



Carl Sandburg College Monmouth College

Transfer Guide for students pursuing Associate in Arts Religious Studies Major

The following guide and sample degree completion plan outlines 2 years at Carl Sandburg College to receive an Associate in Arts degree and 2 years at Monmouth College to complete the Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies. This guide was built to help transfer students prepare for their transition to Monmouth College, and schedules may be adjusted when working with an advisor.

FRESHMAN YEAR at Carl Sandburg College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Department/ Number	Title	Credit	Department/ Number	Title	Credit
ENG 101	Freshman Composition I	3	ENG 102	Freshman Composition II	3
SPE 120	Intro to Public Speaking	3	Science	Choose from BIO 101, CHM 110, ESC 100, PHY 151	4
Fine Arts	Choose from AA list	3	Math	Choose from AA list	3
Social Sciences	Choose from AA list	3	Social Sciences	Choose from AA list	3
Elective	Choose from AA list	3	Humanities	Choose from AA List	3
TOTAL CREDIT		15	TOTAL CREDIT		16

SOPHOMORE YEAR at Carl Sandburg College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Department/ Number	Title	Credit	Department/ Number	Title	Credit
Human Relations	Choose from AA List	3	Humanities/ Fine Arts	Choose from AA list	3
Social Sciences	Choose from AA List	3	Science	Choose from AA list	3
SPN 101	Elementary Spanish I	4	SPN 102	Elementary Spanish II	4
Elective	Choose from AA Lst	3	Elective	Choose from AA list	3
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TOTAL CREDIT		16	TOTAL CREDIT		16

Note that up to 64 credit hours (equivalent to 16.00 Monmouth College course credits) may be transferred to Monmouth College. Courses with a C or better may be transferred. Additional courses earned in the completion of the Associates Degree will be applied toward the overall credit required for the Bachelor of Arts degree (32 credits).

JUNIOR YEAR at Monmouth College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Department/ Number	Title	Credit	Department/ Number	Title	Credit
INTG 3xx	Reflections	1	RELG 100	Introduction to World Religions	1
RELG 201 or RELG Elective	Intro to Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) or Choose from list below	1	RELG 113 or RELG 207 or RELG 213 or RELG 313	Christian Faith & Theology or Ethics: Philosophical & religious or Philosophy of Religion or Modern Christian Theory	1
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RELG Elective		1	Elective		1
TOTAL CREDIT		4	TOTAL CREDIT		4

SENIOR YEAR at Monmouth College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Department/ Number	Title	Credit	Department/ Number	Title	Credit
INTG 4xx	Citizenship	1	RELG 210 or RELG 300	Judaism & Islam or Philosophy & Religions of Asia	1
RELG 108 or RELG Elective	Intro to the New Testament or Choose from list below	1	RELG 452	Senior Project	.25-1.0
RELG 450	Senior Research	.25-1.0	Elective		1
Elective		1	Elective		1
Elective		1	Elective		1
TOTAL CREDIT		4.25-5.0	TOTAL CREDIT		4.25-5.0

The Religious Studies Major requires 3 RELG Electives, which include: RELG 217 Peace: Philosophical & Religious Approaches; RELG 218 Peace with Justice; RELG 220 Women and Religion; RELG 244 Religion and Politics; RELG 250 Special Topics; RELG 260 Cultures of the Middle East; RELG 310 Environmental Ethics; RELG 312 Religion in America; RELG 316 Existentialism RELG 320 Individualized Study; RELG 340 Africana Philosophy; RELG 350 Topics in Religious Studies.

Students must complete a minimum of 16 course credits during the junior and senior year at Monmouth College for a total of 32 course credits to be awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree. No more than 13 course credits may be taken in a single discipline (RELG). No more than 16 course credits may be taken in a single department (PHIL/RELG). Students may take additional RELG courses provided the maximum limits are not exceeded.

Only grades of C- or better may be applied to the major. Students must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in major and a minimum 2.0 overall cumulative GPA for the degree.

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