RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR, B.A. - 2004-2005

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

One lower-division Religious Studies course ................................................................. 4
Recommended: 8 units additional lower-division Religious Studies courses.

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

44 UD Religious Studies units are required, distributed as follows:

A. Methodological Approaches to the Study of Religion ................................................ 8
8 units from: Rg St 106, 107, 110B-C, 116C, 126, 131H, 141A-B-C, 143, 145, 153, 156A,
162A-C, 180, 184B
Related Fields: Anthropology 116B, 196; Comparative Literature 183; French 169EX; History 114A-B-C-D-P, 117D,
119Q; Philosophy 112
Courses taken: ________________________________

B. Cultural Areas and Traditions ................................................................................... 24
24 units divided into 12 units of Rg St courses in an area of emphasis (1-5 listed below) and 12 additional units taken
in three areas (1-5 listed below) outside the area of emphasis:

1. South Asian Religious Traditions: Rg St 111A-B, 135, 146E, 158A-B-C, 159D-F, 160A,

2. East Asian Religious Traditions: Rg St 120, 161B, 163, 164B, 166A-B-C-E-F-G-H, 167A-B-D, 175,
178, 183

3. Jewish, Islamic, and Near Eastern Religious Traditions: Rg St 115A-B-D, 117A-B, 118J, 129, 130,
131A-B-C-D-F-H-J, 133, 140A-B-C-D-F-E-F, 142A-B-C, 185, 186A-B, 189A-B-C
Related Fields: History 117D, 119

4. Christian, Mediterranean, and European Religious Traditions: Rg St 105, 107, 115D, 116A-B, 118J, 126,
127A-B-C, 128A-B-C, 137, 139A-B-C-D-E
Related Fields: Classics 108; German 187; History 114A-B-C-D-P, 117D, 119-119Q

5. Religions of the Americas: Rg St 101, 110B-D, 114B-C-D, 123, 124-124R, 126, 141B-C, 147, 150, 151A-B,
152, 153, 176, 191, 192, 193

Courses taken: ________________________________

C. Topics in the Study of Religion .................................................................................. 8
8 units from: Rg St 101, 102, 103, 106, 108, 110, 110B-C, 112, 113, 114X, 118A, 119A, 125, 128,
131H, 132, 134, 136, 145, 153, 155, 162C, 172A-B, 177, 182, 190AA-ZZ, 193B
Related Fields: Classics 108; French 169EX; German 143, 159, 187; History 117D, 119, 119Q; INT 150
Courses taken: ________________________________

D. Problems in the Study of Religion ............................................................................ 4
Rg St 104 or a Senior Project, Rg St 195, or an Independent Studies, Rg St 199

Note: 1) Courses listed above in more than one area can be applied only to one area.
2) Only 4 units of language may apply toward credit for the major.
3) All UD Religious Studies courses have, as a prerequisite, any LD course in Religious Studies.
4) A maximum of 12 units in related fields, selected from above or in consultation with the undergraduate
advisor, may be substituted.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES ........................................................................................................ Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION ......................................................................................... Not allowed for any major course (Prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.
SUBSTITUTIONS ...................................................................................................... In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS .............................................................................. At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.
G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS .......................................................................................... At least 2.0 overall UC average in all UD major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major.
DOUBLE MAJORS ................................................................................................... With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.

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