



# B.A. RELIGIOUS STUDIES

School of Humanities, Arts and Design

As a religious studies major, you'll explore the nature of religious experience. You'll learn about the meaning of faith in action, the role of spiritual growth and the importance of seeking justice through sacred service.



## HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

- Take advantage of one of our numerous internship opportunities
- Participate in community service projects that address real social issues
- Partner with a faculty member to conduct research, and then travel to a conference to present your findings

## REAL-WORLD SKILLS

When you graduate with a B.A. in Religious Studies from Chaminade, you'll have a thorough understanding of:

- Catholic theology and its diversity and history
- Christianity and its relationship with other major world religions
- Ethics, morality and methods of moral decision making in the Christian tradition
- The Marianist tradition of education for service, social justice and peace
- The role of the gospel in both affirming and challenging secular cultural values
- The uniqueness of Hawai'i and the Pacific Rim as a meeting place for various religious traditions

## FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION GUARANTEE\*

Work with your advisor to develop your four-year major graduation plan, and if you follow that, we guarantee you'll graduate in four years.

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN:

#### YEAR 1

##### Fall, 16 Credits

COM 101 Introduction to Communication  
CUH 100 First-Year Experience  
EN 101 Introduction to Expository Writing  
Religion Course - RE 205 or RE 211  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

##### Spring, 16 Credits

EN 102 Expository Writing  
RE 103 World Religions  
Any PH 100 Level Course  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

#### YEAR 2

##### Fall, 15 Credits

RE 314 Hebrew Scriptures  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

##### Spring, 15 Credits

RE 315 Christian Scriptures  
Religion Course - RE 357, RE 359,  
RE 365, RE 450, RE 455, RE 460,  
RE 455, RE 460, RE 461, RE 471, or RE 472  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

#### YEAR 3

##### Fall, 15 Credits

RE 301 Jesus, God, and Man  
Religion Course - RE 324 or RE 326  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

##### Spring, 15 Credits

RE 308 Christian Ethics  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

#### YEAR 4

##### Fall, 15 Credits

Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

##### Spring, 15 Credits

Religion Course - RE 390 or RE 490  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

\*The four-year graduation guarantee depends upon you working with an advisor to create a four-year plan unique to your major. Be sure to meet regularly with the Office of Advising & Career Development to build your own, four-year plan based upon your chosen major.