

RELIGIOUS STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

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Financial Aid Eligible

The Religious Studies program at Orange Coast College is designed to provide students with a broad introduction to the academic study of religion. Students transferring to Religious Studies programs at four-year colleges will have a strong background for upper division work in the major. Non-majors will find most Religious Studies fulfill area requirements for AA and transfer degrees.

Program Outcome

Students will be able to analyze dimensions of various religions utilizing methodologies appropriate to the academic study of religion.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>) and General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
RLST A100	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
RLST A110	World Religion	3
RLST/PHIL A115	Philosophy of Religion	3
Restricted Electives - Select nine units from the following:		9
ENGL A141/ A141H	The Bible As Literature	
PHIL A120	Ethics	
RLST A135	Religion, Spirituality and Society	
RLST A150	Philosophy of the East	
RLST A151	Early and Western Religions	
<i>Program Major Units</i>		<i>18</i>
<i>OCC AA General Education Breadth: 24 units^{1,2,3}</i>		<i>21</i>
<i>Selected Transferable electives to satisfy 60-unit Degree Requirement</i>		<i>21.0</i>
Total Minimum Degree Units - OCC AA GE		60

¹ Some program major units may also meet GE requirements.

² Cal-GETC pattern (up to 34 units) may be substituted.

³ Multicultural Requirement may be met with a General Education or Major course.

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
RLST A100	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
RLST A110	World Religion	3
OCC AA GE AREA 1A - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
OCC AA GE AREA 4 - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		12-13
Semester 2		
RLST A115 or PHIL A115	Philosophy of Religion or Philosophy of Religion	3
AA RESTRICTED ELECTIVE - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements) ¹		3
OCC AA GE AREA 1B - CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA 2 - CHOOSE ONE		3
AA Global/Multicultural Requirement - CHOOSE ONE ²		3
Units		15
Summer		
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ³		6
Units		6
Year 2		
Semester 1		
AA RESTRICTED ELECTIVE - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements) ¹		3
OCC AA GE AREA 7E THEORY - CHOOSE ONE ⁴		2-4
OCC AA GE AREA 5 - CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ³		4
Units		12-14
Semester 2		
AA RESTRICTED ELECTIVE - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements) ¹		3
OCC AA GE AREA 6 - CHOOSE ONE ⁶		3
OCC AA GE AREA 7E ACTIVITY - CHOOSE ONE ⁴		1-4
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ⁸		8
Units		15-18
Total Units		60-66

¹ Major Restricted Electives - at least a minimum of nine (9) units are required.

² OCC AA Global/ Multicultural required if not already taken in other GE areas, refer to AA Graduation Requirement webpage; if requirement is fulfilled by PHIL A120, take degree applicable elective units

³ VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS

⁴ OCC AA GE AREA 7E requires a minimum of 3 units to include one course from 7E- Theory/non-activity and one course from 7E- Activity