





## 2022 - 2023 Major Map




### Religious Studies (Religion, Politics and Global Affairs), BA



School/College: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)  
LARELPGBA

Accelerated options for this program are not currently available to ASU Online students.



Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 REL 101: Religion, Culture and Public Life (HU & G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. ASU 101 is not required of transfer students.</li> <li>Select your <b>Career Interest Communities</b> and play <b>me3@ASU</b>.</li> </ul>
ASU 101-LA: The ASU Experience	1		
ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 1 - B 7 - 13 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View ASU Online first-year student registration information <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - A 13 - 20 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ASU Language Placement and Testing:</b> Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level second language courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned, to verify the course level is appropriate. Students already proficient in a second language may take a proficiency exam.</li> </ul>
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 2 - B 20 - 27 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Religion, Politics and Global Affairs Concentration Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Religion, Politics and Global Affairs course list below. Students complete 15 credit hours from the Religion, Politics and Global Affairs concentration as part of the major.</li> <li>If interested in law school, review the <a href="#">Pre-Law at ASU</a> website.</li> </ul>
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 3 - A 27 - 34 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

Related Area Course	3	C
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:		
* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C
Term hours subtotal:	7	



Term 3 - B 34 - 41 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
REL Outside Concentration Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please see REL Outside Concentration Course list below.</li> <li>• Explore opportunities to <b>study abroad</b>. Online students are eligible and encouraged to participate!</li> </ul>
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:			
* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 4 - A 41 - 48 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Religion, Politics and Global Affairs Concentration Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the <b>Career and Professional Development Services</b> website and arrange a <b>virtual advising</b> session with a career counselor for assistance with career planning and networking.</li> <li>• If interested in law school, <b>make an appointment</b> with the pre-law advisor.</li> </ul>
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
 Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 4 - B 48 - 54 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing a Humanities (HU) course that also satisfies Historical Awareness (H) is recommended if these requirements have not already been satisfied.</li> </ul>
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - A 54 - 60 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 REL 307: Religion: Theory and Practice (L or HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REL 307 is typically offered only in the Fall semester.</li> <li>• Choosing a Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) course that also satisfies the Cultural Diversity (C) requirement is recommended.</li> </ul>
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - B 60 - 67 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Related Area Course	3	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 6 - A 67 - 73 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Religion, Politics and Global Affairs Concentration Course	3	C	
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.			

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 6 - B 73 - 79 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division REL Outside Concentration Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in an <b>internship</b> to gain valuable career experience and contacts. For help exploring internship <b>opportunities related to your major</b>, contact an academic advisor.</li> <li>If planning on law school, prepare to take the <b>LSAT</b>.</li> </ul>
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - A 79 - 85 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Religion, Politics and Global Affairs Concentration Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore <b>graduate school</b> opportunities.</li> <li>Consider participating in an <b>Undergraduate Research Experience</b> through the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Elective	3		
Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - B 85 - 91 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Related Area Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View career <b>webinars</b> offered by Career and Professional Development Services.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - A 91 - 97 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Religion, Politics and Global Affairs Concentration Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Handshake to research <b>employment opportunities</b>.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Related Area Course	3	C	
Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - B 97 - 103 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - A 103 - 109 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ REL 406: Religious Studies Capstone I	1	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REL 406 and REL 407 serve as the capstone courses for this major and are typically offered only in the Spring semester.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	2		
Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - B 109 - 114 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ REL 407: Religious Studies Capstone II	2	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing <b>resumes and cover letters</b>.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Elective	3		
Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.			
Term hours subtotal:	5		

Term 10 - A 114 - 120 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Related Area Course	3	C	• Apply for full-time career opportunities
Upper Division Elective	3		
★ Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.			
Term hours subtotal:		6	

- Students complete 15 credit hours in the Religion, Politics and Global Affairs concentration, at least nine of which must be upper-division.
- Students complete six credits of Outside Concentration REL courses, at least three of which must be upper-division. The Outside Concentration courses are any REL courses **not** in the Religion, Politics and Global Affairs concentration list. Due to their broad content, REL 100 and REL 321 may count as either Religion, Politics and Global Affairs concentration courses, or as Outside Concentration courses, but each course will satisfy only **one** requirement, not both.
- Students complete 15 credits of courses in Related Areas, at least nine of which must be upper-division.
- At least 12 upper-division hours in the major (REL) must be in courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

#### Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

Religion, Politics and Global Affairs	REL Outside Concentration Courses	Related Area
REL 100: Religions of the World (HU & G)	Any REL course that is <b>not</b> listed in the Religion, Politics and Global Affairs concentration except for REL 100 and REL 321, which may be used either inside or outside the concentration, but not both.	AFR OR APA OR ARS OR ASB OR GCU OR HST OR JUS OR PHI OR POS OR SGS OR SOC OR TCL OR WST Elective
REL 107: Religion and Globalization (HU & G)		ARB 335: Arabic Culture and Islam (G)
REL 201: Religion and the Modern World (L or HU)	REL 100: Religions of the World (HU & G)	ARB 336: Introduction to the Qur'an (G)
REL 225: Africana Religious Studies (HU & C)	REL 321: Religion in America ((L or HU) & C & H)	BIO 312: Bioethics (HU)
REL 321: Religion in America ((L or HU) & C & H)		BIO 318: History of Medicine (HU & H)
REL 352: Modern Buddhism		ENG 333: American Ethnic Literature
REL 366: Islam in the Modern World (HU & G)		ENG 353: African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance ((L or HU) & C)
REL 374: Witchcraft and Heresy in Europe ((L or HU) & H)		ENG 354: African American Literature: Harlem Renaissance to the Present ((L or HU) & C)
REL 379: Religion, Nationalism, and Ethnic Conflict (HU & G)		ENG 356: The Bible as Literature (HU)
REL 381: Religion and Moral Issues (L or HU)		ENG 359: Indigenous American Literature ((L or HU) & C)
REL 388: Religion, Ethics, and International Politics		HON 370: History of Ideas (L or HU)
REL 420: Religion in American Life and Thought (HU)		MUS 347: Jazz in America (HU & C)
		MUS 354: Popular Music
		MUS 355: American Music (HU & C & H)
		MUS 371: World Music (HU & G)
		PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB)

SLC 223: Introduction to Greek and Roman Mythology (HU) or GRK 223: Introduction to Greek and Roman Mythology (HU) or LAT 223: Introduction to Greek and Roman Mythology (HU)

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SPA 325: Introduction to Hispanic Literature (HU)

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SPA 427: Colonial and Postcolonial Latin American Literature (L or HU)

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SPA 471: Civilization of the Indohispanomexicano Southwest ((L or HU) & C)

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#### Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: <https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP>
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please consult with an advisor for more information.

**Total Hours:** 120

**Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum

**Major GPA:** 2.50 minimum

**Cumulative GPA:** 2.00 minimum

**Total hrs at ASU:** 30 minimum

**Hrs Resident Credit for**

**Academic Recognition:** 56 minimum

**Total Community College Hrs:** 64 maximum

**Total College Residency Hrs:** 12 minimum

#### General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.

