

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	Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophomore-level courses are: AH 101 , AH 102 , AH 201 , AH 202 ; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201.
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	Courses may be chosen from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, Liba 205 , 205L, 150, 151, 315, 315L and physics. Two semesters of course work in one subject and one semester in a subject from another department are required. Each course must be a minimum of 3 credit hours. At least two of the courses taken must include laboratories.
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.

Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Rel 102	3	Rel 209: Introduction to Asian Religions
Rel 103	3	Rel 224: Introduction to Abrahamic Traditions
Rel 497	3	Rel 497: Capstone Course
Rel 310 , 312 , 327 , 352 , 353	3	Rel 327: Qur'an , Rel 370: Topics in Biblical Studies , Rel 312: The New Testament & Early Christianity , Rel 310: The Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism
Rel 308 , 311 , 320 , 325 , 353 , Inst 343	3	Rel 308: Buddhism , Inst 343: Religion, the State & Conflict in Asia , Rel 320: Hinduism , Rel 325: Chinese Religions: Confucianism & Daoism , Rel 311: Women and the Goddess in Asian Religions , Rel 353: Sacred Texts in East Asian Religions



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Rel electives	15	<p>Rel 341: Bible and Qur'an, Rel 431: Arch of Old Testament, Rel 521: Near East Myth/Insrptn, Rel 405: Research in Religions, Rel 356: Women in the Rabbinic Tradition, Rel 308: Buddhism, Rel 207: Philosophy of Religion, Rel 327: Qur'an, Rel 388: Religion, Illness, and Healing, Rel 319: United States Religious History, Rel 435: Arch of New Testament, Rel 100: Intro to Religion, Rel 342: Jesus and Muhammad, Rel 322: Chinese Religions, Rel 345: Religion & Politics, Rel 380: Community-Based Internship, Rel 307: Philosophy of Religion, Rel 384: Religion and Renunciation, Rel 371: Christianity, Rel 306: New Testament Thought, Anth 323: Indians of North America, His 374: Medieval Church and Empire, Rel 211: New Testament Thought, Anth 312: Muslims in the West, AH 332: Early Christian, Byzantine & Islamic Art, Rel 370: Topics in Biblical Studies, Engl 427: Medieval Drama, Rel 433: Arch of Old Testament, His 356: Reformation Europe, 1517-1648, Rel 101: Introduction to Religion, AH 330: Medieval Art, Rel 300: Comparative World Religions, Rel 375: History of Medieval Christianity, Rel 490: Directed Readings in Religion, Rel 443: Sociology of Religion, Rel 406: Research in Religions, Rel 395: Topics in Religious Studies, His 319: United States Religious History, His 385: Hist of East Asia, Rel 312: The New Testament & Early Christianity, Rel 342: Mod Amer Relig Hist, Rel 326: Saints and Sexuality, Rel 310: The Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism, Rel 341: Early Amer Relig Hist, Rel 320: Hinduism, Rel 205: World Religions, Rel 224: Introduction to Abrahamic Traditions, Rel 362: Peoples of Near East, Rel 351: Philosophy of Religion, Rel 497: Capstone Course, Rel 390: Topics in Religion and the Environment, Rel 210: Old Testament Thought, Clc 327: Greek and Roman Religions, Rel 360: Philosophical Issues: Science & Religion, His 375: History of Medieval Christianity, Rel 363: Religion and Aging, His 385: History of Islam in Africa, Rel 372: Rise of 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Literature, Rel 308: Con Protestant Thought, Rel 353: Sacred Texts in East Asian Religions, Rel 501: Seminar, Rel 352: Rabbinic Literature, Rel 341: Bible and Qur'an, Rel 431: Arch of Old Testament, Rel 521: Near East Myth/Insrptn, Rel 405: Research in Religions, Rel 356: Women in the Rabbinic Tradition, Rel 308: Buddhism, Rel 207: Philosophy of Religion, Rel 327: Qur'an, Rel 388: Religion, Illness, and Healing, Rel 319: United States Religious History, Rel 435: Arch of New Testament, Rel 100: Intro to Religion, Rel 342: Jesus and Muhammad, Rel 322: Chinese Religions, Rel 345: Religion & Politics, Rel 380: Community-Based Internship, Rel 307: Philosophy of Religion, Rel 384: Religion and Renunciation, Rel 371: Christianity, Rel 306: New Testament Thought, Rel 211: New Testament Thought, Rel 370: Topics in Biblical Studies, Rel 433: Arch of Old Testament, Rel 101: Introduction to Religion, Rel 300: Comparative World Religions, Rel 375: History of Medieval Christianity, Rel 490: Directed 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Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Resident 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 higher is required on all Religious Studies courses applied toward the degree.

