

- I. **GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM..... 44**
Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information.
- 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 Liberal Studies Experience.*
- III. **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS..... 36**
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) Religion & Imaginary Worlds
 - REL 1100 ____ (3) Religion & Contemporary Issues
 - REL 1110 ____ (3) Religions of the World
 - REL 1115 ____ (3) Religion Goes to the Movies
 - REL 1120 ____ (3) Death, Grieving & Immortality
- 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
- 3. Choose one of the following courses
 - REL 2140 ____ (3) Hinduism
 - REL 2150 ____ (3) Buddhism
 - REL 2160 ____ (3) Daoism
 - REL 2170 ____ (3) The Confucian Way
 - REL 3120 ____ (3) African Thought
- 4. Choose one methods course: [WID] (all Pre: RC 2001)
 - REL 3700 ____ (3) Theories of Religion
 - REL 3710 ____ (3) Nature of Religion
 - REL 3730 ____ (3) Nature-Oriented Religions
 - REL 3740 ____ (3) Religion & Social Theory
 - REL 3750 ____ (3) Minds, Brain, & Religion
 - REL 3760 ____ (3) Religion & Reason
 - REL 4015 ____ (3) Biblical Interpretation (Pre: REL 2010/2020; Jr. stndg)
- 5. Capstone: REL 4700 ____ (3) Senior Seminar [CAP] (Pre: 3 s.h. 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) Religion & Imaginary Worlds
- 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
- REL 3020 ____ (3) The Life & Letters of Paul
- REL 3030 ____ (3) Women in Biblical Tradition
- REL 3040 ____ (3) Bible and Science
- REL 3100 ____ (3) Church & State in Latin America
- REL 3110 ____ (3) Religion in America
- REL 3120 ____ (3) African Thought
- 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) Theories of Religion [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3710 ____ (3) Nature of Religion [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3730 ____ (3) Nature-Oriented Rel [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3740 ____ (3) Rel & Social Theory [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3750 ____ (3) Minds, Brain, & Religion [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3760 ____ (3) Religion & Reason [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 4015 ____ (3) Biblical Interpretation [WID] (Pre: REL 2010/2020, Jr. stndg, RC 2001)
- REL 4115 ____ (3) Religion & Cultural Forms
- REL 4510 ____ (3) Senior Honors Thesis (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 4900 ____ (3-6) 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.....12-21
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).....15-24
2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.