I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

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.

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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.

A. Core Religion Courses (9 semester hours)

REL 1010 _____ (3) Intro to Religion & Literature
OR
REL 1110 _____ (3) Religions of the World

REL 3700 _____ (3) Research & Methods in Religious Studies [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001; REL 1010 or 1110)
REL 4700 _____ (3) Senior Seminar [CAP] (Pre: 3 s.h. REL ≥ 3000; REL 3700)

B. Religion Electives (27 semester hours; at least 12 semester hours must be at or above 3000 level)

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

RELIGION & LITERATURE FOCUS AREA
REL 1010 _____ (3) Introduction to Religion & Literature
REL 2010 _____ (3) Old Testament: The Jewish Scriptures
REL 2020 _____ (3) The New Testament
REL 2030 _____ (3) Islamic Literature
REL 3010 _____ (3) Prophecy in Ancient Israelite Literature (Pre: REL 2010)
REL 3020 _____ (3) Religious and Letters of Paul (Pre: REL 2020)
REL 3030 _____ (3) Women in Biblical Tradition (Pre: REL 2010/2020)
REL 3160 _____ (3) The Life & Teachings of Jesus

RELIGION AND CULTURE FOCUS AREA
REL 1110 _____ (3) Religions of the World
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 3010 _____ (3) Minds, Brain, and Religion (Pre: REL 1110)
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 3170 _____ (3) Religion & Violence
REL 3180 _____ (3) American Judaism
REL 3710 _____ (3) Nature of Religion
REL 3720 _____ (3-6) Study Tour Abroad
REL 3730 _____ (3) Nature-Oriented Religions
REL 3740 _____ (3) Religion & Social Theory
REL 4115 _____ (3) Religion & Cultural Forms

C. Literature course outside of philosophy and religion (3 hours): ________________________________

IV. MINOR REQUIRED

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)

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