

# B.A. in Religious Studies

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## Degree Requirements

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 <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: <a href="#">Eng 220</a> , <a href="#">221</a> , <a href="#">222</a> , <a href="#">223</a> , <a href="#">224</a> , <a href="#">225</a> , or <a href="#">Eng 226</a> .
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 ( <a href="#">Envs 101</a> ); gender studies ( <a href="#">G St 201</a> , <a href="#">301</a> , <a href="#">333</a> , <a href="#">350</a> ); philosophy; religion; Southern studies ( <a href="#">S St 101</a> , <a href="#">102</a> ). 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: <a href="#">AH 101</a> , <a href="#">AH 102</a> , <a href="#">AH 201</a> , <a href="#">AH 202</a> ; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; Theatre 201 and 202
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for <a href="#">Math 245</a> and <a href="#">Math 246</a> .
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
<a href="#">Rel 102</a>	3	<a href="#">Rel 102: Introduction to Asian Religions</a>
<a href="#">Rel 103</a>	3	<a href="#">Rel 103: Intro to Judaism, Christianity and Islam</a>
<a href="#">Rel 497</a>	3	<a href="#">Rel 497: Advanced Seminar in Religious Studies</a>
<a href="#">Rel 310</a> , <a href="#">312</a> , <a href="#">327</a> , <a href="#">352</a> , <a href="#">353</a>	3	<a href="#">Rel 327: Sacred Texts in Islam</a> , <a href="#">Rel 370: Topics in Biblical Studies</a> , <a href="#">Rel 310: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament</a> , <a href="#">Rel 312: The New Testament &amp; Early Christianity</a>
<a href="#">Rel 308</a> , <a href="#">311</a> , <a href="#">320</a> , <a href="#">325</a> , <a href="#">353</a> , <a href="#">Inst 343</a>	3	<a href="#">Rel 308: Buddhism</a> , <a href="#">Inst 343: Religion, the State &amp; Conflict in Asia</a> , <a href="#">Rel 325: Chinese Religions: Confucianism &amp; Daoism</a> , <a href="#">Rel 311: Women and the Goddess in Asian Religions</a> , <a href="#">Rel 320: Hinduism</a> , <a href="#">Rel 353: Sacred Texts in East Asian Religions</a>



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Rel electives	15	<p>Rel 326: Saints and Sexuality, Rel 384: Religion and Renunciation, Rel 303: Religion in the South, Rel 207: Philosophy of Religion, Rel 342: Mod Amer Relig Hist, Rel 327: Sacred Texts in Islam, Rel 408: History of the Bible, Rel 521: Near East Myth/Insrptn, Rel 375: History of Medieval Christianity, Rel 100: Intro to Religion, Rel 443: Sociology of Religion, Rel 370: Topics in Biblical Studies, Rel 378: Global Christianity, Rel 308: Buddhism, Rel 310: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, Rel 356: Women in the Rabbinic Tradition, Rel 341: Early Amer Relig Hist, Rel 386: Religion and Film, His 375: History of Medieval Christianity, Rel 305: Old Testament Thought, Anth 327: Indians of South America, Rel 211: New Testament Thought, Rel 368: Feminism, Women, and Religion, Rel 388: Religion, Illness, and Healing, Rel 312: The New Testament &amp; Early Christianity, Rel 351: Philosophy of Religion, Rel 323: Islam, Rel 362: Peoples of Near East, Rel 431: Arch of Old Testament, Rel 406: Research in Religions, Rel 372: Rise of Christianity, Rel 380: Community-Based Internship, Rel 497: Advanced Seminar in Religious Studies, Rel 101: Introduction to Religion, Rel 319: United States Religious History, Rel 111: Biblical Hebrew II, Rel 395: Topics in Religious Studies, Rel 435: Arch of New Testament, Anth 312: Muslims in the West, His 385: History of Islam in Africa, Rel 360: Philosophical Issues: Science &amp; Religion, Rel 102: Introduction to Asian Religions, Rel 399: Topics in Religion Abroad, Rel 371: Christianity, Eng 376: Studies in Asian Literature, Rel 363: Religious Perspectives on Aging &amp; Death, Rel 373: Ancient Christianity, Anth 323: Indians of North America, Rel 205: World Religions, Rel 375: Christianity in America, His 356: Reformation Europe, 1517-1648, Rel 350: Judaism, Rel 103: Intro to Judaism, Christianity and Islam, His 374: Medieval Church and Empire, Rel 307: Philosophy of Religion, His 319: United States Religious History, AH 330: Medieval Art, Rel 325: Chinese Religions: Confucianism &amp; Daoism, Clc 327: Greek and Roman Religions, Encl 427: Medieval Drama, Rel 300: Comparative World Religions, Rel 387: Religious Ethics: Issues and Methods, Rel 352: Rabbinic Literature, Rel 358: Religious Implications of the Holocaust, Anth 404: Southern Folklore, Rel 311: Women and the Goddess in Asian Religions, Rel 404: Oriental Religion, Rel 322: Chinese Religions, Rel 202: Christian Ethics, Rel 503: Major Issues in Southern Religion, Rel 306: New Testament Thought, Rel 342: Jesus and Muhammad, Rel 345: Religion &amp; Politics, Rel 308: Con Protestant Thought, Rel 390: Topics in Religion and the Environment, Rel 385: Western Mysticism, Rel 320: Hinduism, Rel 433: Arch of Old Testament, Rel 490: Directed Readings in Religion, Rel 405: Research in Religions, Rel 210: Old Testament Thought, Rel 341: Bible and Qur'an, Rel 366: Sex, Gender, and the Bible, Anth 308: Archaeology of Death and Burial, His 385: Hist of East Asia, Rel 110: Biblical Hebrew I, Rel 353: Sacred Texts in East Asian Religions, AH 332: Early Christian, Byzantine &amp; Islamic Art, Rel 501: Seminar, Rel 379: Christianity in Africa, Rel 411: Major Christian Theolo, Rel 326: Saints and Sexuality, Rel 384: Religion and Renunciation, Rel 303: Religion in the South, Rel 207: Philosophy of Religion, Rel 342: Mod Amer Relig Hist, Rel 327: Sacred Texts in Islam, Rel 408: History of the Bible, Rel 521: Near East Myth/Insrptn, Rel 375: History of Medieval Christianity, Rel 100: Intro to Religion, Rel 443: Sociology of Religion, Rel 370: Topics in Biblical Studies, Rel 378: Global Christianity, Rel 308: Buddhism, Rel 310: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, Rel 356: Women in the Rabbinic Tradition, Rel 341: Early Amer Relig Hist, Rel 386: Religion and Film, Rel 305: Old Testament Thought, Rel 211: New Testament Thought, Rel 368: Feminism, Women, and Religion, Rel 388: Religion, Illness, and Healing, Rel 312: The New Testament &amp; 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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 hiher is required on all Religious Studies courses applied toward the degree.

