

Cleveland State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Religion

First Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
Math/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
ASC 101 Intro to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Lab	1		NS Lab
REL 101 Understanding Religion^	3	X	A&H	Foreign Language requirement (if needed)	4		A&S-FLR
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General Elective*	3			REL Elective^	3	X	
Semester Total			17	Semester Total			17

Second Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Arts & Humanities Elective (Not REL/ALAAME)	3		A&H	Social Science Elective**	3		SS
Social Diversity Elective	3		DIV-AA	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
REL Elective^	3	X		REL Elective (Diversity)^	3	X	
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	REL Elective^	3	X	
General Elective*	3			WAC/SPAC Elective	3		WAC
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			15

Third Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
General Elective*	3			Social Diversity Elective	3		DIV-US
REL 300-400 level (Diversity)^	3	X		REL 300-400 level (Diversity)^	3	X	
REL 300-400 level (Research Skills)^	3	X	WAC	REL 350 Religion in Interdisciplinary Perspective^	3	X	
General Elective*	3			General Elective* 300-400 level	3		
General Elective* 300-400 level	3			General Elective* 300-400 level	1		
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			13

Fourth Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
REL Elective 300-400 level^	3	X		REL 497 Capstone in Religious Studies^	1	X	CAP
General Elective* 300/400	3			REL 300-400 level (Research Skills)^	3	X	CAP/WAC
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term							
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			13
Credit Total: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)							

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study. If the College of Arts and Sciences foreign language requirement was fulfilled in High School, the eight (8) university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 120 total credit hours required for the degree.

*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a minimum of 120 total credit hours, of which a minimum of 42 credit hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

^Grade of C or higher required in all REL courses

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US)**
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US)**
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone Requirement
** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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