



Associate of Arts, Religious Studies

Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to satisfy the first two years of a bachelor's degree in majors that don't require advanced math or science. Formal agreements have been made with colleges and universities which allow for coursework taken in the Associate of Arts degree program at Columbus State to transfer and apply to a bachelor's degree.

The Associate of Arts degree Religious Studies transfer major includes the reflective study of history, practices, ideas, core texts, spirituality, and moral norms developed by diverse cultures over 3,000 years in search of the Sacred.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students may begin this degree during any semester upon admission to the college. Eligibility for specific courses will be determined by evaluation of ACT or SAT scores, previous college credits, and Columbus State placement testing results (if required). Course descriptions and prerequisites are outlined in the Columbus State catalog at <http://www.csc.edu/academics/catalog/>.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

All students must satisfactorily complete at least 61 credit hours of approved courses (a minimum of 20 credit hours must be completed at Columbus State) with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level courses completed at Columbus State. Consult with an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor for Columbus State degree and graduation planning, assistance with developing and achieving academic goals, and information about transfer resources. Students should research program and admission requirements for their specific intended four-year institution and major early in their college career.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Transfer:

The Associate of Arts degree Religious Studies transfer major is designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university with the goal of completing a bachelor's degree in Religious Studies or a related major. Graduating with the Associate of Arts degree includes completion of the Ohio Transfer Module. As a result, Associate of Arts graduates have fulfilled most of their general education requirements and once admitted to the four-year program, will be focused on upper-level major courses.

Career:

Research educational requirements, expected earnings, and job market predictions using the online Career Coach tool at <https://csc.edu/careercoach/>.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (A.A., RELIGIOUS STUDIES):

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ENGL 1100 Composition I or ENGL 1101	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.
CLAS 1222 Classical Mythology	AU/SP/SU	3	
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
MATH 1116 Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 1130 Business Algebra or MATH 1148 College Algebra	AU/SP/SU	3 5 4	
Accumulated Credits Earned		13-15	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
HUM 1270 Comparative Religions	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus. Apply for scholarships for next AU term.
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
ANTH 2202 Peoples and Cultures	AU/SP/SU	3	
Intermediate Composition *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hours/Credits		12	
Accumulated Credits Earned		25-27	

SUMMER SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ENGL 2280 The English Bible as Literature	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.
Social and Behavioral Science course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *		4	
Semester hours/Credits		10	
Accumulated Credits Earned		35-37	Beyond the halfway point to A.A. degree!

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
PHIL 1101 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 1130 Ethics or PHIL 1150 Introduction to Logic	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus. Submit petition to graduate
Natural Science, no lab *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Visual/Performing Arts course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *		4	
Semester hours/Credits		13	
Accumulated Credits Earned		48-50	

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
PHIL 2270 Philosophy of Religion	AU/SP/SU	3	<p style="text-align: center;">Ready for Graduation!</p>
Social and Behavioral Science course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Natural Science, with lab *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Semester hours/Credits		14	
Accumulated Credits Earned		62-64	

*Full list of course options: <https://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/degrees.shtml>

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester

Requirements subject to change.