX3 Old Testament Major Elective	3
Free Elective	3
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This sample plan represents one possible pathway through the major. Individual plans may vary. Students are required to select one of four concentrations: Biblical Studies, Christian Ministry, Christian Worship, or Youth & Family Ministries. All concentrations satisfy the educational requirements for ordination in The Wesleyan Church. Course requirements vary by concentration, and some courses are offered every other year. Students should consult with their academic advisors to develop a personalized degree plan. RELG 3550 Ministry Internship is a flexible credit hour course (1-12), which can be repeated for up to 15 total credit hours. At least 3 hours of RELG 3550 are required for the degree.