

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM44

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

_____ 1040 _____ and 1050 _____ or 1060 _____; 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. 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) Biblical Literature: The Hebrew Scriptures
- REL 2020 _____ (3) Biblical Literature: The New Testament
- REL 2030 _____ (3) Islamic Literature
- REL 2040 _____ (3) Asian Religious Literature
- REL 3000 _____ (3) Minds, Brain, and Religion (Pre: REL 1110)
- REL 3010 _____ (3) Prophecy in Ancient Israelite Literature (Pre: REL 2010)
- REL 3020 _____ (3) The Life and Letters of Paul (Pre: REL 2020)
- REL 3030 _____ (3) Women in Biblical Tradition (Pre: REL 2010/2020)
- REL 4015 _____ (3) Biblical Interpretation (Pre: REL 2010/2020)

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 3000 _____ (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 3130 _____ (3) Zen Buddhism (Pre: REL 2040/2140)
- REL 3720 _____ (3-6) Study Tour Abroad
- REL 4115 _____ (3) Religion & Cultural Forms

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.

Major Requirements that count in General Education:	
Perspectives (depends on choices)	
Up to 9 s.h. in REL	9 s.h.
FL 1050	3 s.h.
Total Major hrs:	46
Gen Ed-up to 12 hrs:	-12
Net Major hrs:	34

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree).....13-21

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

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