

**University of Central Arkansas**  
**College of Liberal Arts**  
**REQUIREMENTS FOR RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJORS AND MINORS**  
**April 2018**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major and Minor Program Requirements**

In addition to General Education and other B.A. or B.S. requirements, majors must complete 33 units of Religious Studies coursework (18 units of core requirements plus 15 units of Religious Studies electives); minors must complete 18 units of core requirements.

*Core Requirements for the Major and Minor (18 units)*

<b>Area</b>	<b>Course</b>
Theory and Method	_____ RELG 3301: Theories & Methods in Religious Studies <b>UCA UD Core: I, C</b>
Asian Religious Traditions	<i>Choose ONE of the following</i> _____ HIST 3303: Asian Civilization I <b>UCA UD Core: D</b> _____ PHIL 3352: Asian Philosophy and Religion <b>UCA UD Core: D, C</b> _____ RELG 3325: Buddhism <b>UCA UD Core: D, R</b> _____ RELG 4305: Chinese Philosophies and Religions
Western Religious Traditions	<i>Choose ONE of the following</i> _____ HIST 3320: History of Christianity I <b>UCA UD Core: R</b> _____ HIST 3321: History of Christianity II <b>UCA UD Core: R</b> _____ HIST 4387: The Islamic Middle East <b>UCA UD Core: D</b> _____ RELG 2300: Religion in the United States _____ RELG 3335: Judaism <b>UCA UD Core: D, R</b>
Sacred Art, Ritual and Literature	<i>Choose ONE of the following</i> _____ ART 2325: Asian Art Survey _____ ENGL 3325: Readings, The Bible as Literature <b>UCA UD Core: D</b> _____ ENGL 4341: Milton _____ RELG 2332: Jewish Scriptures _____ RELG 2333: Christian Scriptures
Religion, Culture, and Society	<i>Choose ONE of the following</i> _____ ANTH 3310: Anthropology of Magic, Religion, and Witchcraft _____ HIST 4302/5302: History of Witchcraft <b>UCA UD Core: I, C</b> _____ RELG 3315: Topics in Religious Studies _____ RELG 3330: Religion and Gender <b>UCA UD Core: D, R</b> _____ RELG 3340: Religion, Science, & Technology <b>UCA UD Core: I, C</b> _____ RELG 3342: New & Alternative Religious Movements _____ SOC 4300: Sociology of Religion

## Religious Thought

Choose **ONE** of the following

- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 3331: Philosophy of Religion
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 4340: Meaning of Life: Capstone Course **UCA UD Core: Z**
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 3320: Modern Religious Thought
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 3345: African American Religious Thought **UCA UD Core: D**
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 4320: Contemporary Religious Thought: Capstone Course **UCA Core: Z**
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 4325: Postmodern Theology: Capstone Course **UCA Core: Z**

## Electives

\_\_\_\_\_ For the Major: Five additional Religious Studies courses (15 units) selected in consultation with the academic advisor.

*(See below for a list of Religious Studies courses that may be taken for elective credit.)*

### Religious Studies Courses

- \_\_\_\_\_ ANTH 3310: Anthropology of Magic, Religion, and Witchcraft
- \_\_\_\_\_ ANTH 3315: Native American Cultures
- \_\_\_\_\_ ART 2325: Asian Art Survey
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 3325: Advanced Readings in World Literature: the Bible as Literature **UCA UD Core: D**
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 4341: Milton
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 3303: Asian Civilization I **UCA UD Core: D**
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 3320: History of Christianity I **UCA UD Core: R**
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 3321: History of Christianity II **UCA UD Core: R**
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4302/5302: History of Witchcraft **UCA UD Core: I, C**
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4387: The Islamic Middle East **UCA UD Core: D**
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 2300: Existential Problems in Philosophy
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 3301: Medieval Philosophy
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 3303: Nineteenth-Century Philosophy
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 3331: Philosophy of Religion
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 3343: Philosophy of Sex and Love
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 3352: Asian Philosophy and Religion **UCA UD Core: D, C**
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 3370: Metaphysics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 4340: Meaning of Life: Capstone Course **UCA UD Core: Z**
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 1320: World Religions **OR** RELG 1330: Exploring Religion **OR** PHIL 1330: World Philosophies
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 2300: Religion in the United States
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 2332: Jewish Scriptures
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 2333: Christian Scriptures
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 3315: Topics in Religious Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 3320: Modern Religious Thought
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 3325: Buddhism **UCA UD Core: D, R**
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 3330: Religion and Gender **UCA UD Core: D, R**
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 3335: Judaism **UCA UD Core: D, R**
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 3340: Religion, Science, and Technology **UCA UD Core: I, C**
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 3342: New & Alternative Religious Movements
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 3380: Internship in Religious Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 3345: African American Religious Thought **UCA UD Core: D**
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 4305: Chinese Philosophies and Religions

- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 4320: Contemporary Religious Thought **UCA UD Core: Z**
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 4325: Postmodern Theology **UCA UD Core: Z**
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 4330: Readings in Religious Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ SOC 4300: Sociology of Religion

**Abbreviation Key – UCA Core Program**

LD = Lower Division    C = Effective Communication    I = Critical Inquiry    Z = Capstone Experience  
UD = Upper Division    D = Diversity    R = Responsible Living

For more detailed information about UCA's Core courses, please see the Undergraduate Bulletin at <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-liberal-arts/departments-of-philosophy-and-religion/>