The Arizona resident applicant for transfer admission must meet competency requirements and have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 on a four-point (A) scale in all college level work and be in good standing and eligible to return to the last institution attended. Students who have less than 24 semester transfer credits must also meet competency requirements. Arizona residents who have completed an Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) or an associate degree with a minimum 2.00 GPA in the AGEC or associate degree are exempt from admission requirements. A maximum of 64 semester credit hours will be accepted when transferred from community colleges; 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.

ASU

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 transferrable as equivalent but with lower division credit. The course need not be repeated but will not count toward the required number of upper division credit hours.

CAC

FIRST YEAR COMPOSITION (3-6)

ENG 101 & 102 First-Year Comp
or
ENG 105 Adv First-Year Comp
or
ENG 107 & 108 Eng Foreign Students

ENG 101 & ENG 102 English Comp III & IV
or
No CAC equivalent

or

ENG 107 & ENG 108 English Comp III & IV (ESL)

GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS/COLLEGE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Students completing the Transfer General Education Core Curriculum (TGECC) 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.

Select credits from CEG General Studies Insert as follows: 3 L1 credits (except those that transfer as COM, or "E"); 3 N1 credits and 3 N2 or N3 credits (those that transfer as PSY 230 are recommended); 9 SB credits (except those that transfer as ASM, COM, JUS, MCO or REC); 4 S1 credits and 4 S2 credits (except those that transfer as PSY 290); 3 additional credits that transfer as ASM, AST, BIO, PLB, CHM, CSE, GLG, GPH, MAT (above 117), MIC, PHY, PHS, PSY, STP, BIO; 3 C credits and 3 H credits. Additional and/or mandated General Studies requirements, if any, are listed in the Major Requirements section with designation in brackets.
COLLEGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS
Requires knowledge of a second language equivalent to the completion of two years study at the college level. Courses in American Sign Language also satisfy the requirement. (See the 1998-99 Catalog for further information.) Select language courses that transfer to ASU at the 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 204 and/or 205 level, or courses that transfer to ASU as SHS 174, SHS 175, SHS 274 and SHS 275.

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 in religions from each of three distinct geographic regions or cultural traditions, 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.

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

REL 100 Relgns of the World [HU,G] PHI 112 World Religions

Approved by Dr. Joel D. Gereboff Date
Chair

Dr. Leonard Gordon Date
Associate Dean for Academic Programs
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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.