Comparative Religion, Associate in Arts

**College(s):** DA, HW, KK, MX, OH, TR, WR

**Program Code:** 0210

**Pathway**

If you are fascinated by religious questions and traditions, and enjoy exploring many points of view, consider this area of study. In jobs that require relating to others, reaching out to them, building bridges, or incorporating many perspectives at once, knowledge of religion will provide an excellent foundation.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Comparative Religion. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an AA degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you get your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to Bachelor’s-level programs of study. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit [www.itransfer.org](http://www.itransfer.org) and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

As of July 2014, World Language courses are no longer a degree requirement. In the sequence below, World Language courses are called out as suggested electives. World Language courses are included for students who are transferring to a four-year institution with a World Languages requirement. Please talk with your College Advisor to determine the best education plan for you.

**Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students**

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

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