	BACHELOR of ARTS in ASIAN RELIGIONS AND CULTURES (#615)			
	Department of Philosophy and Religion			
	Potter College of Arts and Letters			
	Western Kentucky University			
Success Markers	The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.			
	SAMPLE - 4 year plan			

FIRST YEAR	**Fall Semester**		**Spring Semester**	
Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring	ARC 100 – Introduction to Asian Studies	3	ARC - Religion Course	3
	ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ARC - History and Politics Course	3
	MATH 109 General Math OR MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
	Natural & Physical Science (E-NS) **OR** Asian Language Course	3	COMM 145 Intro to Public Speaking and Communications (F-OC)	3
	Social and Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3	Natural & Physical Science & Lab (E-NS, SL) **OR** Asian Language Course	4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**16**

SECOND YEAR	**Fall Semester**		**Spring Semester**	
Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like **Green Toppers**	ARC – Language Course	3	ARC – Language Course	3
	RELS 200 – World Religious Literature (F-AH)	3	ARC - Religion Course	3
	2nd Major/Minor Course	3	2nd Major/Minor Course	3
	Natural & Physical Science (E-NS)	3	2nd Major/Minor Course	3
	General elective	3	Connections Social & Cultural [RELS RELS 318 is an excellent options] (K-SC)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit Career Services	ARC – History and Politics Course	3	ARC Elective (or additional language work)	3
	ARC Elective (or additional language work)	3	2nd Major/Minor Course	3
	2nd Major/Minor Course	3	2nd Major/Minor Course	3
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	2nd Major/Minor Course	3
	Connections Systems (RELS 317 is an excellent option) (K-SY)	3	Connections Local to Global (K-LG)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ARC Elective	3	ARC 499 – Senior Seminar	1
	2nd Major/Minor Course	3	2nd Major/Minor Course	3
	2nd Major/Minor Course	3	2nd Major/Minor Course	3
	General elective	3	General elective	3
	General elective	3	General elective	3
			General elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

Total Credit Hours:122

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.
Consult your advisor each semester.

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