

# Religious Studies and African-American Studies, BA

## Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

## University-Wide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the University-Wide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements>).

## BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements>).

## NUPath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUPath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath>).

## Experiential Liberal Arts

All undergraduate students in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

## Religious Studies Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Comparative Religion</b>		
Complete two of the following:		8
PHIL 1111	Introduction to World Religions	
PHIL 1130	Ethics: East and West	
PHIL 1230	Sound, Music, and Religion	
PHIL 1270	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: Abrahamic Religions	
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
PHIL 1272	Ethics in the World's Religions	
PHIL 1275	Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond: Eastern Religions	
PHIL 2100	The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life	
PHIL 2300	Mysticism	
PHIL 2315	Adam and Eve and Their Interpreters	
PHIL 4390	Cults and Sects	
<b>Ancient Mediterranean and African World Traditions</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
PHIL 1111	Introduction to World Religions	
PHIL 1120	Understanding the Bible	
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
PHIL 1280	Encountering Islam: Traditions, Debates, and Crosscultural Diversity	
PHIL 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture	
JWSS 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture	

PHIL 1287	Modern Judaism	
PHIL 2311	The Kabbalah: Jewish Mysticism from the Zohar to Madonna	
PHIL 2314	Biblical Prophets and Their Interpreters	
PHIL 2315	Adam and Eve and Their Interpreters	
PHIL 2316	Interpreting the Bible	
PHIL 4390	Cults and Sects	
<b>Asian Traditions</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
PHIL 1111	Introduction to World Religions	
PHIL 1272	Ethics in the World's Religions	
PHIL 1275	Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond: Eastern Religions	
PHIL 1276	Indian Religions	
PHIL 1290	Chinese Philosophy and Religion	
PHIL 2100	The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life	
PHIL 2394	Chinese Buddhism	
PHIL 2395	Japanese Buddhism	
PHIL 2398	Religion and Culture in Indian Cinema	
PHIL 4545	Religion and Politics in South Asia	
PHIL 4393	Asian Religions in the United States	
<b>Religion and Culture</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
PHIL 1104	Goddesses, Witches, Saints, and Sinners: Women in Western Religions	
PHIL 1666	The Problem of Evil in Film	
PHIL 1667	Science Fiction and Film: Moral Dilemmas and Ethical Analysis	
PHIL 1220	The Meaning of Death	
PHIL 1230	Sound, Music, and Religion	
PHIL 1260	Apocalypticism in Film	
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
PHIL 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture	
JWSS 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture	
PHIL 2100	The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life	
PHIL 2315	Adam and Eve and Their Interpreters	
PHIL 2316	Interpreting the Bible	
PHIL 2398	Religion and Culture in Indian Cinema	
PHIL 4390	Cults and Sects	
<b>Ethics</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
PHIL 1130	Ethics: East and West	
PHIL 1272	Ethics in the World's Religions	
PHIL 1666	The Problem of Evil in Film	
PHIL 1667	Science Fiction and Film: Moral Dilemmas and Ethical Analysis	
PHIL 2100	The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life	

PHIL 4606	Seminar: Theories and Methods in Religious Studies	
PHIL 5011	Comparative Religious Ethics	
<b>Religious Studies Electives</b>		
Complete three religious studies electives, two of which must be above the 2000 level:		12
PHIL 1104	Goddesses, Witches, Saints, and Sinners: Women in Western Religions	
PHIL 1110	Introduction to Religion	
PHIL 1111	Introduction to World Religions	
PHIL 1120	Understanding the Bible	
PHIL 1130	Ethics: East and West	
PHIL 1220	The Meaning of Death	
PHIL 1230	Sound, Music, and Religion	
PHIL 1231	Image and Icon in South Asia	
PHIL 1250	Jesus in the Gospels, American Culture, and the Movies	
PHIL 1260	Apocalypticism in Film	
PHIL 1270	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: Abrahamic Religions	
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
PHIL 1272	Ethics in the World's Religions	
PHIL 1273	Jainism	
PHIL 1275	Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond: Eastern Religions	
PHIL 1276	Indian Religions	
PHIL 1280	Encountering Islam: Traditions, Debates, and Crosscultural Diversity	
PHIL 1281	Islam, Gender, and Fashion	
PHIL 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture	
PHIL 1286	American Judaism	
PHIL 1287	Modern Judaism	
PHIL 1290	Chinese Philosophy and Religion	
PHIL 1295	Religious Perspectives on Health and Healing	
PHIL 1410	From Vodou and the Rastas to Afro-Islam: African Religions in the Americas	
PHIL 1666	The Problem of Evil in Film	
PHIL 2100	The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life	
PHIL 2300	Mysticism	
PHIL 2311	The Kabbalah: Jewish Mysticism from the Zohar to Madonna	
PHIL 2313	Exploring the Jewish Diaspora—From Mountain Jews to Crypto-Jews	
PHIL 2314	Biblical Prophets and Their Interpreters	
PHIL 2315	Adam and Eve and Their Interpreters	
PHIL 2316	Interpreting the Bible	
PHIL 2322	Responses to the Holocaust	
PHIL 2394	Chinese Buddhism	
PHIL 2395	Japanese Buddhism	
PHIL 2398	Religion and Culture in Indian Cinema	
PHIL 3387	Religion, Nation, and Identity in Modern Jewish Thought	
PHIL 3410	Religion and Spirituality in the African Diaspora	

PHIL 4390	Cults and Sects	
PHIL 4393	Asian Religions in the United States	
PHIL 4395	Ramayana	
PHIL 4545	Religion and Politics in South Asia	
PHIL 4546	Advanced Biblical Studies: Hebrew Bible	
PHIL 4547	Seminar: Apocalypticism	
PHIL 4606	Seminar: Theories and Methods in Religious Studies	
PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion	
PHIL 4904	Major Figures in Religious Studies	
PHIL 4906	Topics in Religious Studies	
PHIL 4992	Directed Study	
PHIL 5011	Comparative Religious Ethics	

**Advanced Elective**

Complete one of the following: 4

PHIL 4390	Cults and Sects	
PHIL 4393	Asian Religions in the United States	
PHIL 4395	Ramayana	
PHIL 4545	Religion and Politics in South Asia	
PHIL 4546	Advanced Biblical Studies: Hebrew Bible	
PHIL 4606	Seminar: Theories and Methods in Religious Studies	
PHIL 4547	Seminar: Apocalypticism	
PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion	
PHIL 4904	Major Figures in Religious Studies	
PHIL 4906	Topics in Religious Studies	
PHIL 5011	Comparative Religious Ethics	

**African-American Studies Requirements**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Introductory Courses</b>		
AFAM 1101	Introduction to African-American Studies	4
AFAM 1109	Foundations of Black Culture 1	4
AFRS 1185	Gender in the African Diaspora	4
CLTR 1509		
<b>Research</b>		
AFRS 3310		
<b>Senior Capstone</b>		
AFAM 4700		
<b>Electives</b>		
Complete three AFAM or AFRS courses at the 2000 level or above.		12
Note: Electives may not double count for other AFAM or HIST combined-major requirements.		
AFAM 2000 to AFAM 5999		
AFRS 2000 to AFRS 5999		

**Integrative Requirement**

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following: 4		
PHIL 1410	From Vodou and the Rastas to Afro-Islam: African Religions in the Americas	

PHIL 3410 Religion and Spirituality in the African  
Diaspora

PHIL 4390 Cults and Sects

**Program Requirement**

128 total semester hours required