

**I. CORE CURRICULUM ..... 44**  
Within the humanities areas, the student must obtain credit for one course in literature outside of the department and one course must be from the fine arts. Foreign Language 1040 and 1050 (or 1060) may count toward humanities.

**II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the \*intermediate level, or higher) ..... 6**  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1040 (MC) \_\_\_\_\_ and 1050 (MC) \_\_\_\_\_ or 1060 (MC); or higher level courses \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*NOTE: Foreign language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.*

**III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS..... 39**  
**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. No more than 40 semester hours of Philosophy and Religion courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.**

**A. Core Religion Courses (9 semester hours)**

- REL 1010 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Intro to Religion & Literature (MC) **OR** REL 1110 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religions of the World (MC)
- REL 3700 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Research & Methods in Religious Studies (W)
- REL 4700 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Senior Seminar (W, S)

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

**RELIGION & LITERATURE FOCUS AREA**

- REL 1010 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Introduction to Religion & Literature (MC)
- REL 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Biblical Lit.: The Hebrew Scriptures (W, MC)
- REL 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Biblical Lit.: The New Testament (W, MC)
- REL 2030 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Islamic Literature (MC)
- REL 2040 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Asian Religious Literature (MC)
- REL 3000 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Minds, Brain, and Religion (CD)
- REL 3010 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Prophecy in Ancient Israelite Lit. (W, MC)
- REL 3020 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) The Life and Letters of Paul (W, MC)
- REL 3030 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Women in the Biblical Tradition (W, CD)
- REL 4015 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Biblical Interpretation (W)

**RELIGION AND CULTURE FOCUS AREA**

- REL 1110 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religions of the World (MC)
- REL 2110 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Judaism (W, MC)
- REL 2120 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Christianity (W, MC)
- REL 2130 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Islamic Religion & Culture (MC)
- REL 2140 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Hinduism (W, MC)
- REL 2150 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Buddhism (W, MC)
- REL 3000 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Minds, Brain, and Religion (CD)
- REL 3110 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion in America (W)
- REL 3120 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) African Thought (MC)
- REL 3130 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Zen Buddhism (W, MC)
- REL 3720 \_\_\_\_\_ (3-6) Study Tour Abroad
- REL 4115 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religion & Cultural Forms (W, CD)

**C. Literature course outside of philosophy and religion (3 hours): \_\_\_\_\_**

**IV. MINOR REQUIRED ..... 12-20**  
Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

<u>Major Designators</u>	
2 Writing (W)	_____
1 Speaking (S)	_____
Certified Proficiency in Communication (CPC)	_____
See Department Chair for CPC requirements.	
<u>Other Designators</u>	
4 Writing (W)	_____
4 Multi Cultural (MC)	_____
2 Numerical Data (ND)	_____
2 Computer (C)	_____
1 Cross Disciplinary (CD)	_____

**V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) ..... 13-21**  
2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline. **122**