

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Religious Studies

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GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

42 HOURS

COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)

ENG 1310, ENG 1320, HON 2301A, or HON 2301B

MATHEMATICS – CODE 020 (3 HOURS)

MATH 1312, MATH 1315, MATH 1316, MATH 1317, MATH 1319, MATH 1329, MATH 2321, MATH 2417, MATH 2471, HON 2302A, or HON 2302B

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE – CODE 030 (6 HOURS)

Choose two: ANTH 2301+2101, BIO 1320, BIO 1321, BIO 1330, BIO 1331, CHEM 1310, CHEM 1330, CHEM 1335, CHEM 1341, CHEM 1342, GEO 1305, GEOL 1410, GEOL 1420, PHYS 1310, PHYS 1320, PHYS 1340, PHYS 1350, PHYS 1315, PHYS 1325, PHYS 1430, PHYS 2425, HON 2303A, HON 2303B, or HON 2303C

LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURE – CODE 040 (3 HOURS)

PHIL 1305 (WI), PHIL 1320 (WI), HON 2304A, HON 2304B, or HON 2304C

CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A, HON 2305B, HON 2305C, or HON 2305D

AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

HIST 1310 (WI), HIST 2327 (WI), HIST 2381 (WI), HON 2306D, HON 2306E, or HON 2306F
 HIST 1320 (WI), HIST 2328 (WI), HIST 2382 (WI), HON 2306A, HON 2306B, or HON 2306C

POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)

POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A, or HON 2307B

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)

ANTH 1312, CA 2351, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, PFW 1301, PSY 1300, SOCI 1310, or HON 2308A

TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)

COMM 1310, HON 2309B, HON 2309F, HON 2309L, or HON 2309O
 ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, ENG 2360, HON 2309A, HON 2309C, HON 2309D, HON 2309E, HON 2309G, HON 2309H, HON 2309I, HON 2309J, HON 2309K, HON 2309M, HON 2309N, or HON 2309Q

Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info. All Honors course options are Writing Intensive (WI).

All Sophomore English literature courses are Writing Intensive (WI)
(WI) - Writing Intensive course (if taken at Texas State)

ADDITIONAL BA REQUIREMENTS

12-20 HOURS

MODERN LANGUAGE (6 HOURS)

Choose from: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish

1410* 1420* 2310 2320

*Most students will need to complete 1410 and 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE (3 HOURS)

Choose one (must be different from core): ANTH 2301+2101, BIO (any), CHEM (any), CS (any), GEO 2410, GEOL (any), MATH (any), PHIL 2330, or PHYS (any)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 HOURS)

Choose one (must be different from core): ENG 2310, ENG, 2320, ENG 2330, ENG, 2340, ENG 2359, or ENG 2360

MINOR

18-29 HOURS

For a full list of minors, please visit the Undergraduate Catalog page at <http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>

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 _____, _____, _____.

Note: A course cannot satisfy both major and minor requirements.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 120 total hours
- 36 advanced hours
- 18 advanced hours in Religious Studies major
- 30 hours taken at Texas State
- 24 advanced hours taken at Texas State
- 12 advanced hours in major taken at Texas State
- 24 of the last 30 hours taken at Texas State
- 9 Writing Intensive (WI) hours taken at Texas State
- 2.00 Texas State GPA
- 2.25 Major GPA
- 2.00 Minor GPA

Note: Depending on major and minor combination, some students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR
30 HOURS

REQUIRED COURSES (9 HOURS)

- REL 1300 World Religious
- REL 2300 What Is Religion?
- REL 4300 Advanced Methods in Religious Studies

RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS COURSES (12 HOURS)

- Group A: Asian Traditions
- Group B: Levantine and European Traditions
- Group C: Pre-Modern Traditions
- Group D: Modern Traditions

RELIGIOUS STUDIES ELECTIVES IN MAJOR (9 HOURS)

- Group E: Religious Studies elective
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Note: A course cannot satisfy both major and minor requirements.
Note: 21 hours of major coursework selected must be REL courses.

RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS GROUP COURSES

GROUP A – ASIAN TRADITIONS

- HIST 3374C History of Religion in India¹
- REL 2360 Asian Religious Traditions¹
- REL 3381 The Philosophical and Spiritual Heritage of India¹
- REL 3385 Buddhism¹
- REL 3386 Yoga: Principles and Practice¹

GROUP B – LEVANTINE AND EUROPEAN TRADITIONS

- HIST 3374A History of Christianity 1300-1700¹
- HIST 4320 Origins of Christianity¹
- HIST 4325 Islamic History to 1798¹
- PS 4331 Islamic Law and Politics¹
- REL 2310 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
- REL 2315 Introduction to the New Testament
- REL 2350 Mediterranean and European Religions
- REL 3320 Judaism¹
- REL 3361C Philosophical Issues in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam¹

GROUP C – PRE-MODERN TRADITIONS

- ANTH 3335 The Anthropology of Native American Belief Systems
- ANTH 3349 The Incas
- HIST 4320 Origins of Christianity¹
- HIST 4325 Islamic History to 1798¹
- REL 2310 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
- REL 2315 Introduction to the New Testament
- REL 2350 Mediterranean and European Religions
- REL 2360 Asian Religious Traditions¹
- REL 3342 The Homeric Epic: The Iliad and the Odyssey¹
- REL 3361C Philosophical Issues in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam¹

GROUP D – MODERN TRADITIONS

- GEO 4393F Geographies of the Holocaust and Genocide
- HIST 3374B American Religious History¹
- HIST 4348 Mahatma Gandhi and Nonviolence¹
- HON 3395S Geographies of the Holocaust and Genocide (Honors)¹
- PHIL 3317 Science and Religion¹
- PS 4313 The Holocaust¹
- PS 4327 Religion and American Public Life¹
- REL 3330 Religious Controversy in America¹
- REL 3335 Cults and New Religious Movements¹

- REL 3361A Religion and Film¹
- SOCI 3375P Sociology of Religion: A Global Perspective

GROUP E – RELIGIOUS STUDIES ELECTIVES

- ANTH 3305 Magic, Ritual and Religion
- ANTH 3322 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- ANTH 3327 Anthropology of Religion and Fundamentalism
- ANTH 3332 Myths and Moundbuilders¹
- ANTH 4320 Rise of Civilization¹
- ARTH 2301 Ancient to Medieval Art
- ARTH 2302 Renaissance to Modern Art
- ARTH 4303 Pre-Columbian Art¹
- ARTH 4306 Renaissance Art¹
- ARTH 4316 Islamic Art¹
- ENG 3329 Studies in Mythology¹
- FR 4370 French Civilization¹
- HIST 3312 Renaissance and Reformation¹
- HON 2304A The Meaning of Death¹
- HON 2305C Italy and Arts of the Islamic World¹
- HON 3390H Nature of Society: The Problem of Evil¹
- HON 3392Y The Nature of the Human Experience I: Immortality¹
- HON 3395J The Meaning of Death¹
- HON 3396D Mythology, Science and Creation¹
- HON 3397S Human Language: its evolution, mental representation, and learning¹
- HON 3398N The Anthropology of Religion and Fundamentalism¹
- PHIL 3318 Reason, God, and Nature¹
- PHIL 3324 Meaning of Life¹
- PHIL 4371 Asian Philosophy¹
- REL 2321 Founders, Prophets and Saints¹
- REL 3340 Religion, Literature, and the Arts¹
- REL 3342 The Homeric Epic: The Iliad and the Odyssey¹
- REL 3361B Mysticism¹
- REL 3370 Mythology and Cosmology
- REL 3372 Apocalypticism¹
- REL 3383 An Introduction to Chinese Religions¹
- REL 3390 Religion, Health, and Embodiment¹
- REL 4388 Issues in Religion
- SPAN 3301 Literatures of Spain I¹
- SPAN 3302 Literatures of Spain II¹
- SPAN 3305 Latin American Literatures I¹
- SPAN 3309 Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Literary Analysis¹
- SPAN 3370 Spanish Civilization¹
- SPAN 3371 Latin American Civilization¹
- SPAN 4302 The Spanish Novel¹
- SPAN 4380G Women, Minorities, and Marginal Groups in Medieval Spanish Literature¹

¹Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course.

Note: Some courses may have prerequisite requirements; refer to the course description in the catalog for details.

Note: Electives may also be selected from additional Group A, B, C, and D courses.

To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

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