

B.A. in Religious Studies

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The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete Hon 101 , Writ 100 or Writ 101 with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Liba 102 , Writ 102 or Hon 102 .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Eng 220 , 221 , 222 , 223 , 224 , 225 , or Eng 226 .
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities	3	Successfully complete 3 hours in one of the following areas: African-American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies (Envs 101); gender studies (G St 201 , 301 , 333 , 350); philosophy; religion; Southern studies (S St 101 , 102). In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.
3 hrs fine arts	3	The course may be chosen from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Courses that satisfy this requirement are any Art History (AH); Liba 130 , 204 , 314 ; Mus 101 , 102 , 103 , 104 , 105 ; Danc 200 ; Thea 201 , 202 . Students who have completed 30 semester hours of undergraduate course work may fulfill the requirement with a 300- or 400-level art history course.
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246 .
9-12 hrs science	9	Complete a full year of science course work in one subject area (6-8 hrs) and complete 3 credit hours in a subject area from another department. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy.
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.

Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Rel 101 - C min	3	Complete Rel 101 with a grade of C or better.
Rel 309 - C min	3	Complete Rel 309 with a grade of C or better.
Rel 324 - C min	3	Complete Rel 324 with a grade of C or better.
Rel 497	3	Rel 497: Capstone Course
Rel 310 , 312 , 327 , 352 , 353	3	Rel 370: Topics in Biblical Studies , Rel 310: The Old Testament & Early Judaism , Rel 327: Qur'an , Rel 312: The New Testament & Early Christianity
Rel 308 , 311 , 320 , 325 , 353 , Inst 343	3	Inst 323: Religion, the State & Conflict in Asia , Rel 353: Sacred Texts in East Asian Religions , Rel 325: Chinese and Japanese Religions , Rel 308: Buddhism , Rel 320: Hinduism , Rel 311: Women & the Goddess in Eastern Religion



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Rel electives	6	Rel 377: Angels and Afterlife , Rel 404: Oriental Religion , Rel 385: Western Mysticism , Anth 404: Southern Folklore , Rel 362: Peoples of Near East , Rel 521: Near East Myth/Insrptn , Rel 411: Major Christian Theolo , His 385: Hist of East Asia , Engl 372: South Asian Literature , Rel 327: Qur'an , Rel 443: Sociology of Religion , Rel 306: New Testament Thought , Rel 308: Con Protestant Thought , Rel 323: Islam , Rel 356: Women in the Rabbinic Tradition , His 356: Reformation Europe, 1517-1648 , Rel 375: Christianity in America , AH 332: Early Christian, Byzantine & Islamic Art , Rel 300: Comparative World Religions , Rel 375: History of Medieval Christianity , Rel 210: Old Testament Thought , Rel 395: Topics in Religious Studies , His 319: United States Religious History , Engl 427: Medieval Drama , Rel 202: Christianity , Anth 308: Archaeology of Death and Burial , Rel 341: Bible and Qur'an , Rel 435: Arch of New Testament , Rel 309: Asian Religion , Rel 405: Research in Religions , Rel 341: Early Amer Relig Hist , Rel 384: Religion and Renunciation , Rel 380: Community-Based Internship , Rel 433: Arch of Old Testament , Rel 386: Religion and Film , His 374: Medieval Church and Empire , Rel 202: Christian Ethics , Rel 207: Philosophy of Religion , Rel 211: New Testament Thought , Rel 353: Sacred Texts in East Asian Religions , Rel 370: Topics in Biblical Studies , Rel 205: World Religions , Rel 352: Rabbinic Literature , Rel 501: Seminar , Anth 327: Indians of South America , Rel 320: Hinduism , Rel 101: Introduction to Religion , Anth 323: Indians of North America , Rel 372: Rise of Christianity , Rel 379: Christianity in Africa , Rel 351: Philosophy of Religion , Rel 366: Women of the Judeo-Christian Bible , Rel 373: Ancient Christianity , Rel 342: Mod Amer Relig Hist , Rel 310: The Old Testament & Early Judaism , Rel 390: Topics in Religion and the Environment , Rel 307: Philosophy of Religion , Rel 406: Research in Religions , Rel 322: Chinese Religions , Rel 503: Major Issues in Southern Religion , Rel 312: The New Testament & Early Christianity , Rel 408: History of the Bible , Rel 303: Religion in the South , Rel 305: Old Testament Thought , Rel 342: Jesus and Muhammad , Rel 387: Religious Ethics: Issues and Methods , Rel 326: Saints and Sexuality , Rel 497: Capstone Course , Rel 100: Intro to Religion , AH 330: Medieval Art , Rel 324: Abrahamic Traditions , Rel 368: Feminism, Women, and Religion , Rel 431: Arch of Old Testament , Rel 110: Biblical Hebrew I , Clc 327: Greek and Roman Religions , Rel 325: Chinese and Japanese Religions , Rel 490: Directed Readings in Religion , Rel 396: Philosophical Topics in Religion , Rel 311: Women & the Goddess in Eastern Religion , Rel 360: Philosophical Issues: Science & Religion , Rel 358: Religious Implications of the Holocaust , His 385: History of Islam in Africa , Rel 308: Buddhism , Rel 363: Religion and Aging , Rel 345: Religion & Politics , Rel 388: Religion, Illness, and Healing , Rel 399: Topics in Religion Abroad , Anth 312: Muslims in the West , His 375: History of Medieval Christianity , Rel 378: Global Christianity , Rel 350: Judaism , Rel 319: United States Religious History , Rel 111: Biblical Hebrew II
6 hrs add'l religion	6	Student must complete an additional 6 hours of REL courses (including the courses list above). Each course must be completed with a grade of C or better.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Rel St residency hrs	12	Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence. A grade of C or hiher is required on all Religious Studies courses applied toward the degree.

