

2006-07 Requirements for Religious Studies Majors and Minors



The departmental requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies consist of 45 semester hours, 30 of which must be in religious studies (including 21 upper division hours), and 15 of which must be in fields related to religious studies. The 30 semester hours in religious studies must include the following: REL 305; REL 400; at least one course from each of the following distribution areas: Religion in the Americas, Religion and Asian Cultures, and Religion and Western Cultures; and two research seminars, including REL 405, which may be repeated for credit.

Additionally, a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required in the 30 hours of religious studies courses. Students are strongly advised to plan their programs of study with the help of the Religious Studies departmental advisor.

- REL 305 Ritual, Symbol & Myth
- REL 400 Approaches to Religion
- REL 405 Problems in Religious Studies
- REL 405 or 444 (494 or 498 by permission)
- Religion in the Americas (choose one)
318 320 321 322 324 326 330
331 332 383 386 420 427
- Religion and Asian Cultures (choose one)
343 344 345 350 351 352 355
365 366 369 444 460
- Religion and Western Cultures (choose one)
310 315 317 371 372 373 374
377 382 385 410 470 471
- 9 REL credit hours of your choice

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15 related field credit hours (selected in consultation with the Religious Studies advisor)

Minor in Religious Studies

The minor in Religious Studies consists of 18 semester hours, at least 12 of which must be upper-division. REL 305 is required. Minors must register with the department advising office.

- REL 305
- 9 upper-division REL credit hours
(Chosen in cooperation with Religious Studies advisor)

- 6 additional REL credit hours

To earn a bachelor's degree, ASU General Studies and College of Liberal Arts & Sciences requirements must also be completed. Consult the ASU General Catalog, or see your academic advisor for more information.

