

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM..... 44

Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information.

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.  
LLC 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education Liberal Studies Experience.

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 Studying Religion course:

- REL 1010 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion & Imaginary Worlds
- REL 1100 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion & Contemporary Issues
- REL 1110 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religions of the World
- REL 1115 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion Goes to the Movies
- REL 1120 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Death, Grieving & Immortality

3. Choose one Ways of Being Religious II course

- REL 2140 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Hinduism
- REL 2150 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Buddhism
- REL 2210 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Gods, Ghosts, & Ancestors
- REL 3120 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) African Thought

2. Choose one Ways of Being Religious I course:

- 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

4. Choose one Understanding Study of Religion course: [WID] (all Pre:RC 2001)

- REL 3700 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Theories of Religion
- REL 3710 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Nature of Religion
- REL 3715 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Biblical Interpretation (Pre: REL 2010/2020; Jr. standing)
- REL 3725 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion and Empire
- REL 3740 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion & Social Theory
- REL 3750 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Minds, Brain, & Religion
- REL 3760 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion & Reason

5. CAPSTONE: REL 4700 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Senior Seminar [CAP] Pre: 3 sh REL ≥ 3000; 3 sh WID course)

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) Religion & Imaginary Worlds
- REL 1100 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion & Contemporary Issues
- REL 1110 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religions of the World
- REL 1115 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion Goes to the Movies
- REL 1120 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Death, Grieving, & Immortality
- 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 2210 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Gods, Ghosts, & Ancestors
- REL 2500 \_\_\_\_\_ (1-4) Independent Study
- REL 2530-49 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Special Topics \_\_\_\_\_
- REL 3010 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Biblical Prophets: Justice & Hope
- REL 3020 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) After Jesus: Paul to Christianity
- REL 3030 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Gender, Sexuality & the Bible
- REL 3040 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Bible and Science
- REL 3100 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Church & State in Latin America

- REL 3110 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion in America
- REL 3120 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) African Thought
- REL 3150 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion, Gender, & the 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 3560 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion & Science Fiction
- REL 3600 \_\_\_\_\_ (3-6) Study Tour Abroad
- REL 3700 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Theories of Religion [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3710 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Nature of Religion [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3715 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Biblical Interpretation [WID] (Pre: REL 2010/2020, Jr. stndg, RC 2001)
- REL 3725 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion and Empire [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3740 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Rel & Social Theory [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3750 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Minds, Brain, & Religion [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3760 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion & Reason [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 4115 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion & Cultural Forms
- REL 4510 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Senior Honors Thesis (Pre/Co: 6 sh P&R honors courses with grade of B or higher)
- 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.