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.
   LLC 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education Perspectives depending upon choices

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.

   At least 18 semester hours must be at or above 3000 level.

A. Core Religion Courses (15 semester hours)

   1. Choose one introductory course:
      REL 1010 ______ (3) Introduction to Religion & Literature
      REL 1100 ______ (3) Religion & Contemporary Issues
      REL 1110 ______ (3) Religions of the World

   2. Choose one of the following courses:
      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

   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) Introduction to Religion & Literature
   REL 1100______ (3) Religion & Contemporary Issues
   REL 1110______ (3) Religions of the World
   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 2160______ (3) Daoism
   REL 2170______ (3) The Confucian Way
   REL 2500_____ (1-4) Independent Study
   REL 2530-49_ (3) Special Topics
   REL 3010______ (3) Prophecy in Ancient Israelite Literature [Pre: REL 2010]
   REL 3020______ (3) The Life & Letters of Paul [Pre: REL 2020]
   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 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 3600_____ (3-6) Study Tour Abroad
   REL 3700_____ (3) Research & Methods in Religious Stds [WID]
      (Pre: REL 1010 or 1110; ENG 2001)
   REL 3710_____ (3) Nature of Religion [WID] [Pre: ENG 2001]
   REL 3730_____ (3) Nature-Oriented Religion [WID] [Pre: ENG 2001]
   REL 3740_____ (3) Religion & Social Theory [WID] [Pre: ENG 2001]
   REL 3750_____ (3) Minds, Brain, & Religion [Pre: REL 1110]
   REL 3760_____ (3) Religion & Reason
   REL 4015_____ (3) Biblical Interpretation [Pre: REL 2010/2020, Jr. stndg]
   REL 4015_____ (3) Biblical Interpretation [WID]
      (Pre: REL 2010/2020, Jr. stndg, ENG 2001)
   REL 4015_____ (3) Religion & Cultural Forms
   REL 4045_____ (3) Religion & Cultural Forms
   REL 4045_____ (3) Senior Honors Thesis [Pre: ENG 2001]
   REL 4045_____ (3) Senior Honors Thesis
   REL 4045_____ (3) 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

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.

Total major requirements (including language & minor) – 54-63; Gen Ed courses that may count in major (depends on choices) – 12; net major 42-51 hours