# 2019 - 2020 Major Map

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

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

## Term 1 - 16 Credit Hours  
**Critical course signified by ✓**  

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<td>REL 101: Religion, Culture and Public Life ((L or HU) &amp; G)</td>
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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

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## Term 2 - 16 - 30 Credit Hours  
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| Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s). | | | ✓ |
| Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL. | | | ✓ |

**Term hours subtotal:** 14

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## Term 3 - 30 - 46 Credit Hours  
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| Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:  
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| Complete First-Year Composition requirement. | | | ✓ |

**Outside Concentration courses include any REL courses that are not listed in the Religion, Politics and Global Affairs concentration. REL 100 and REL 321 may count as either Religion, Politics and Global Affairs concentration courses, or as Outside Concentration courses, but not both.**  

* An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses  
* Mathematics Placement Assessment 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 Communities and play me3@ASU.

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*See Religion, Politics and Global Affairs course list below. Students complete 15 credits from the Religion, Politics and Global Affairs concentration as part of the Religious Studies major.  
* Join a student club or professional organization.  
* If interested in law school, review the Pre-Law at ASU website.
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>Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)</td>
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Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.

Term hours subtotal: 14

### Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours

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<td><strong>REL 307: Religion: Theory and Practice (L or HU)</strong></td>
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Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.

Term hours subtotal: 15

### Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours

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<td><strong>Upper Division Elective OR REL 484: Internship</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).</strong></td>
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Maintain 2.50 GPA in REL.

Term hours subtotal: 15

### Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours

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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 Career and Professional Development Services 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.

• Consider participating in an Undergraduate Research Experience through the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies or a research opportunity in the Humanities Lab.

• Upper division Outside Concentration courses include any upper division REL courses that are not listed in the Religion, Politics and Global Affairs concentration. REL 321 may count as either a Religion, Politics and Global Affairs 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.

• Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
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.

- Attend career fairs, workshops and related events offered by Career and Professional Development Services.
- REL 405 is a special topics seminar that serves as the capstone course for this major and is typically offered only in the Spring semester.
- Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing resumes and cover letters.
- Apply for full-time career opportunities

Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)
HON 171: The Human Event (L or HU)
HON 272: The Human Event ((L or HU) & H)
HON 370: History of Ideas (L or HU)
HON 379: Romantics, Victorians, and Moderns (HU & G)
IAS 430: Science and Religion (L or HU)
JPN 115: Japanese Popular Culture: Anime, Manga, and Film (G)
JPN 445: Readings in Modern Japanese Letters and Culture
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 354: Popular Music (HU)
MUS 355: American Music (HU & C & H)
MUS 371: World Music (HU & G)
POR 472: Luso-Brazilian Civilization (HU & G)
PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB)
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)
SPA 325: Introduction to Hispanic Literature (HU)
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: 2.00 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 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 2019 - 2020 academic year.