## 2017 - 2018 Major Map
### Religious Studies, BA

**School/College:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
**Location:** Online  
LARELBA

ASU is not currently accepting applications for this program. Interested students should apply to the concentration in **Religion, Culture and Public Life** or the concentration in **Religion, Politics and Global Affairs**.

### Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours

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<td>ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR</td>
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<td>• An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses</td>
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<td>EN 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition</td>
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<td>• ASU 101 or College-specific equivalent First Year Seminar required of all freshman students. ASU 101 is not</td>
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<td>ASU 101-UC: The ASU Experience</td>
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<td>required of transfer students.</td>
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<td>REL Elective</td>
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<td>• Select your career interest area and play mc3@ASU.</td>
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### Term 1 - B 7 - 13 Credit Hours

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<td>MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)</td>
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<td>• ASU Mathematics Placement Exam score determines placement in mathematics course</td>
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<td>Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)</td>
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<td>• Some General Studies requirements can overlap with major courses, leaving more room for electives. Consult an academic advisor to</td>
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<td>select the best courses for your personal plan of study.</td>
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<td>• View ASU Online first-time freshmen registration information here.</td>
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<td>ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR</td>
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<td>• ASU Language Placement and Testing: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level second language courses. All other students are</td>
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<td>EN 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition</td>
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<td>required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned, to verify the course level is appropriate. Students already</td>
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<td>proficient in a second language may take a proficiency exam.</td>
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<td>Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:</td>
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<td>• Review the Career Guide for ASU Online students to learn about available career planning resources.</td>
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<td>* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or</td>
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### Term 2 - B 20 - 27 Credit Hours

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<td>equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.</td>
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  * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV. | 4 | C |  

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<td>* Choosing a Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) course that also fulfills Global Awareness (G) is recommended if G has not already been satisfied through other course work.</td>
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### Term 3 - B 34 - 41 Credit Hours

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<td>* Explore opportunities to study abroad. Online students are eligible and encouraged to participate!</td>
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### Term 4 - A 41 - 48 Credit Hours

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<td><strong>REL 207: Ritual, Symbol, and Myth (L or HU)</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
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<td><strong>Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)</strong></td>
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### Term 5 - B 60 - 67 Credit Hours

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<td><strong>REL 307: Approaches to Religion</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)</strong></td>
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<td>* Participate in an internship to gain valuable career experience and contacts. For help exploring internship opportunities related to your major, contact an academic advisor.</td>
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### Term 6 - A 67 - 73 Credit Hours

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<td>• Select an upper-division course from the same Track Focus Area chosen previously.</td>
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<td>REL Upper Division Elective</td>
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<td>• If planning on law school, prepare to take the LSAT.</td>
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<td>Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) course.</td>
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<td>Complete Global Awareness (G) course.</td>
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<td>Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)</td>
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<td>• Explore graduate school opportunities.</td>
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<td>• Research employment opportunities through Sun Devil CareerLink.</td>
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### Track Focus Area: Religion in Global Contexts

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<td>REL 351: Buddhism ((L or HU) &amp; G)</td>
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<td>REL 366: Islam in the Modern World (HU &amp; G)</td>
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<td>REL 374: Witchcraft and Heresy in Europe ((L or HU) &amp; H)</td>
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<td>REL 390: Women, Gender and Religion (HU &amp; G)</td>
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### Track Focus Area: Religion in the Modern World

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- At least 12 upper-division hours in the major (REL) must be in courses offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Students complete nine credit hours in a chosen track focus area within the major, at least six of which must be upper-division.

Students must complete 15 credits of courses in related areas, at least nine of which must be upper-division.

### Related Area

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<td>AFR OR APA OR ARS OR ASB OR GCU OR HST OR JUS OR PHI OR SOC OR WST Elective</td>
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<td>ENG 333: Magic Jews: Contemporary American Jewish Fiction ((L or HU) &amp; C)</td>
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<td>ENG 353: African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance ((L or HU) &amp; C)</td>
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- Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing resumes and cover letters.

- Apply for career opportunities.
ENG 354: African American Literature: Harlem Renaissance to the Present ((L or HU) & C)

ENG 356: The Bible as Literature (HU)

MUS 347: Jazz in America (HU & C)

MUS 355: American Music (HU & C & H)

MUS 371: World Music (HU & G)

PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB)

Notes:

- 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.

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)

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 Studies Awareness Requirements:

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

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed on the major map are current for the 2017 - 2018 academic year.