# 2018 - 2019 Major Map

**Religious Studies (Religion, Culture and Public Life), BA**

**School/College:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
**Location:** Tempe campus  
**LARELCPBA**

## Term 1 - 16 Credit Hours

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<td>ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition OR ENG 108: First-Year Composition</td>
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<td>LIA 101: Student Success in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</td>
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<td>MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)</td>
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| 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 |
| Elective | 2 |
| Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL. | |

**Term hours subtotal:** 16

## Term 2 - 16 - 30 Credit Hours

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| 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 |
| Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) | 4 |
| Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s). | |
| Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL. | |

**Term hours subtotal:** 14

## Term 3 - 30 - 46 Credit Hours

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| 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 |
| Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Complete First-Year Composition requirement. | |

**Term hours subtotal:** 16

**Notes:**
- An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses
- ASU Mathematics Placement Test score determines placement in mathematics course
- ASU 101 or College-specific equivalent First Year Seminar required of all freshman students
- **ASU Language Placement and Testing:** 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.
- Select your [career interest area](#) and play me3@ASU.

## Term 4 - 30 - 46 Credit Hours

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* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV. | 4 | C |
| Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Complete First-Year Composition requirement. | |

**Term hours subtotal:** 16

**Notes:**
- Outside Concentration courses include any REL courses that are not listed in the Religion, Culture and Public Life concentration. REL 100 and REL 321 may count as either Religion, Culture and Public Life concentration courses, or as Outside Concentration courses, but not both.
- Please see list of Related Area courses below.
Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.

Term hours subtotal: 16

Term 4 46 - 60 Credit Hours

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<td>Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)</td>
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Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours

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<td>REL 307: Religion: Theory and Practice</td>
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<td>Related Area Course</td>
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<td>Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)</td>
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Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours

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<td>Elective OR REL 484: Internship</td>
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<td>Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).</td>
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Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours

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<td>Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)</td>
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Some General Studies requirements can overlap with major courses, leaving more room for electives. Consult an academic advisor to select the best courses for your personal plan of study.

Explore opportunities to study abroad.

- Choosing a Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) course that also satisfies the Cultural Diversity (C) requirement is recommended.
- Visit the Career and Professional Development Center and meet with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking.
- If interested in law school, make an appointment with the pre-law advisor.

- REL 307 is typically offered only in the Fall semester.
- Choosing a Humanities (HU) course that also satisfies Historical Awareness (H) is recommended if these requirements have not already been satisfied.

- Upper division Outside Concentration courses include any upper division REL courses that are not listed in the Religion, Culture and Public Life concentration. REL 321 may count as either a Religion, Culture and Public Life concentration course, or as an Outside Concentration course, but not both.
- Participate in an internship to gain valuable career experience and contacts. For help exploring internship opportunities related to your major, meet with an academic advisor.
- Explore graduate school opportunities.
- If planning on law school, prepare to take the LSAT.

- Research employment opportunities through Handshake.
Students complete 15 credit hours in the Religion, Culture and Public Life 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, Culture and Public Life concentration list. Due to their broad content, REL 100 and REL 321 may count as either Religion, Culture and Public Life 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.

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<td>☀ REL 405: Problems in Religious Studies</td>
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- Attend career fairs, workshops and related events offered by the Career and Professional Development Center.
- Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing resumes and cover letters.
- Apply for career opportunities.

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### Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)

- REL 405: Problems in Religious Studies (3)
- Upper Division Related Area Course (3)
- Complete 3 courses:
- Upper Division Elective (9)
- Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.

**Term hours subtotal:** 15

### Term 8 - 105 - 120 Credit Hours

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**REL Outside Concentration Courses**

- Any REL course that is NOT listed in the Religion, Culture and Public Life concentration except for REL 100 and REL 321, which may be used either inside or outside the concentration, but not both.
  - REL 100: Religions of the World (HU & G)
  - REL 321: Religion in America ((L or HU) & C & H)

**Related Area**

- AFR OR AIS OR AMS OR APA OR ARS OR ASB OR GCU OR HST OR JUS OR PHI OR SGS OR SOC OR WST Elective
- JST Elective (not from JST 131, 132, 231, or 232)
- ARB 331: Arabic/Islamic Culture and Literature (HU & H & G)
- ARB 335: Arabic Culture and Islam (G)
- ARB 336: Introduction to the Qur'an
- ARB 337: Hadith and Prophetic Tradition
- ARB 341: Quran Text and Women (HU & H)
- ARB 351: Classical Arabic Literature
- ARB 352: Modern Arabic Literature in Translation
- BIO 312: Bioethics (HU)
REL 320: American Religious Traditions (HU & C & H)
REL 321: Religion in America (L or HU) & C & H
REL 326: U.S. Latino Religion and Culture (HU & C)
REL 330: Native American Worldviews (HU & C)
REL 343: Daoism (L or HU) & G & H
REL 346: Chinese Religions
REL 350: Hinduism (L or HU) & G
REL 351: Buddhism (L or HU) & G
REL 357: Theravada Buddhism in South and Southeast Asia (L or HU) & G
REL 365: Islamic Civilization (HU & H)
REL 371: New Testament (HU)
REL 372: Formation of the Christian Tradition (HU & H)
REL 382: Magick, Religion and Science (L or HU)
REL 390: Women, Gender and Religion (HU & G)
REL 393: Religion and Sex (HU)

BIO 315: Science, Values, and the Public or ENG 370: Science, Values, and the Public
BIO 344: Origins, Evolution, and Creation
CHI 120: Introduction to Chinese Culture (L or HU) or SLC 120: Introduction to Chinese Culture (L or HU)
CHI 345: Chinese Film and Civilization
CHI 451: Chinese Cultural History I (HU or SB) & H or SLC 451: Chinese Cultural History I (HU or SB) & H
CHI 452: Chinese Cultural History II (SB & G & H) or SLC 452: Chinese Cultural History II (SB & G & H)
ENG 305: Classical and Biblical Backgrounds to Literature
ENG 315: Medieval Literature in Translation (HU)
ENG 333: Magic Jews: Contemporary American Jewish Fiction (L or HU) & C
ENG 353: African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance (L or HU) & C
ENG 354: African American Literature: Harlem Renaissance to the Present (L or HU) & C
ENG 356: The Bible as Literature (HU)
ENG 359: Indigenous American Literature (L or HU) & C
FMS 202: Religion and Popular Culture (HU & C)
FMS 287: Topics in Film, Media, and Religion (HU & G)
FMS 313: Anti-Semitism in the Media
FMS 376: Virgin Mary in History, Film, and Culture (L or HU)
FMS 486: Holocaust on Film
HEB 316: Literary Readings of the Hebrew Bible (L or HU) or ENG 316: Literary Readings of the Hebrew Bible (L or HU)
HEB 347: Modern Israeli Literature in Translation (HU & G) or SLC 347: Modern Israeli Literature in Translation (HU & G)
HEB 348: Israeli Society and Culture (HU & G) or SLC 348: Israeli Society and Culture (HU & G)
HEB 375: Contemporary Culture of Israel (HU & G)

HEB 411: Judaism and the Beginnings of Christianity

IAS 220: Psychology, Multicultural Narratives, and Religion ((L or HU) & C)

IAS 430: Science and Religion (L or HU)

KOR 250: Korean Culture and Society (HU & G)

KOR 347: Korean Film and Literature (HU)

KOR 350: Women of Korea (H)

KOR 354: Religions of Korea (HU)

MUS 347: Jazz in America (HU & C)

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

MUS 371: World Music (HU & G)

POS 378: Religion, War and Peace (L)

POS 388: Religion, Ethics, and International Politics

POS 473: Religion, Violence, and Conflict Resolution

PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB)

PSY 395: Religion and Psychology

SLC 142: Ancient Greek Civilization (HU & H) or GRK 142: Ancient Greek Civilization (HU & H)

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)

SLC 361: Roman Religion (HU) or LAT 361: Roman Religion (HU)

SLC 362: Ancient Greek Religion or GRK 362: Ancient Greek Religion

SLC 444: Heroes, Ancient and Modern (L or HU) or GRK 444: Heroes, Ancient and Modern (L or HU) or LAT 444: Heroes, Ancient and Modern (L or HU)

SLC 455: Multi-Kulti: Multiculturalism Through Film (G) or GER 455: Multi-Kulti: Multiculturalism Through Film (G)

TCL 328: U.S. Latino Religion and Culture (HU & C)
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.

**Total Hours:** 120  
**Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum  
**Major GPA:** 2.00 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 on the major map are current for the 2018 - 2019 academic year.