

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Degree Code 102A

Program of Study for Religious Studies
Majors

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM..... 44

Up to nine hours of REL courses may be used to meet Gen Ed Perspectives requirements depending upon choices.

II. LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the *intermediate level, or higher) 6

_____ 1040 _____ and 1050 _____ or 1060 _____; or higher level courses _____

**NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.*

FL 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education Perspectives depending upon choices

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS..... 36

2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the major department, plus any other courses under III. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 semester hours of Religion courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.

At least 18 semester hours must be at or above 3000 level. _____

A. Core Religion Courses (15 semester hours)

1. Choose one introductory course:

REL 1010 _____ (3) Introduction to Religion & Literature

REL 1100 _____ (3) Religion & Contemporary Issues

REL 1110 _____ (3) Religions of the World

2. Choose one of the following courses:

REL 2010 _____ (3) Old Testament: The Jewish Scriptures

REL 2020 _____ (3) New Testament

REL 2030 _____ (3) Islamic Literature

REL 2110 _____ (3) Judaism

REL 2120 _____ (3) Christianity

REL 2130 _____ (3) Islamic Religion & Culture

5. Capstone: REL 4700 _____ (3) Senior Seminar [CAP]

(Pre: 3 s.h. REL ≥ 3000; 3 sh WID course)

3. Choose one of the following courses

REL 2140 _____ (3) Hinduism

REL 2150 _____ (3) Buddhism

REL 2160 _____ (3) Daoism

REL 2170 _____ (3) The Confucian Way

REL 3120 _____ (3) African Thought (Pre: REL 1110)

4. Choose one methods course: [WID] (all Pre: ENG 2001)

REL 3700 _____ (3) Rsrch & Meth in Religious St (Pre: REL 1010 or 1110)

REL 3710 _____ (3) Nature of Religion

REL 3730 _____ (3) Nature-Oriented Religions

REL 3740 _____ (3) Religion & Social Theory

REL 3750 _____ (3) Minds, Brain, & Religion (Pre: REL 1110)

REL 3760 _____ (3) Religion & Reason

REL 4015 _____ (3) Biblical Interpretation (Pre: REL 2010/2020; Jr. stndg)

B. Religion Electives (21 semester hours)

Courses taken for credit in section III-A may NOT also be counted in this section.

REL 1010 _____ (3) Introduction to Religion & Literature

REL 1100 _____ (3) Religion & Contemporary Issues

REL 1110 _____ (3) Religions of the World

REL 1530-49 _____ (3) Special Topics _____

REL 2010 _____ (3) Old Testament: The Jewish Scriptures

REL 2020 _____ (3) New Testament

REL 2030 _____ (3) Islamic Literature

REL 2110 _____ (3) Judaism

REL 2120 _____ (3) Christianity

REL 2130 _____ (3) Islamic Religion & Culture

REL 2140 _____ (3) Hinduism

REL 2150 _____ (3) Buddhism

REL 2160 _____ (3) Daoism

REL 2170 _____ (3) The Confucian Way

REL 2500 _____ (1-4) Independent Study

REL 2530-49 _____ (3) Special Topics _____

REL 3010 _____ (3) Prophecy in Ancient Israelite Literature (Pre: REL 2010)

REL 3020 _____ (3) The Life & Letters of Paul (Pre: REL 2020)

REL 3030 _____ (3) Women in Biblical Tradition (Pre: REL 2010/2020)

REL 3110 _____ (3) Religion in America (Pre: REL 1110)

REL 3120 _____ (3) African Thought (Pre: REL 1110)

REL 3140 _____ (3) Chinese Medicine

REL 3150 _____ (3) Religion, Culture, & Body

REL 3160 _____ (3) The Life & Teachings of Jesus

REL 3170 _____ (3) Religion & Violence

REL 3180 _____ (3) American Judaism

REL 3500 _____ (1-4) Independent Study

REL 3520 _____ (1) Instructional Assistance (Pre: Jr./Sr standing)

REL 3530-49 _____ (3) Special Topics _____

REL 3600 _____ (3-6) Study Tour Abroad

REL 3700 _____ (3) Research & Methods in Religious Stds [WID]

(Pre: REL 1010 or 1110; ENG 2001)

REL 3710 _____ (3) Nature of Religion [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001)

REL 3730 _____ (3) Nature-Oriented Rel [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001)

REL 3740 _____ (3) Rel & Social Theory [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001)

REL 3750 _____ (3) Minds, Brain, & Rel [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001; REL 1110)

REL 3760 _____ (3) Religion & Reason [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001)

REL 4015 _____ (3) Biblical Interpretation [WID]

(Pre: REL 2010/2020, Jr. stndg, ENG 2001)

REL 4115 _____ (3) Religion & Cultural Forms

REL 4510 _____ (3) Senior Honors Thesis (Pre: ENG 2001)

REL 4900 _____ (3-6) Internship

Please see a Religious Studies advisor, or contact the department, for a list of suggested tracks: Asian Religions; Religion, Culture & Society; Pre-Graduate Religious Studies; and Pre-Seminary.

IV. MINOR REQUIRED 12-21

Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)..... 15-24

2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.

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