Arizona State University
ASU Main Campus
1999-2000 TRANSFER GUIDE
FOR ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
Bachelor of Arts
Religious Studies

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.

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

AWC
ENG 101 & 102 Freshman Composition
No AWC equivalent
No AWC equivalent

GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS/COLLEGE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS¹
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.

Select credits from CEG General Studies Insert as follows: 3 L1 credits; 3 N1 credits and 3 N2 or N3 credits (those that transfer as CSE or STP are recommended); 9 SB credits (except those that transfer as CDE, COM, JUS, MCO, REC, or “E”); 4 S1 credits and 4 S2 credits (except those that transfer as “E”); 3 additional credits that transfer as ASM, AST, BIO, PLB, CHM, CSE, GLG, GPH, MAT (above 117), MIC, PHY, PHS, PSY, or STP; 3 C credits (except those that transfer as JUS), 3 G credits, and 3 H credits (except those that transfer as SWU or “E”). 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 current 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 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.

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

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Approved by Dr. James Foard
Acting Chair

Dr. Leonard Gordon
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.