

Arizona State University – Main Campus  
 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
 BIS Area of Concentration Check Sheet: **Religious Studies**  
 Catalog year(s): 1996 – 1998 to 2003 – 2004  
**Advising location & phone number: ECA 365; (480) 965-0642**

In conjunction with other BIS concentrations, the concentration in **Religious Studies** prepares students for career paths emphasizing sensitivity to human diversity by deepening their knowledge and appreciation of culture and values. Because it focuses on the development of skill in critical reading, writing, and thinking, the concentration is an excellent complement to many other areas of study including business, communication, and any liberal arts area.

**Required Courses:**

Course Number	Course Title	Lower Division	Upper Division	PreReqs	GS
REL 305	Ritual, Symbol, & Myth		3	ENG 101	HU, L
REL 405	Problems in Religious Studies (Research Seminar)		3	Yes See Dept	N/A

**Elective Courses:**

Course Number	Course Title	Lower Division	Upper Division	PreReqs	GS
REL			3		
REL			3		
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<b>Upper division hrs required</b>			<b>12</b>		
<b>Total hrs required</b>			<b>18</b>		

**Of the 12 elective hours of coursework, 6 must be upper division. All elective coursework should be selected in consultation with the Religious Studies Advisor.**

**Please note the following regarding requirements and eligibility for courses:**

- **BIS students must confer with a Religious Studies advisor upon declaring the concentration to determine suitable elective coursework to complement their other area of concentration.**
- **“C” minimum grade required for all classes in the concentration.**
- **A minimum of six upper division hours in the concentration must be taken in residence at ASU Main.**
- **REL 405 can only be taken upon completion of all pre-requisites and upon approval of those pre-requisites as adequate preparation for the capstone research seminar.**
- **Registration in REL 405 for BIS majors requires an override, granted upon approval of the completed pre-requisite coursework.**