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| <b>Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]</b>   |   |  |   |   |
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| RC 1000                                  | 3 |  |   | May take in fall or spring semester of first year   |
| Gen Ed Science Inquiry                   | 4 |  |   |   |
| Ways of Being Religious I Course         | 3 |  | X | Choose course from <b>Ways of Being Religious I</b> area on POS; Some courses count in General Education depending on choices   |
| Studying Religion Course                 | 3 |  | X | Choose from REL 1010, 1100, 1110, 1120 – All will count as <b>Liberal Studies Experience Course 1</b>   |
| Foreign Language 1010 (or CSD 3368)      | 3 |  |   | If test out of this level, take appropriate level (FL 1030 may be option for some languages)  |
| <b>Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]</b>   |   |  |   |   |
| UCO 1200                                 | 3 |  |   | May take in fall or spring semester of first year   |
| Foreign Language 1020 (or CSD 3370)      | 3 |  |   | If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete  |
| Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy             | 4 |  |   |   |
| Gen Ed Science Inquiry                   | 4 |  |   |   |
| Gen Ed Wellness Literacy                 | 2 |  |   | Take two PE activities OR one 2-hour wellness course from POS   |
| <b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b> |   |  |   |   |
| RC 2001                                  | 3 |  |   | May take fall or spring sophomore year  |
| Foreign Language 1040 (or CSD 3372)      | 3 |  |   | If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete (FL 1060 may be an option for some lang)   |
| REL Elective 1                           | 3 |  | X | See list of courses available in <b>Religion Electives</b> area on POS. <b>You must have a total of 18 hours of REL at or above 3000 level to earn the degree.</b> Some courses count in General Education depending on choices |
| Liberal Studies Experience Course 2      | 3 |  |   | HS or LS or FA or SS Designation  |
| Free Elective                            | 3 |  |   |   |
| <b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>  |   |  |   |   |
| Foreign Language 1050 (or CSD 3374)      | 3 |  |   | Counts as <b>Liberal Studies Experience Course 3</b> ; if language complete, take Free Elective   |
| Ways of Being Religious II Course        | 3 |  | X | Choose course from <b>Ways of Being Religious II</b> area on POS  |
| Minor Course 1                           | 3 |  |   |   |
| Integrative Learning Experience Course 1 | 3 |  |   | HS or LS or FA or SS Designation  |
| Free Elective                            | 3 |  |   |   |
| <b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>  |   |  |   |   |
| REL 3700                                 | 3 |  |   | <b>[WID]</b>  |
| REL Elective 2                           | 3 |  | X | See Religion Electives area on POS for list of courses and information  |
| Minor Course 2                           | 3 |  |   |   |



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| Liberal Studies Experience Course 4           | 3            |                     |                       | HS or LS or FA or SS Designation; If Liberal Studies Experience is complete, take any remaining designation or Free Elective   |
| Integrative Learning Experience Course 2      | 3            |                     |                       | HS or LS or FA or SS Designation if still needed   |
| <b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>        |              |                     |                       |  |
| Understanding the Studying of Religion Course | 3            |                     | X                     | Choose course from <b>Understanding Study of Religion</b> area on POS  |
| REL Elective 3                                | 3            |                     | X                     | See Religion Electives area on POS for list of courses and information   |
| Minor Course 3                                | 3            |                     |                       |  |
| Integrative Learning Experience Course 3      | 3            |                     |                       | If Integrative Learning Experience is complete, take Free Elective   |
| Free Elective                                 | 3            |                     |                       |  |
| <b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>      |              |                     |                       |  |
| REL Elective 4                                | 3            |                     | X                     | See Religion Electives area on POS for list of courses and information   |
| REL Elective 5                                | 3            |                     | X                     | See Religion Electives area on POS for list of courses and information   |
| Minor Course 4                                | 3            |                     |                       |  |
| Minor Course 5                                | 3            |                     |                       |  |
| Free Elective                                 | 3            |                     |                       |  |
| <b>Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]</b>      |              |                     |                       |  |
| REL 4700                                      | 3            |                     | X                     | <b>CAPSTONE</b> ; May take fall or spring of senior year (Counts as 1 of your REL courses at or above 3000 level); <i>Pre-req: Completion of at least six semester hours of religious studies (REL) course work at the 3000 or 4000 level, including REL 3700.</i> |
| REL Elective 6                                | 3            |                     | X                     | See Religion Electives area on POS for list of courses and information   |
| Minor Course 6 or Free Elective               | *4           |                     |                       | Minor course, if needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective; Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree.  |
| Free Elective                                 | 3            |                     |                       |  |

**General Requirements Summary**

| Minimum Total Hours | Gen Ed. Hours | Writing             | Minimum   |             |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                     |               |                     | Major GPA | Overall GPA |
| 120                 | 44            | RC 1000 and RC 2001 | 2.0       | 2.0         |



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**All REL courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on the Program of Study count in the major GPA.**

**\*Some minors require a 2.0 GPA. See Programs of Study for information.**

| General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total  |       |   |
|--|-------|---|
| Program Categories   | Hours | Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i> |
| First Year Seminar   | 3     | Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year                              |
| Wellness Literacy  | 2     |   |
| Quantitative Literacy  | 4     |   |
| First Year Writing   | 3     | Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year                              |
| Sophomore Writing  | 3     |   |
| Integrative Learning Experience  | 9     | Must choose a minimum of two disciplines  |
| Liberal Studies Experience   | 12    | Must choose a minimum of three disciplines  |
| Science Inquiry  | 8     |   |
| You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience. |       |   |

**Additional Notes:**

- A maximum of 6 hours of internship (i.e., any combination of REL 2900 & 4900) may be counted towards the degree.
- Minor outside Religious Studies required for this degree.
- Foreign language requirement:
  - Student must take the Foreign Language Placement Test to determine starting course for the foreign language sequence.
  - If Foreign Language 1010 & 1020 taken for prerequisite purposes, they will count in place of 6 hours of Free Electives (3 hours per course).
  - FL 1030 may substitute for FL 1010 & 1020 for some languages; FL 1060 may substitute for FL 1040 & 1050 for some languages.
  - Foreign language classes can be taken in summer semesters.
- Students are required to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in a language other than English. Intermediate-level proficiency is demonstrated by successful completion of a 4th-semester language course (FL 1050 or 1060 or CSD 3374). A higher-level language course that requires one of these courses as a prerequisite may also be used to fulfill the requirement.
  - Placement exams are required for several languages. Should a student place higher than the beginning level, any lower level requirements listed on the four year guide will need to be replaced with a free elective if needed for total hours for the degree. Please consult with your advisor for more information.



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- **Note: Appalachian's language placement test is designed for placement purposes only, and a score on this test alone is not sufficient to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency.**
- Additional REL Electives may be taken to fulfill Free Elective choices
- Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information. Please note, no more than nine semester hours of REL courses may be counted within the General Education Curriculum.
- Residency Requirements:
  - 30 hours overall must be from ASU
  - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
  - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU