2002-2004 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; 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, 444, 494, or 498
- Religion in the Americas (choose one) 318 320 321 324 326 330 331 332 386 420 427 435
- Religion and Asian Cultures (choose one) 343 344 345 350 351 355 365 366 369 444 445 460 464
- Religion and Western Cultures (choose one) 310 315 316 317 371 372 373 374 377 382 385 410 415 470 471
- 9 REL credit hours of your choice: Selection of one of the following Bridge Courses is encouraged: 240 379 382 390 480
- 15 related field credit hours (selected in consultation with the Religious Studies advisor)

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.