

How to Use this Guide

This guide is meant to offer advice on courses to take in the first year of college in order to progress towards a degree for new students at UNC Asheville, or their advisors. Completing a degree will require completion of both the Integrative Liberal Studies (ILS) curriculum as well as major requirements set by the department you choose to declare a major in.

Please [read the general plan first](#). This has information on 100-level requirements for ILS. Then you may review the section on your intended major. Designing your first-year plan will likely consist of beginning with the recommendations under your major, and then adding any and all ILS courses that you feel comfortable taking in your first year.

Religious Studies

- Religious Studies begins with RELS 200: Introduction to the Study of Religion (3), which is offered in the fall.
- The next intro-level course required for the major is RELS 280: Asian Religious Traditions (3).

1st Semester: 6

(IT) LSIC 179: LS Intro Colloq (3)

(MR) RELS 200: Intro to st. of Rel. (3)

2nd Semester: 3

(MR) RELS 280: Asian rel. trad. (3)