I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM .................................................................................................................. 44

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.

RELEVANT LITERATURE FOCUS AREA

REL 1010 ____ (3) Introduction to Religion & Literature

REL 2010 ____ (3) Biblical Literature: The Hebrew Scriptures


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 4015 ____ (3) Biblical Interpretation (Pre: REL 2010/2020)

RELEVANT 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.

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

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