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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

RC 1000	3			May take in fall or spring semester of first year
UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring semester of first year
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Studying Religion Course	3		X	Choose from REL 1010, 1100, 1110, 1115, 1120 – All will count as Liberal Studies Experience Course 1
Foreign Language 1010	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level (FL 1030 may be option for some languages)

Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1020	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete
Ways of Being Religious I Course	3		X	Choose course from Area III. A. 2 on POS; Some courses count in General Education depending on choices
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	2			Take two PE activities OR one 2-hour wellness course from POS

Semester Three : [15 Credit Hours]

RC 2001	3			May take fall or spring sophomore year
Foreign Language 1040	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete (FL 1060 may be an option for some lang)
REL Elective 1	3		X	See Area III. B. for list of courses. You must have a total of 18 hours of REL at or above 3000 level to earn the degree. Some courses count in General Education depending on choices
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Free Elective	3			

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1050	3			Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 3 ; if language complete, take Free Elective
Ways of Being Religious II Course	3		X	Choose course from Area III. A. 3 on POS
Minor Course 1	3			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Free Elective	3			

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

REL Elective 2	3		X	See Area III. B. for list of courses and information
Minor Course 2	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation; If Liberal Studies Experience is complete, take any remaining designation or Free Elective



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Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation if still needed
Free Elective	3			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
Understanding the Studying of Religion Course	3		X	[WID] ; Choose course from: Area III. A. 4 on POS;
REL Elective 3	3		X	See Area III. B. for list of courses and information
Minor Course 3	3			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			If Integrative Learning Experience is complete, take Free Elective
Free Elective	3			
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
REL Elective 4	3		X	See Area III. B. for list of courses and information
REL Elective 5	3		X	See Area III. B. for list of courses and information
Minor Course 4	3			
Minor Course 5	3			
Free Elective	3			
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
REL 4700	3		X	CAPSTONE ; May take fall or spring of senior year (Counts as 1 of your REL courses at or above 3000 level)
REL Elective 6	3		X	See Area III. B. for list of courses and information
REL Elective 7	3		X	See Area III. B. for list of courses and information
Minor Course 6	3			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Minor Course 7	3			If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective; Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 122 required for the degree.

General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
122	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

All REL courses and all courses in Area III on the Program of Study count in the major GPA.



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***Some minors require a 2.0 GPA. See Programs of Study for information.**

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total		
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	
You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience.		

Additional Notes:

- No more than 46 hours in REL may be counted towards the degree.
- A maximum of 6 hours of internship (i.e., any combination of REL 2900 & 4900) may be counted towards the degree.
- Minor outside Religious Studies required for this degree.
- Foreign language requirement:
 - Student must take the Foreign Language Placement Test to determine starting course for the foreign language sequence.
 - If Foreign Language 1010 & 1020 taken for prerequisite purposes, they will count in place of 6 hours of Free Electives (3 hours per course).
 - FL 1030 may substitute for FL 1010 & 1020 for some languages; FL 1060 may substitute for FL 1040 & 1050 for some languages.
 - Foreign language classes can be taken in summer semesters.
- Residency Requirements:
 - 31 hours overall must be from ASU
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU
 - Final 30 hours must be courses taken through ASU (includes internships, study abroad taken through ASU)