Arizona State University
ASU Main Campus
FALL 2000 TRANSFER GUIDE
FOR THE MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Bachelor of Arts
Religious Studies

Students applying for admission with transferable hours must meet transfer GPA, freshman aptitude, and competency requirements www.asu.edu/admissions/applyingtoasu. Students transferring 24 or more semester hours do not have to meet freshman aptitude requirements. Students who are 22 years of age or older or have completed an Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) or any associate degree or higher do not have to meet competency requirements. A maximum of 64 transferable semester hours completed at a regionally accredited two-year institution may be transferred to ASU. All transferable community college credits are accepted as lower-division credits and do not satisfy upper division General Studies or graduation requirements.

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES (CLAS) ADMISSION CRITERIA
General University requirements satisfy the admission requirements of this program.

Transfer value of a course, including General Studies value, is governed by the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) in force at the time the course is taken. Summer session is included with the previous academic year. Community college courses which are equivalent in content to upper division courses at ASU will be transferable as equivalent but with lower division credit. The course should not be repeated but will not count toward the required number of upper division credit hours.

FIRST YEAR COMPOSITION (3-6)
ASU
ENG 101 & 102  First-Year Comp
or
ENG 105 Adv First-Year Comp
or
ENG 107 & ENG 108 Eng Foreign Students
MCCCD
ENG 101 & 102 First-Year Composition
No MCCCD equivalent
ENG 107 & ENG 108 First-Yr Comp for ESL

GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS
Students completing the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) will still be required to fulfill lower division program requirements and prerequisites within their college and major/minor area of study. In all cases, students have the responsibility for selecting general education coursework that is relevant to the requirements of their intended major and degree.


COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
http://www.asu.edu/provost/articulation/chksheets/00-01/00CKCLAS.HTML/00clas-gradreqfortgs.pdf
CLAS requires knowledge of a second language equivalent to the completion of two years study at the college level. Students who choose to complete their CLAS second language graduation requirement in Greek, Latin, Portuguese, or Romanian must take both the 201 and 202 classes in order for this requirement to be met.

In addition to the language requirement, students may also take one lower division Social/Behavioral Science or Humanities from those that transfer as AFH, AFS, ASB, CSH, CSS, ENG (literature only), ECN, GCU, HIS, HUM, PGS, PHI/HPS, POS, REL, SOC, WSH, or WST. This course is separate from those taken for the university general studies and may not be used to meet both requirements.

Students may also choose to take 6 credits to meet the CLAS Natural Science/Mathematics requirement. This requirement is separate from the SQ and SG requirement of the university general studies and may not be used the meet the university requirement. Students may select 2 courses from those that transfer as ASM, BIO, CHM, BCH, CSE, GPH, GLG, MAT (above the college algebra level), STP, MIC, MBB, PHY, AST, PHS, PLB, MBB, PSY 230 or PSY 290.
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Thirty hours must be in Religious Studies (including 21 upper division hours) and 15 hours in related fields. In order for the student to become acquainted with a variety of religious phenomena, as well as with major issues and methods in the study of religions, the 30 semester hours in Religious Studies must include: REL 305, at least one course from each of the following distribution areas: Religion in the Americas, Religion and Asian Cultures, Religion and Western Cultures, and 2 research seminars, including REL 405. A minimum grade point average of 2.5 is required in the 30 hours of Religious Studies courses. In addition, students are encouraged to take courses outside the major that provide basic insight into the methods and theories of social and cultural phenomena.

While still a student at a MCCCD college, contact the department academic advisor.

The following courses are not required but may be taken for lower division credit in the major:

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| REL 225  African American Religion [HU,C] | REL 225  African-American Religions |
| or | PHI 225  African American Religions |
| REL 270  Intro to Christianity [HU] | REL 270  Intro to Christianity |
| REL 310  West Relgs Trad [HU,H] | REL 201  Classics Western Religions |
| REL 345  Asian Rel Traditions [HU,G] | REL 202  Classics Asian Religions |
| REL 381  Religious & Moral Issues [HU] | PHI 213  Medical & Bio-Ethics |
| or | REL 213  Medical & Bio-Ethics |

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Associate Dean for Academic Programs
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1. Although a course may satisfy a core area requirement and an awareness area requirement concurrently, a course may not be used to satisfy requirements in two core areas simultaneously, even if approved for those areas. A course may satisfy two awareness areas concurrently.