

# Minor Map for Religious Studies (RLST-M)



UNIVERSITY OF  
ARKANSAS

Fulbright College  
of Arts & Sciences  
Academic Services

Catalog Years: 2015-16 through 2025-26

Last Updated: June 3, 2025

Transfer Coursework Restriction: At least 50% of a student's Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas.

Note about courses in each list: While not listed in some older catalogs all classes in the middle column can count for students in any catalog within this window. Students may update to the newest catalog year to count these courses.

Academic Requirement Name	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
<b>Introductory Religious Studies Course</b>  <b>3 hrs</b>	<b>Choose 1:</b> _____ _____ HUMN 20103 Introduction to Buddhism _____ HUMN 22103 Introduction to World Religions _____ JWST 20003 Introduction to Judaism _____ MEST 20003 Introduction to Islam	Courses removed from newer catalogs but allowed to count in older catalogs in this category (students may need to request audit adjustment from advisor): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MEST 2203 Intro to Christianity in the Middle East (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs)</li> </ul>
<b>Religious Studies History</b>  <b>3 hrs</b>	<b>Choose 1:</b> _____ _____ ARHS 48403 Medieval Art _____ ARHS 48503 Italian and Renaissance Art _____ HIST 30003 History of Christianity _____ HIST 30303 Islamic Civilization _____ HIST 40403 Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages _____ HIST 40503 Late Middle Ages _____ HIST 40703 Renaissance and Reformation 1300-1600 _____ HIST 41003 Byzantine Empire _____ HIST 43203 Wars of Religion: From the Crusades to 9/11 _____ HIST 43303 Modern Islamic Thought _____ HIST 43903 Early Modern Islamic Empires 1300-1750 _____ HIST 44903 Religion in America to 1860 _____ HIST 49903 History of the Ottoman Empire 1300-1923	Courses removed from newer catalogs but allowed to count in older catalogs in this category (students may need to request audit adjustment from advisor): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST 3513 History of China to 1644 (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs)</li> <li>• HIST 4553 The Recluse in Early East Asia (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs)</li> <li>• HIST 4313 Islamic Theology and Philosophy 650-1700 (counts in 2015-2017 catalogs)</li> <li>• HIST 4353 Middle East 600-1250 (counts in 2015-2017 catalogs)</li> <li>• HIST 3083 Women and Christianity (counts in 2023 and older catalogs)</li> </ul>
<b>Religious Studies Social Sciences</b>  <b>3 hrs</b>	<b>Choose 1:</b> _____ _____ ANTH 31203 The Anthropology of Religion _____ ANTH 32103 Indigenous Peoples of North America: Anthropological Perspectives _____ ANTH 35503 Religion in Latin America _____ ANTH 40903 The Archeology of Death _____ MGMT 46303 Faith Spirituality and the Workplace _____ PLSC 45903 Islam and Politics	Courses removed from newer catalogs but allowed to count in older catalogs in this category (students may need to request audit adjustment from advisor): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANTH 3253 Indians of Arkansas and the South (counts in 2015-2020 catalogs)</li> <li>• PHIL 3103 Religion and Society (counts in 2015-2022 catalogs)</li> <li>• ANTH 4513 African Religions: Gods Witches Ancestors (counts in 2023 and older catalogs)</li> </ul>
<b>Religious Studies Philosophy/Literature</b>  <b>3 hrs</b>	<b>Choose 1:</b> _____ _____ ENGL 36233/WLIT 36203 The Bible as Literature _____ ENGL 39003 Special Topics (Topic: Religion and Literature)* _____ JWST 40003 Modern Jewish Thought	*since not all topics count this class will need to be moved manually in the degree audit.  Courses removed from newer catalogs but allowed to count in older catalogs in this category (students may need to request audit adjustment from advisor):

	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> JWST 40103 Contemporary Jewish Thought  <input type="checkbox"/> MEST 30003 Islam: Beliefs and Practices  <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 32003 Philosophy and the Christian Faith  <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 43003 Philosophy of Religion  <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 35203 The Quran as Literature </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHIL 4013 Platonism and Origin of Christian Theology (counts in 2015-2020 catalogs)</li> <li>• MEST 3203 The New Testament in the Holy Land (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs)</li> <li>• PHIL 4023 Medieval Philosophy (counts in 2023 and older catalogs)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Religious Studies Elective</b></p> <p><b>3 hrs</b></p>	<p><b>Take 1 additional course not already taken above:</b></p> <p><b>Choose 1:</b> _____</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> ARHS 48403 Medieval Art  <input type="checkbox"/> ARHS 48503 Italian and Renaissance Art  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 30003 History of Christianity  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 30303 Islamic Civilization  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 40403 Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 40503 Late Middle Ages  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 40703 Renaissance and Reformation 1300-1600  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 41003 Byzantine Empire  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 43203 Wars of Religion: From the Crusades to 9/11  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 43303 Modern Islamic Thought  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 43903 Early Modern Islamic Empires 1300-1750  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 44903 Religion in America to 1860  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 49903 History of the Ottoman Empire 1300-1923 </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 31203 The Anthropology of Religion  <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 32103 Indigenous Peoples of North America: Anthropological Perspectives  <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 35503 Religion in Latin America  <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 40903 The Archeology of Death  <input type="checkbox"/> MGMT 46303 Faith Spirituality and the Workplace  <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 45903 Islam and Politics </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 36233/WLIT 36203 The Bible as Literature  <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 39003 Special Topics (Topic: Religion and Literature)*  <input type="checkbox"/> JWST 40003 Modern Jewish Thought  <input type="checkbox"/> JWST 40103 Contemporary Jewish Thought  <input type="checkbox"/> MEST 30003 Islam: Beliefs and Practices  <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 32003 Philosophy and the Christian Faith  <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 43003 Philosophy of Religion  <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 35203 The Quran as Literature </p>	<p>While not listed in some older catalogs all classes in this list can count for students in any catalog within this window.</p> <p>Courses removed from newer catalogs but allowed to count in older catalogs in this category (students may need to request audit adjustment from advisor):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHIL 4013 Platonism and Origin of Christian Theology (counts in 2015-2021 catalogs)</li> <li>• ANTH 3253 Indians of Arkansas and the South (counts in 2015-2020 catalogs)</li> <li>• HIST 3513 History of China to 1644 (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs)</li> <li>• HIST 4553 The Recluse in Early East Asia (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs)</li> <li>• MEST 3203 The New Testament in the Holy Land (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs)</li> <li>• HIST 4313 Islamic Theology and Philosophy 650-1700 (counts in 2015-2017 catalogs)</li> <li>• HIST 4353 Middle East 600-1250 were removed from the 2018 catalog (counts in 2015-2017 catalogs)</li> <li>• SOCI 3103 Religion and Society removed from the 2023 catalog (counts in 2015-2022 catalogs)</li> <li>• PHIL 4023 Medieval Philosophy (counts in 2023 and older catalogs)</li> <li>• ANTH 4513 African Religions: Gods Witches Ancestors (counts in 2023 and older catalogs)</li> <li>• HIST 3083 Women and Christianity (counts in 2023 and older catalogs)</li> </ul>