

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

General Requirements

- 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.
- 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.
- Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (<http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>).
- Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
- Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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	3
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

Code	Title	Hours
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	The Evolution of Christianity, 300-1500	3
HIST 4325		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
REL 3350	Christian Thought	3
REL 3361C	Philosophical Issues in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	3
REL 3361G	Jesus and Gender	3
REL 3361P	Prophecy	3

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GROUP C - PRE-MODERN TRADITIONS

ANTH 3335	The Anthropology of Native American Belief Systems	3
ANTH 3349	The Incas	3
HIST 4320	The Evolution of Christianity, 300-1500	3
HIST 4325		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 2360	Asian Religious Traditions	3
REL 3342	Homeric Epic: The Iliad and the Odyssey	3
REL 3361C	Philosophical Issues in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	3
REL 3361P	Prophecy	3

Code	Title	Hours
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GROUP D - MODERN TRADITIONS

GEO 4393F	Geographies of the Holocaust and Genocide	3
HIST 4348	Mahatma Gandhi and Nonviolence	3
HON 3395S	Geographies of the Holocaust and Genocide	3
PHIL 3317	Science and Religion	3
PS 4313	The Holocaust	3
PS 4327	Religion and American Public Life	3
REL 3330	Religious Controversy in America	3
REL 3335	Cults and New Religious Movements	3
REL 3361A	Religion and Film	3
SOCI 3375P		3

Code	Title	Hours
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GROUP E - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

ANTH 3305	Magic, Ritual and Religion	3
ANTH 3322	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	3
ANTH 3327	Anthropology of Religion and Fundamentalism	3
ANTH 3332	Myths and Moundbuilders	3
ANTH 3335	The Anthropology of Native American Belief Systems	3
ANTH 3349	The Incas	3
ANTH 4320	Rise of Civilization	3
ARTH 2301	Ancient to Medieval Art	3
ARTH 2302	Renaissance to Modern Art	3
ARTH 4303	Pre-Columbian Art	3
ARTH 4306	Renaissance Art	3
ARTH 4316	Islamic Art	3
ENG 3329	Studies in Mythology	3
FR 4370	Cultures of the French-Speaking World	3
GEO 4393F	Geographies of the Holocaust and Genocide	3

HIST 3312	Renaissance and Reformation	3
HIST 3374A	History of Christianity 1300-1700	3
HIST 4320	The Evolution of Christianity, 300-1500	3
HIST 4325		3
HIST 4348	Mahatma Gandhi and Nonviolence	3
HON 2304A	The Meaning of Death	3
HON 2305C	Italy and Arts of the Islamic World	3
HON 3390H	Nature of Society: The Problem of Evil	3
HON 3392Y	The Nature of the Human Experience I: Immortality	3
HON 3395J	The Meaning of Death	3
HON 3395S	Geographies of the Holocaust and Genocide	3
HON 3396D	Mythology, Science and Creation	3
HON 3397S	Human Language: its evolution, mental representation, and learning	3
HON 3398N	The Anthropology of Religion and Fundamentalism	3
PHIL 3317	Science and Religion	3
PHIL 3318	Reason, God, and Nature	3
PHIL 3324	Meaning of Life	3
PHIL 4371	Asian Philosophy	3
PS 4313	The Holocaust	3
PS 4327	Religion and American Public Life	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 2321	Founders, Prophets and Saints	3
REL 2350	Mediterranean and European Religions	3
REL 2360	Asian Religious Traditions	3
REL 3320	Judaism	3
REL 3330	Religious Controversy in America	3
REL 3335	Cults and New Religious Movements	3
REL 3340	Religion, Literature, and the Arts	3
REL 3342	Homeric Epic: The Iliad and the Odyssey	3
REL 3361A	Religion and Film	3
REL 3361B	Mysticism	3
REL 3361C	Philosophical Issues in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	3
REL 3361D	Demonology, Possession, and Exorcism	3
REL 3361E	Death, Dying, and Grief	3
REL 3370	Mythology and Cosmology	3
REL 3372	Apocalypticism	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
REL 3390	Religion, Health, and Embodiment	3
REL 4388	Issues in Religion	3
SOCI 3375P		3
SPAN 3301	Literatures of Spain I	3
SPAN 3302	Literatures of Spain II	3
SPAN 3305	Latin American Literatures I	3
SPAN 3309	Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Literary Analysis	3
SPAN 3370	Spanish Civilization	3

SPAN 3371	Latin American Civilization	3
SPAN 4302	The Spanish Novel	3
SPAN 4380G	Women, Minorities and Marginal Groups in Medieval Spanish Literature	3