

Minor Map for Religious Studies (RLST-M) 2015-16 through 2026-27 Catalog Years



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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
Introductory Religious Studies Course 3 hrs	Choose 1: ____ 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): • MEST 2203 Intro to Christianity in the Middle East (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs)
Religious Studies History 3 hrs	Choose 1: ____ ARHS 48403 Medieval Art ____ ARHS 48503 Italian and Renaissance Art ____ HIST 30003 History of Christianity ____ HIST 30303 Islamic Civilization ____ HIST 30803 Women of the Bible* ____ HIST 31103 The Rise of Monotheism* ____ HIST 32333 New Testament Histories* ____ 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 41663 Hebrew Bible in Historical Context* ____ 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	*This course was added to the 2026-27 catalog. Students wishing to use this course for this requirement should update to this catalog year or request a standing substitution from their ARSC advisor. (Non-ARSC majors may email ARSCcert@uark.edu). Courses removed from newer catalogs but allowed to count in older catalogs in this category (students may need to request audit adjustment from advisor): • HIST 3513 History of China to 1644 (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs) • HIST 4553 The Recluse in Early East Asia (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs) • HIST 4313 Islamic Theology and Philosophy 650-1700 (counts in 2015-2017 catalogs) • HIST 4353 Middle East 600-1250 (counts in 2015-2017 catalogs)
Religious Studies Social Sciences 3 hrs	Choose 1: ____ 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): • ANTH 3253 Indians of Arkansas and the South (counts in 2015-2020 catalogs) • PHIL 3103 Religion and Society (counts in 2015-2022 catalogs) • ANTH 4513 African Religions: Gods Witches Ancestors (counts in 2023 and older catalogs)
Religious Studies Philosophy/Literature 3 hrs	Choose 1: ____ ENGL 35203 The Quran as Literature ____ ENGL 36203 The Bible as Literature ____ ENGL 39003 Special Topics (Topic: Religion and Literature)* ____ JWST 40003 Modern Jewish Thought ____ JWST 40103 Contemporary 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):

	____ MEST 30003 Islam: Beliefs and Practices ____ PHIL 32003 Philosophy and the Christian Faith ____ PHIL 43003 Philosophy of Religion	• PHIL 4013 Platonism and Origin of Christian Theology (counts in 2015-2020 catalogs) • MEST 3203 The New Testament in the Holy Land (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs) • PHIL 4023 Medieval Philosophy (counts in 2023 and older catalogs)
Religious Studies Elective 3 hrs	Take 1 additional course not already taken above: ____ ARHS 48403 Medieval Art ____ ARHS 48503 Italian and Renaissance Art ____ HIST 30003 History of Christianity ____ HIST 30303 Islamic Civilization ____ HIST 30803 Women of the Bible* ____ HIST 31103 The Rise of Monotheism* ____ HIST 32333 New Testament Histories* ____ 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 41663 Hebrew Bible in Historical Context* ____ 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 ____ 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 ____ ENGL 35203 The Quran as Literature ____ ENGL 36203 The Bible as Literature ____ ENGL 39003 Special Topics (Topic: Religion and Literature)* ____ JWST 40003 Modern Jewish Thought ____ JWST 40103 Contemporary Jewish Thought ____ MEST 30003 Islam: Beliefs and Practices ____ PHIL 32003 Philosophy and the Christian Faith ____ PHIL 43003 Philosophy of Religion	*This course was added to the 2026-27 catalog. Students wishing to use this course for this requirement should update to this catalog year or request substitution from the department in older catalogs. Courses removed from newer catalogs but allowed to count in older catalogs in this category (students may need to request audit adjustment from advisor): • PHIL 4013 Platonism and Origin of Christian Theology (counts in 2015-2021 catalogs) • ANTH 3253 Indians of Arkansas and the South (counts in 2015-2020 catalogs) • HIST 3513 History of China to 1644 (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs) • HIST 4553 The Recluse in Early East Asia (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs) • MEST 3203 The New Testament in the Holy Land (counts in 2015-2018 catalogs) • HIST 4313 Islamic Theology and Philosophy 650-1700 (counts in 2015-2017 catalogs) • HIST 4353 Middle East 600-1250 were removed from the 2018 catalog (counts in 2015-2017 catalogs) • SOCI 3103 Religion and Society removed from the 2023 catalog (counts in 2015-2022 catalogs) • PHIL 4023 Medieval Philosophy (counts in 2023 and older catalogs) • ANTH 4513 African Religions: Gods Witches Ancestors (counts in 2023 and older catalogs)