

Major in Religious Studies Check List

*The major in religious studies requires the completion of **39 credit hours** with grades of C or better.*

24 of these credits must be taken in the Department of Philosophy and Religion:

12 credits of Foundation Courses:

- _____ RELG-105 Religious Heritage of the West
- _____ RELG-185 Forms of the Sacred: Religions of the East
- _____ RELG-210 Non-Western Religious Traditions **or**
- _____ RELG-220 Religious Thought
- _____ RELG-230 Methods of Studying Religion

3 credits of Internship:

- _____ RELG-391 Internship in Religious Studies

9 credits in religion courses at the 300 level or above, chosen from the following:

- _____ RELG-370 Islam
- _____ RELG-371 Topics in Jewish Religion
- _____ RELG-372 Religion in America
- _____ RELG-373 Hinduism
- _____ RELG-375 Religion and Violence
- _____ RELG-386 Topics in Religious Discussion

15 of these credits may be earned by taking courses chosen from the following:

6 credits in philosophy, chosen from the following:

- _____ PHIL-220 Moral Philosophy
- _____ PHIL-235 Theories of Democracy and Human Rights
- _____ PHIL-300 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
- _____ PHIL-318 Chinese Philosophy
- _____ PHIL-319 Buddhist Philosophy
- _____ PHIL-335 Philosophy of Religion
- _____ PHIL-520 Ethical Theory
- _____ PHIL-525 Modern Moral Problems

9 credits outside of the Department of philosophy and religion, chosen from the following:

- _____ ANTH-430 Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion
- _____ ANTH-431 Taboos
- _____ HIST-239 Topics in European History (Religious Conflict in Early Modern Europe and other versions, depending on topic)
- _____ HIST-245 Modern Jewish Civilization
- _____ HIST-332 Contemporary Historical Studies: Islamic Society in the Modern World
- _____ HIST-344 Topics in Jewish History (depending on topic)
- _____ JWST-320 Topics in Jewish Culture
- _____ PSYC-335 Psychology of Religion
- _____ SIS-514 Spirituality and Global Politics
- _____ SOCY-315 Major Social Theorists (depending on content)

Note: 15 credits must be taken in upper-level courses “in residence” at AU.