

Hi, I'm Haley Chuor. I am a senior Religious Studies major from Salisbury, North Carolina, set to graduate in May 2022.



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My passion for community-building and intense curiosity about the world drive my interest in the study of religion. A majority of my work in religious studies focuses on social justice and public health. From being raised Buddhist to becoming an atheist in middle school, then a Christian in high school, and going back to being an atheist in my last year of college, I find there is so much to learn about myself and others in how we interact with religion. In religious studies, the people, all of us, are the statistics. We have a plethora of data that gives thousands of answers and leaves us with twice as many. I’m excited to see religion in this age of mass communication and technology and where it can and cannot continue to take us.

With the evolving religious landscape, constant social movements, and changing political climate in the world, I value the Religious Studies program’s interdisciplinary approach to religion and world issues. They have been able to cultivate a sense of community and belonging between faculty and students while catching the interest of non-Religious Studies majors here at ASU. I am happy to contribute to this community as an executive member of App State’s Religious Studies Club.