

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

General Requirements

1. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
2. In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts degree (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/degree-program-information/>) (B.A.) requires three additional hours of English literature, three hours of [mathematics, science, logic, or computer science](#) courses, a minor, and six hours of 2000-level modern language courses. Most students will have to complete 1410 and 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.
3. Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (<http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>).
4. Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
5. Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.
6. The degree program requires 30 hours of major coursework, with at least 21 hours of coursework in REL courses and at least 18 of the 30 hours at the 3000 or 4000 level.
7. The minimum number of hours required for this degree program is 120. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the required 120 total or 36 advanced hours.
8. Graduating seniors must submit a portfolio of their work and participate in an exit interview with the Religious Studies faculty. Details about the portfolio are available in the Department's main office.

Course Requirements

		Freshman	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
Communication Component Code 010	3	Communication Component Code 010	3
Government/Political Science Component Code 070	3	Mathematics Component Code 020	3
Modern Language 1410	4	Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040	
REL 1300 (TCCN PHIL 1304)	3	Government/Political Science Component Code 070	3
US 1100	1	Modern Language 1420	4
		REL 2330	3
	14		16

Sophomore

		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
American History Component Code 060	3	American History Component Code 060	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360, or 2371 (Component Area Option Code 090/094 [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327, or 2328])	3
Modern Language 2310	3	Modern Language 2320	3
Group A Elective	3	Group B Elective	3
	15		15

Junior

		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
Creative Arts Component Code 050	3	BA Science, Math, Computer Science, or Logic	3
Component Area Option Code 090/091	3	Group D Elective	3
BA English Literature	3	Group E Elective	3
Group C Elective	3	Minor	6
Minor	3		
	15		15

Senior

		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
REL 4300	3	Minor	6
Group E Electives	6	Electives (as needed)	9
Minor	3		
Elective (as needed)	3		
	15		15

Total Hours: 120

Prescribed Electives

Code	Title	Hours
GROUP A - ASIAN TRADITIONS		
REL 2360	Asian Religious Traditions	3
REL 3381	The Philosophical and Spiritual Heritage of India	3
REL 3383	An Introduction to Chinese Religions	3
REL 3385	Buddhism	3
REL 3386	Yoga: Principles and Practice	3
GROUP B - LEVANTINE AND EUROPEAN TRADITIONS		
HIST 3335	Spain of the Three Religions: Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Premodern Iberia	3
HIST 3374A	History of Christianity 1300-1700	3
HIST 4320	Origins of Christianity	3
HIST 4325	Islamic History to 1798	3
PS 4331	Islamic Law and Politics	3
REL 2310	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible	3
REL 2315	Introduction to the New Testament	3
REL 2350	Mediterranean and European Religions	3

REL 3320	Judaism	3	HIST 4348	Mahatma Gandhi and Nonviolence	3
REL 3361C	Philosophical Issues in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	3	HON 2304A	The Meaning of Death	3
Code	Title	Hours	HON 2305C	Italy and Arts of the Islamic World	3
GROUP C - PRE-MODERN TRADITIONS			HON 3390H	Nature of Society: The Problem of Evil	3
ANTH 3335	The Anthropology of Native American Belief Systems	3	HON 3392Y	The Nature of the Human Experience I: Immortality	3
ANTH 3349	The Incas	3	HON 3395J	The Meaning of Death	3
HIST 4320	Origins of Christianity	3	HON 3395S	Geographies of the Holocaust and Genocide	3
HIST 4325	Islamic History to 1798	3	HON 3396D	Mythology, Science and Creation	3
REL 2310	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible	3	HON 3397S	Human Language: its evolution, mental representation, and learning	3
REL 2315	Introduction to the New Testament	3	HON 3398N	The Anthropology of Religion and Fundamentalism	3
REL 2350	Mediterranean and European Religions	3	PHIL 3317	Science and Religion	3
REL 2360	Asian Religious Traditions	3	PHIL 3318	Reason, God, and Nature	3
REL 3342	The Homeric Epic: The Illiad and the Odyssey	3	PHIL 3324	Meaning of Life	3
REL 3361C	Philosophical Issues in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	3	PHIL 4371	Asian Philosophy	3
Code	Title	Hours	PS 4313	The Holocaust	3
GROUP D - MODERN TRADITIONS			PS 4327	Religion and American Public Life	3
GEO 4393F	Geographies of the Holocaust and Genocide	3	PS 4331	Islamic Law and Politics	3
HIST 4348	Mahatma Gandhi and Nonviolence	3	REL 2310	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible	3
HON 3395S	Geographies of the Holocaust and Genocide	3	REL 2315	Introduction to the New Testament	3
PHIL 3317	Science and Religion	3	REL 2321	Founders, Prophets and Saints	3
PS 4313	The Holocaust	3	REL 2350	Mediterranean and European Religions	3
PS 4327	Religion and American Public Life	3	REL 2360	Asian Religious Traditions	3
REL 3330	Religious Controversy in America	3	REL 3320	Judaism	3
REL 3335	Cults and New Religious Movements	3	REL 3330	Religious Controversy in America	3
REL 3361A	Religion and Film	3	REL 3335	Cults and New Religious Movements	3
SOCI 3375P	Sociology of Religion: A Global Perspective	3	REL 3340	Religion, Literature, and the Arts	3
Code	Title	Hours	REL 3342	The Homeric Epic: The Illiad and the Odyssey	3
GROUP E - RELIGIOUS STUDIES			REL 3361A	Religion and Film	3
ANTH 3305	Magic, Ritual and Religion	3	REL 3361B	Mysticism	3
ANTH 3322	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	3	REL 3361C	Philosophical Issues in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	3
ANTH 3327	Anthropology of Religion and Fundamentalism	3	REL 3370	Mythology and Cosmology	3
ANTH 3332	Myths and Moundbuilders	3	REL 3372	Apocalypticism	3
ANTH 3335	The Anthropology of Native American Belief Systems	3	REL 3381	The Philosophical and Spiritual Heritage of India	3
ANTH 3349	The Incas	3	REL 3383	An Introduction to Chinese Religions	3
ANTH 4320	Rise of Civilization	3	REL 3385	Buddhism	3
ARTH 2301	Ancient to Medieval Art	3	REL 3386	Yoga: Principles and Practice	3
ARTH 2302	Renaissance to Modern Art	3	REL 3390	Religion, Health, and Embodiment	3
ARTH 4303	Pre-Columbian Art	3	REL 4388	Issues in Religion	3
ARTH 4306	Renaissance Art	3	SOCI 3375P	Sociology of Religion: A Global Perspective	3
ARTH 4316	Islamic Art	3	SPAN 3301	Literatures of Spain I	3
ENG 3329	Studies in Mythology	3	SPAN 3302	Literatures of Spain II	3
FR 4370	Cultures of the French-Speaking World	3	SPAN 3305	Latin American Literatures I	3
GEO 4393F	Geographies of the Holocaust and Genocide	3	SPAN 3309	Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Literary Analysis	3
HIST 3312	Renaissance and Reformation	3	SPAN 3370	Spanish Civilization	3
HIST 3374A	History of Christianity 1300-1700	3	SPAN 3371	Latin American Civilization	3
HIST 4320	Origins of Christianity	3	SPAN 4302	The Spanish Novel	3
HIST 4325	Islamic History to 1798	3	SPAN 4380G	Women, Minorities and Marginal Groups in Medieval Spanish Literature	3