

**Religious Education Credentialing Competencies—Credentialed Religious Educator – Master Level  
Learning and Leadership Experiences and Work Products Grid  
UUA Religious Education Credentialing Program**

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**Instructions:**

**This grid is a tool to help identify which of your structured learning experiences, leadership experiences, and work products or portfolio exhibits you would like to include in your Religious Education Credentialing portfolio, based on the RE Credentialing Program Plan. The purpose of the portfolio is to demonstrate your competencies in fulfillment of the requirements for achievement in the Religious Education Credentialing Program at the Credentialed Religious Educator – Master Level.**

**The experiences and work products you select for your portfolio should be those that best demonstrate your competency in any area. Each competency area should have at least one learning or leadership experience (which can be from any category/categories on this grid), and one to three work products/portfolio exhibits. We suggest that you identify any single learning or leadership experience or work product/portfolio exhibit only once in your portfolio. If that is not possible, please know that those used in more than three areas may be closely evaluated to determine sufficient scope of subject matter. It is important that you include no more than one to three work products/portfolio exhibits for any particular competency area, that they be your best original work, and that they illustrate the best quality and breadth of your work in this competency. Choose work products/exhibits that you have created on your own, on which you have collaborated, or have significantly adapted. Do not include the work of others, including where you have made slight adaptations, or where you have incorporated it into a larger work product.**

**For more information about how each selected item must be documented in the portfolio, please refer to Creating Your Religious Education Credentialing Portfolio. For more information about additional RE Credentialing requirements at each credentialing level, please refer to the Religious Education Credentialing Program Plan.**

**If you have any questions on how to use this grid, please contact Paula Welling, Religious Education Credentialing Assistant, at 617/948-6418 or [recassistant@uua.org](mailto:recassistant@uua.org).**

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<b>Competency Area Core</b>	<b>Academic Courses (undergraduate &amp; graduate)</b>	<b>Structured Learning Experiences</b>	<b>Independent/ Group Study</b>	<b>Work Products/Portfolio Exhibits</b>
<b>AO/AR/MC</b>				
	<b>Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)</b>	<b>Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)</b>	<b>Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)</b>	

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Philosophy of RE - UU				
	<b>Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)</b>	<b>Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)</b>	<b>Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)</b>	

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<b>Right Relations &amp; Professional Ethics</b>				
	<b>Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)</b>	<b>Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)</b>	<b>Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)</b>	

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<b>UU History &amp; Polity</b>				
	<b>Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)</b>	<b>Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)</b>	<b>Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)</b>	

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Worship				
	Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)	Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)	Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)	

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Human & Faith Development				
	Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)	Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)	Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)	

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Systems Theory				
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)</b></p>	

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<b>Conflict Management</b>				
	<b>Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)</b>	<b>Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)</b>	<b>Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)</b>	

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<b>Jewish &amp; Christian Heritages</b>				
	<b>Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)</b>	<b>Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)</b>	<b>Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)</b>	

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<b>Liberal Theologies</b>				
	<b>Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)</b>	<b>Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)</b>	<b>Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)</b>	

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Competency Area Supp. Group A, Choose 3 of 4	Academic Courses (undergraduate & graduate)	Structured Learning Experiences	Independent/ Group Study	Work Products/Portfolio Exhibits
Teaching Methods				
	Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)	Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)	Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)	

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Competency Area Supp. Group A, Choose 3 of 4	Academic Courses (undergraduate & graduate)	Structured Learning Experiences	Independent/ Group Study	Work Products/Portfolio Exhibits
Stewardship				
	Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)	Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)	Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)	

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Family Ministry & Pastoral Care				
	Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)	Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)	Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)	

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Leadership Development & Small Group Ministry				
	Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)	Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)	Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)	

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Competency Area Supp. Group B, Choose 3 of 5	Academic Courses (undergraduate & graduate)	Structured Learning Experiences	Independent/ Group Study	Work Products/Portfolio Exhibits
World Religions				
	Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)	Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)	Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)	

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Competency Area Supp. Group B, Choose 3 of 5	Academic Courses (undergraduate & graduate)	Structured Learning Experiences	Independent/ Group Study	Work Products/Portfolio Exhibits
Sacred Texts				
	Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)	Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)	Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)	

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Social Justice Theory & Practice				
	Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)	Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)	Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)	

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Spiritual life & Self-care				
	Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)	Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)	Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)	

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Youth and/or Young Adult				
	Professional Work/ Leadership Experiences (RE based)	Related Professional Experience/Work (non-RE based)	Personal Life Experience (volunteer work, partici- pation in organizations, hobbies, etc.)	