Recommended First Year Courses

Major: Religious Studies

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Notes:

1) All new first years are required to complete a First-year Foundations Course [FFC 100] in their first year of enrollment. It is recommended you enroll in this class in your first semester as a larger number of course sections and topics are available in the fall semester.

2) When you see “GE” listed above, that means you can choose a General Education (GE) class from ANY GE category – it’s your choice!

In general, the following GE areas are recommended to begin/complete during the first year:

- **GE Language Study (strongly recommended)**
- **GE Written Inquiry**
- **GE Quantitative Inquiry**

Note: Some GE courses may “double count” with your major or minor. Visit [www.chapman.edu/GE](http://www.chapman.edu/GE) to review the GE policies and see a list of approved courses for each GE area.

3) In their first semester, students typically take 12-15 credits (most classes are 3 credits; those with labs are 4). 12 credits are required to be in full-time status.

4) First year students who place into Math 100/L (Learning and Studying Mathematics for Understanding I, with a required lab component) are required to take Math in their first term. For more information, visit [http://www.chapman.edu/intro-math](http://www.chapman.edu/intro-math).

5) Recommend first year majors take the following required core REL courses:

- REL 115  Living Religions of the World (Fall 2020; fulfils GE categories SI, VI, or GS)
- REL 130  The Study of Religion (Spring 2021; fulfils GE category SI)

Students may also want to consider taking:

- REL 125  Global Ethics and Religion (fulfils GE categories SI, VI, or GS)
- REL 120  Philosophy of Religion (fulfils GE categories SI, VI, or GS)

*Note: If you are unable to register for REL 115 in the fall or REL 130 in the spring because it is full, please contact the Department Chair, Prof. Nancy Martin at nmartin@chapman.edu for assistance.*