

Associate of Science Degree

University Parallel Program

Emphasis: Religious Studies

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The university parallel program in Religious Studies is designed for individuals who intend to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program at Northeast State and then transfer to a four-year college or university to complete the bachelor's degree with a major in Religious Studies. The curriculum includes general education and other selected courses typically required in a baccalaureate degree program in Religious Studies.

PROGRAM TRANSFERABILITY

This program was designed as a Tennessee Transfer Path to UT/TBR four year universities in compliance with Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010. Programs with this designation are intended to provide a seamless transfer between all schools in the Tennessee Board of Regents or University of Tennessee systems. Therefore, students completing this program should expect a seamless transfer to any public university in Tennessee. The program may also transfer to private colleges.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue an Associate of Science degree must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate University Parallel-Associate of Science degree program in Religious Studies as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor representing the Humanities Division prior to registering for classes.



TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

| Course No. | Course Title | Credit Hours |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Fall | | |
| EDUC 1030 | College and Lifelong Learning | 3 |
| ENGL 1010 | English Composition I | 3 |
| History* | Select one approved course | 3 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts** | Select one approved course | 3 |
| Mathematics | Select one approved course | 3 |
| Spring | | |
| Behavioral/Social Sciences | Select one approved course | 3 |
| ENGL 1020 | English Composition II | 3 |
| History* | Select one approved course | 3 |
| PHIL 2200 | Introduction to World Religions | 3 |
| Electives | | 3 |
| Fall | | |
| Communication*** | Select one approved course | 3 |
| Literature | Select one approved course | 3 |
| Natural Sciences | Select one approved course | 4 |
| PHIL 2430**** | Philosophy of Religion | 3 |
| Electives | | 3 |
| Spring | | |
| Behavioral/Social Sciences | Select one approved course | 3 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts | Select one approved course | 3 |
| Natural Sciences | Select one approved course | 4 |
| Electives | | 4 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 60 |

Additional courses may be required to overcome deficiencies in English, mathematics, and reading.

*Students who plan to transfer to University of Tennessee at Knoxville should take three credits of a non-U.S. History course. Students transferring to APSU, TTU, and TSU should take U.S. History. UTM does not accept TN History.

**Students who plan to transfer to ETSU should take PHIL 2640.

***Students transferring to ETSU should take COMM 2055.

****PHIL 2430 can be taken as a TN eCampus course.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Division of Humanities

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Northeast State Community College's policy on nondiscrimination can be found at <https://apps.northeaststate.edu/ie/policymanual/pol.asp?p=254>.

Northeast State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate degree. Northeast State also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Northeast State Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).