



Religious Studies A.A.

Curriculum Code: 0751

Effective: Fall 2021 – Summer 2026

Description

This degree is designed for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in this subject area. Students completing this curriculum will also satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan and qualify for an LCC Transfer Studies Certificate of Achievement (1482).

Additional Information

A student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses.

Contact Information

Contact the Social Science and Humanities Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 2203, telephone number 517-483-1018, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

General Education – Transfer Degrees (MTA), Recommended Courses

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition – *Select one*
ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
ENGL 131, Honors Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (second course)/Communications – *Select one*
ENGL 122, Composition II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
ENGL 132, Honors Composition II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Humanities and Fine Arts
Program of Study Required courses will meet this requirement
- Mathematics – *Select one*
MATH 119, Math Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
MATH 120, College Algebra, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
STAT 170, Introduction to Statistics, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
STAT 215, Intro to Probability and Stats, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

- Natural Sciences – *Select two, each from a different discipline, one must be a lab course*
 ASTR 201, Introductory Astronomy, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
 BIOL 120, Environmental Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 BIOL 125, Introductory Biology, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
 CHEM 135, Chemistry in Society, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
 GEOG 221, Physical Geography, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 GEOL 221, Physical Geology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 GEOL 230, Environmental Geology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 ISCI 131, Integrated Physical Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 PHYS 120, The Art of Physics, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
- Social Sciences – *Select two, each from a different discipline*
 EDUC 204, Educational Psychology, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
 EDUC 220, Introduction to Education, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
 GEOG 200, World Regional Geography, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 PSYC 200, Introduction to Psychology, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 SOCL 120, Introduction to Sociology, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	4 / 4
RELG 212	Judaism, Christianity & Islam	4 / 4
RELG 242	New Testament Literature	4 / 4

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – *Select three*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
HUMS 160	Mythology	4 / 4
HUMS 213	World Civilizations to 1600	4 / 4
HUMS 214	World Civilizations from 1600	4 / 4
PHIL 152	Introduction to Ethics	4 / 4
RELG 211	Asian Religions and Traditions	4 / 4
RELG 241	Old Testament Literature	4 / 4

Elective Courses, Recommended Choices – *Select courses to reach the minimum 60 total credits required for this degree. (For the full list of options, see [AA and AS Degree Electives](#))*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
HUMS 140	Art of Being Human	4 / 4
HUMS 211	Art History to the Renaissance	4 / 4
HUMS 260	Ancient Egypt	4 / 4
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3 / 3
PHIL 152	Introduction to Ethics	4 / 4
PHIL 153	Knowledge and Reality	4 / 4
PHIL 211	Philosophy: Ancient & Medieval	4 / 4
PHIL 212	Philosophy: Modern & Contemptry	4 / 4

Total Credit Hours

60-61 credits / 62-64 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
MTA English Composition MTA Mathematics MTA Social Sciences RELG 150	MTA English Comp (2nd course)/Communications MTA Natural Science MTA Social Science RELG 212

Semester III	Semester IV
MTA Natural Science RELG 242 Limited Choice	Limited Choice Limited Choice Elective as needed for total credits